



# Application: Tom Horvath MIRECC/CoE High Impact Researcher Award

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## Nominee Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.I.*

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliated MIRECC/CoE: \_\_\_\_\_

Role in Center: \_\_\_\_\_

### Eligibility Criteria

### Does the nominee meet the criteria?

VA Employment Status. Is a minimum of 5/8th VA employee with an affiliation with a MIRECC/CoE

Yes

No

Active Funding History. Has a minimum of 10 cumulative years serving as PI or Study Chair of funded research and/or evaluation

Yes

No

Current Researcher. Has performed research at a VA facility for at least the previous 5 years

Yes

No

First-time Awardee. Has not previously received the Tom Horvath MIRECC/CoE High Impact Researcher Award

Yes

No

## Nominator Information (if not self)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.I.*

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

MIRECC/CoE: \_\_\_\_\_

Role in Center: \_\_\_\_\_

**The application submission should include:**

- 1) The application form.
- 2) Nominee's CV which should include evidence of publications, presentations, grants, mentoring experience, professional awards and honors, and service/membership in committees and professional organizations.
- 3) A nomination letter/statement summarizing accomplishments in the 3 review criteria below (2 pages maximum).
  - a. Research Impact. Relevance of the nominee's research to the MIRECC's mission of improving Veteran care, including but not limited to basic, clinical, behavioral, methodological, health systems, or implementation research important to Veteran's health. Reviewers look for examples of activities that had a measurable impact on advancing Veterans' mental health care.
  - b. Mentoring and Training. Evidence of the overall extent and quality of the nominee's mentoring and training of graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and early career VA scientists, and specifically the nominee's contributions to clinical scientists' efforts in successfully obtaining awards/grants and publishing peer-reviewed papers.
  - c. Other Notable Considerations/Impacts. Has an extensive record of active collaboration and support of research throughout the enterprise, has shown responsiveness to operational partners, enhanced the visibility and reputation of the MIRECCs/CoEs, promotes MIRECC culture, and serves as an ambassador for the Centers.

Applications must be submitted to [noosha.niv@va.gov](mailto:noosha.niv@va.gov) by **December 1<sup>st</sup>**.