



## GOLD PUBLIC HEALTH INNOVATION AWARD 2018

### Overview and Nomination Requirements

#### DESCRIPTION

Made possible by the Robert S. and Barbara A. Gold Public Health Innovation Award Endowment, the Gold Award, created by the founding dean of the School of Public Health, Dr. Robert Gold and his wife, is the first award competition given to an individual for a creative solution to the world's most complex public health issues. A panel of five health entrepreneurs and/or thought leaders will decide which project to fund on an annual basis.

Successful nominations will describe a new approach to a public health problem that are cutting-edge, such as apps for digital health, therapeutics, wearable components, augmented virtual reality, interoperability between health systems, artificial intelligence, web platforms, prosthetic advances, medical adherence, sensors technology, facial recognition software, robotic nurses assistants, and remote patient monitoring and other first of their kind within the public health field.

The Gold Award will be presented annually at Public Health Research @ Maryland Day in April.

#### NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to receive the Award, the following requirements must be met:

1. The nominee must be a full time student at the UMD School of Public Health.
2. The complete nomination form must accompany a narrative that responds to the following:
  - A clear description of the problem/issue being tackled.
  - What makes this effort innovative?
  - What impact does this have on public health or disease?
  - What resources were required for the effort?

*The narrative may be no more than 2 double-spaced pages using a minimum font size of 10 points.  
(Accompanying multimedia materials may be submitted with the nomination form).  
You may not submit multiple entries.*

3. A high resolution color photograph of your work/team must accompany your submission.

#### RECOGNITION

- The top 5 entries will be asked to present at Public Health Research @ Maryland Day.
- A monetary Award of \$1,000+ will be announced and awarded at the meeting.

#### NOMINATION SUBMITTAL PROCESS

Nominations must be received by January 23, 2018 by 5pm est.

#### QUESTIONS?

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