UCSF Center for Faculty Educators

The Haile T. Debas Academy of Medical Educators established in 2000

Call for 2026 Membership Applications



The Haile T. Debas Academy of Medical Educators (AME) **is pleased to announce our 2026 call for membership applications.**

The Academy's vision is to promote an educational climate that accelerates advances in teaching and learning, champions educator careers, and improves health. Academy members serve as mentors to faculty, residents, students, and other teachers interested in developing as educators. They assist courses, clerkships, and departments in strengthening their teaching and education programs. Members actively participate in Academy governance, programs, and events, and further our mission throughout the broader teaching community.

The Academy's 307 members from the schools of Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, and Pharmacy represent 29 interprofessional, clinical, and basic science departments across seven core teaching sites in the Bay Area and Fresno. The membership ranges from assistant to full professor, and includes ladder, in-residence, clinical X, clinical, adjunct, and emeritus faculty.

To learn more about our members and their roles and activities at UCSF, we invite you to visit the Academy's Directory

Important Dates:

- Complete the required **Applicant Information and Letter of Intent form** **by April 3, 2026, at 5:00 pm PST**
- Request an Application Coach **by April 3, 2026**
- **Complete the required Application Submission form by May 29, 2026, at 5:00 pm PST (please note: this form will open after April 3)**

Eligibility:

- Faculty member at a health professions institution since at least July 1, 2021 (5 years), including being faculty at UCSF since at least July 1, 2023 (3 years). Volunteer Clinical Professors are eligible.

- Outstanding educator of health professions students and/or residents and/or fellows, and/or a faculty developer focused on health professions educators at UCSF.
- Demonstrates excellence in Teaching and one other educational role, as described in the Educator's Portfolio.
- Commits to fulfilling membership participation expectations, including actively participating in an Academy committee, attending Academy-wide events, and annually attesting to the AME Principles of Professionalism.

UCSF does not use race, gender, sex, or other protected categories or proxies for protected categories in the selection process.

Academy Application Coaches
We offer a coaching program to support applicants through the process and strongly recommend working with a coach to optimally support a successful application. Applicants are paired with Academy members from outside their own department to discuss when to apply and receive feedback on all aspects of the application.

To be paired with a coach, complete the Applicant Information and Letter of Intent form.

Questions
Please send questions to Sierra Niblett, AME Program Manager, at Sierra.Niblett@ucsf.edu.

Access Full AME Application Materials and Letter of Intent Submission Form