

**Examples of Excellence - Achievement in Research (bench, clinical, educational, population health/epidemiological and other)**

Consistent Peer-reviewed Publication History as primary or senior author	
Independence of research accomplishments evidenced by leading projects as Principal Investigator	
Continuous External funding (federal, foundation, industry) to support independent research <sup>2</sup>	
Issue of patent(s) and/or development of new or novel technology	
Evidence of lectures and presentations to educate students, colleagues, peers, etc. on one's research endeavors	
Demonstration of proven record of creative, high quality, significant research	
Evidence of mentorship of trainees (students, residents, colleagues, post-doctoral students) and the types of projects, activities, research projects in which mentoring occurred	