



AACR-Minorities in Cancer Research Jane Cooke Wright Memorial Lectureship

2015 Program Guidelines and Nomination Instructions

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AWARD SUMMARY

The AACR-Minorities in Cancer Research Jane Cooke Wright Memorial Lectureship was first presented in 2006. The lectureship is intended to give recognition to an outstanding scientist who has made meritorious contributions to the field of cancer research and who has, through leadership or by example, furthered the advancement of minority investigators in cancer research.

The recipient will present the 10th Annual AACR-Minorities in Cancer Research Jane Cooke Wright Memorial Lectureship during the AACR Annual Meeting 2015 in Philadelphia, PA, USA (April 18-22, 2015), and will receive a \$5,000 honorarium, full support for the winner and a guest to attend the Annual Meeting, and a commemorative plaque.

NOMINATION DEADLINE

Wednesday, October 15, 2014, 4:00 p.m. United States Eastern Time

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Candidacy is open to all cancer researchers who are affiliated with any institution involved in cancer research, cancer medicine, or cancer-related biomedical science anywhere in the world. Such institutions include those in academia, industry, or government.
- The Lectureship will be presented to an individual investigator.
- Institutions or organizations are not eligible for the Lectureship.

Nomination Process

Nominators are asked to maintain the confidentiality of the nomination process and to refrain from informing the candidate about the nomination. There is no restriction on the number of candidates that may be nominated by any institution or individual.

Nominations must be emailed to awards@aacr.org. Paper nominations will **not** be accepted.

Nomination Materials

1) Nomination Letter Must:

- be addressed to the Selection Committee; be written in English; and not exceed 1,000 words;
- specify the AACR Award for which the candidate is being nominated;
- describe the candidate's contributions to the field of cancer research, **with the publications supporting these contributions directly referenced within the letter**, and to the advancement of minority investigators in cancer research;
- contain a concise description of the impact of these accomplishments on the field; and
- be signed by the nominator(s).

2) Candidate's CV. The candidate's *curriculum vitae* in English, including a **complete** list of the candidate's publications. Word (*.doc) and PDF (*.pdf) formatted files will be accepted.

3) Summary Statement. A statement, no more than 50 words, summarizing the candidate's research accomplishments for which he or she is being nominated.

Selection

Candidates will be considered by an Award Selection Committee appointed by the President of the AACR. After careful deliberations by the Award Committee, its recommendations will be forwarded to the Executive Committee of the AACR for final consideration and decision.

Selection of the Award winner will be made on the basis of the candidate's scientific accomplishments without regard to race, gender, nationality, geographic location, or religious or political views.

Questions regarding eligibility of a candidate may be directed to the AACR Scientific Achievement Awards office at awards@aacr.org or call (215) 446-7128, prior to submitting a nomination.

INQUIRIES

Inquiries about the “Program Guidelines and Nomination Instructions” may be directed to Ms. Linda Stokes.

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