It is with great pleasure that we recommend Mary Smith, Ph.D. for promotion to Associate Professor (Investigator Track). Dr. Smith joined Mount Sinai as an < >, and was given the opportunity to develop her independent research program in the Department of < >. Dr. Smith has sustained a highly productive, well-funded research program, published her work in internationally recognized journals, and is an internationally recognized investigator in the fields of < >. She has contributed importantly to the broader scientific community through participation on many national peer review study sections.

Dr. Smith has had 6 new peer review publications or manuscripts accepted in the following journals with their corresponding impact factors: < >. She has also published an invited contribution in < >. She has had over 32 publications including invited contributions and chapters in books. She was also awarded a < > grant, which initiated in <20XX>, increasing her peer reviewed grant portfolio to < > R01’s and other federally funded grants.

Dr. Smith’s stature at both international and national levels is impressive as well. She has been a frequent invited lecturer at Universities and a speaker at international meetings, and has participated as a member of numerous study sections. Her contributions at Mount Sinai include < > that provides state of the art support of this essential research technology to our investigators. Dr. Smith has been a major contributor to instrument and facilities grants involving millions of dollars in funding that have markedly enhanced Mount Sinai’s capabilities in the < > field. Thus, her research productivity, national recognition, as well as service to the institution throughout her career at Mount Sinai amply justify her promotion to Associate Professor.

Dr. Smith is considered an expert in the field of < >. Her research program is focused on the < > which could lead to the discovery of < >. Her group identified < >. This outstanding work has been presented at several international meetings including the International meeting of <ZZ>, and subsequently published in the high impact journals in the field including < >. Dr. Smith’s lab is also conducting research on < >. The goal of this project is to develop < >.

Dr. Smith served on several student advisory committees, and has mentored <XX> students, two PhD and one MD, PhD student. She has also been instrumental in teaching classes on < >.

In addition to Dr. Smith’s highly successful and very well funded research program, she has been a member of the school committee on < YY > and has served on several faculty search committees.

In summary, Dr Smith has established and sustained a productive, independent research program. She has proven the ability to successfully compete for national peer-reviewed funding and to publish in internationally recognized journals. She is also highly recognized as an invited speaker and organizer of national and international meetings, as well as through membership on national peer review study sections. Finally, she has distinguished herself as a nationally recognized leading
investigator in the field of < >, as well as a highly interactive colleague, who has made enormous contributions to her field and the Medical School. Thus, we enthusiastically recommend her promotion to the rank of Associate Professor on the Academic Track.

Sincerely,