AACR-Cancer Research Institute Lloyd J. Old Award in Cancer Immunology

2019 Program Guidelines and Nomination Instructions
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AWARD SUMMARY

• The AACR-Cancer Research Institute Lloyd J. Old Award in Cancer Immunology recognizes an active scientist whose outstanding and innovative research has had a major impact on the cancer field and has the potential to stimulate new directions in cancer immunology. All areas of cancer immunology will be considered for this award.

• The winner of the award will receive an honorarium of $10,000, present a lecture during the AACR Annual Meeting, and be provided support to attend the AACR Annual Meeting with his or her spouse, partner, or significant other.

NOMINATION DEADLINE

Wednesday, October 10, 2018, 4 p.m. United States Eastern Time

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

• The Award is open to a cancer immunologist who is 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.

• A candidate will be considered on the basis of his or her outstanding and innovative research, which has had a major impact on the cancer field, and which has the potential to stimulate new directions in cancer immunology. All areas of cancer immunology will be considered for this award.

• A candidate must currently maintain an active research program, have a record of recent publications, and be able to present an award lecture at the Annual Meeting.

• The award will be presented to an individual investigator.

• Institutions and organizations are not eligible for the award.

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 submitted online at myaacr.aacr.org. Paper nominations cannot be accepted.

Nomination Materials

1) A letter of recommendation in English (Max: 1,000 words) containing:
   • a description of the candidate’s outstanding and innovative research;
   • relevant publications supporting the candidate’s research accomplishments; and
   • a description of the candidate’s current research activity and how his or her ongoing work demonstrates promise for continued substantive contributions to the cancer field and new directions in cancer immunology.
   • a handwritten signature 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 (Max: 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 department at awards@aacr.org or call (215) 446-7128, prior to submitting an application.

CHANGES TO THE NOMINATION

Withdrawal of nomination: Please advise the AACR promptly, in writing, should you decide to withdraw your nomination for any reason. Your letter (or e-mail) should include the nominator’s name and institution, the title of the Award and name of the candidate, and the reason for withdrawal.

INQUIRIES

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

Phone:  (215) 446-7128  
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