## Individual Awards

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### Enhancing Mentoring Relationships for New Faculty  $5000

- Dr. Paula Bubulya  
  Biological Sciences  
  COSM
- Dr. Labib Rouhana  
  Biological Sciences  
  COSM
- Dr. Shulin Ju  
  Biological Sciences  
  COSM
- Dr. Quan Zhong  
  Biological Sciences  
  COSM

### Towards a Sustainable Informal Mentoring Initiative for Female STEM Faculty  $5000

- Dr. Amelia Hubbard  
  Sociology & Anthropology  
  COLA
- Dr. Shreya Bhandari  
  Social Work  
  COLA
- Dr. Paula Bubulya  
  Biological Sciences  
  COSM
- Dr. Subhashini Ganapathy  
  Biomedical Industrial & Human Factors  
  CECS
- Dr. Nikki Rogers  
  Community Health  
  BSOM

### Initiative to Develop a Peer-Network Based Computational Center for Scientific Research  $5000

- Dr. Amit Sharma  
  Physics  
  COSM
- Dr. Nikolai Priezjev  
  Mechanical & Materials Engineering  
  CECS
- Dr. Mohamed Sulman  
  Mathematics & Statistics  
  COSM