

The Academy of Scholar Educators

2026 Call for Applications

The mission of the CWRU Academy of Scholar Educators is to create a community of educators that promotes and recognizes educational excellence at the CWRU School of Medicine. Academy membership recognizes ***sustained and significant contributions to excellence and innovation in medical education***. Building a community of such educators will promote personal and professional development, provide increased opportunities for mentoring and advance educator recognition.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- Be a current member of the faculty (full time or part-time) in the School of Medicine
- Have a record of sustained and substantial contributions to education in the School of Medicine (including medical students, graduate students, residents, fellows, and/or faculty)
- Demonstrate a commitment to continued meaningful contributions to educational efforts in the School of Medicine

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

(1) Academy Scholar

- Demonstrate excellence in *at least three areas of education* within teaching portfolio (see application section below)
- “Scholar” level roughly correlates with the standards for rank at the associate professor level

(2) Academy Master

- Demonstrate excellence in *at least four areas of education* within teaching portfolio
- “Master” level roughly correlates with the standards for rank at the professor level

Membership as a Scholar or Master includes a 3-year term, renewable with evidence of ongoing education activity and/or scholarship as well as a statement of renewed commitment to ongoing engagement.

ACADEMY ACTIVITIES

All educational activities “count” toward active engagement in the teaching mission of the Academy.

The Academy will promote member engagement in existing educational activities, including:

- Education retreats
- Medical Education Grand Round Series
- CAML Faculty Development Programs
- Book clubs and journal clubs
- Scholarship in Teaching Awards
- CAML faculty development series

APPLICATION

The initial application for membership includes:

1. Completed application including personal statement/philosophy of teaching (please attach as a separate document, and not part of the application form.)
2. Updated CV
3. Teaching Portfolio, including:
 - Inventory of contributions to:
 - direct teaching (all settings)
 - mentoring and advising
 - educational products and innovations including curriculum/course development, teaching and assessment materials
 - education administration and leadership
 - education scholarship and bibliography listing all presentations, workshops, publications, and multimedia products
4. Letter of support from Department Chair/Division Chief (*to be included in completed applicant packet -- do not send directly to caml@cwru.edu*)
5. Two additional letters of support (at least one from a learner; second letter may also be from learner or from a colleague familiar with applicant's role as educator)

TIMELINE

- **The deadline for submission of the entire application is 5:00 pm on Monday, March 2, 2026.**
- New inductees will be announced at the School of Medicine Educational Awards Program, **April 21, 2026.**
- Applications should be submitted to caml@cwru.edu.