

## **2024 Distinguished Mentor of the Year Winner**

Faculty who serve as model mentors to their undergraduate research students are eligible to receive the Distinguished Mentor of the Year: Excellence in Undergraduate Research and Inquiry award. Each year, one university-wide award will be given based on the undergraduate research engagement in the previous year. The Distinguished Mentor of the Year will be recognized with a \$2,500 award at the annual Honors Convocation.

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future vaccines using Toll-like receptor (TLR) agonists to elicit immune responses. Currently, Dr. Nouri-Shirazi's research program