Mass General Brigham Mass General Research Institute

Executive Committee on Research (ECOR)

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What is ECOR?

- One of the key committees named in the MGH by-laws shaping the management structure for the Hospital
- Chartered by the hospital's general executive committee (GEC) to set science policy



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ECOR Membership



What Does ECOR Do?

Meetings:

- ECOR 2nd & 4th Monday
- **Research Council** 1st Monday <u>open to the research community</u>

Events:

- Warren Triennial every 3 years, next 2025
- Annual Celebration of Science April 3, 2024
- Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) Annual Meeting

Funding Opportunities/Faculty Support Initiatives:

• Subcommittees, task force, thematic centers

Faculty Support

On average, ECOR awards >\$10 M to >100 investigators annually

Grant	Avg \$	Avg # Pls
Interim Support Funds (ISF) (Formulaic/Deliberative)	\$4.7M	63
FMD & Tosteson Fellowships (Postdoctoral Awards)	\$1.5M	21
ECOR Awards & Prizes	\$1.9M	26
MGH Research Scholars	\$3M	6

ECOR Awards and Prizes

Goodman Award: 1-2 @ \$100K/yr for 2 yrs

- Independent faculty (Instructors and new Assistant Professors) within the first 5 years of their first faculty appointment
- Claflin Awards: 8 @ \$50K/year for 2 years
 - Female faculty with children
 - Instructors and Assistant Professors within 10 years of first full-time faculty appointment

Physician Scientist Development Awards: 4 @ \$180K

 Fellows, Instructors and Assistant Professors underrepresented in medicine (UIM)

Martin Prizes (basic/clinical/population science): 3 @ \$100K

- By nomination, open to all
- For outstanding research papers published in the calendar year

ECOR Website and Research News

Find all ECOR funding opportunities on our website

<u>https://ecor.mgh.harvard.edu/awards-and-grants</u>

Read Research News – emailed every Friday morning!

