TEMPLE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES GALA TO CELEBRATE A DECADE OF DYNAMIC GROWTH AND INNOVATION IN TEMPLE RESEARCH

PHILADELPHIA—President Dr. Richard M. Englert, together with Dr. Michele Masucci, Vice President for Research, announced award recipients for the inaugural President’s Innovation Awards for excellence in research and innovation. The gala will take place on November 15 at the Kimmel Center’s Hamilton Garden, from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Over the past decade, Temple has seen dramatic growth in its research enterprise, rising to more than $250 million in research expenditures. Temple’s researchers have disclosed over 1,000 new inventions since 2012, a third of which in the past three years. This year, faculty generated 115 inventions, nearly doubling 2016’s disclosures. Since 2012, the university launched 15 startups—more than the total launched in the previous two decades.

“Temple enjoys the distinction of being one of the top 100 research universities in the country, and top 5 research universities in the Commonwealth”, said Englert. “That is why we want to celebrate and recognize faculty invention, and express the university’s commitment to their great research with these awards.”

This year, the President and the Office of the Vice President for Research, will honor and recognize the inventions and innovations that have distinguished Temple University in research.

“Temple’s unwavering commitment to the community is what’s most remarkable about its research growth,” says Masucci. “Over the past five years, Temple discoveries have driven groundbreaking treatments for HIV, heart failure and influenza.”

Dr. Stephen Tang, President & Chief Executive Officer, University City Science Center, will emcee the Gala program. For tickets and sponsorship opportunities, visit: research.temple.edu.
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