



# **AACR-American Cancer Society Award for Research Excellence in Cancer Epidemiology and Prevention**

## **2020 Program Guidelines and Nomination Instructions**

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## **AWARD SUMMARY**

- The AACR and the American Cancer Society established this Award in 1992 to recognize outstanding research accomplishments in the fields of cancer epidemiology, biomarkers, and prevention.
- The Award recipient will receive a \$10,000 honorarium and present an award lecture during the AACR Annual Meeting 2020 in San Diego, California, USA.

## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- Cancer researchers affiliated with any institution involved in cancer research, cancer medicine, or cancer-related biomedical science anywhere in the world may be nominated. Such institutions include those in academia, industry, or government.
- The Award will be presented to an individual investigator.
- Institutions and/or organizations are not eligible to receive the Award.

## **NOMINATION DEADLINE**

- August 1, 2019

## **NOMINATION PROCESS**

- Nominations may be submitted by any individual, whether an AACR member or nonmember, who is currently or has previously been affiliated with any institution involved in cancer research, cancer medicine, or cancer-related biomedical science. Self-nominations are prohibited.
- Nominators must maintain strict confidentiality of their nominations and all nominations must be submitted electronically to <https://myaacr.aacr.org>. Paper nominations will not be accepted.
- Eligible nominations must include the following:
  - A nomination letter written in English (Max: 1,000 words), which comprehensively describes the candidate's outstanding cancer research accomplishments in the fields of epidemiology, biomarkers, and prevention. Letter must specifically outline the candidate's current research activity and indicate how their research holds promise for continued substantive contributions to the cancer field. All publications that directly support the mentioned research accomplishments must be referenced within the provided letter.
  - A brief scientific citation (Max: 50 words) highlighting the major scientific contribution(s) justifying the award candidate's nomination.

## **AWARD SELECTION**

- Eligible nominees will be considered by an Award Selection Committee composed of an international cohort of cancer research experts appointed by the AACR President. After Award Committee deliberations, primary and alternate award recipient recommendations will be relayed to the AACR Executive Committee for formal ratification.

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

#### **INQUIRIES**

- Please direct all inquiries regarding this year's award to Ms. Linda Stokes at [linda.stokes@aacr.org](mailto:linda.stokes@aacr.org) or by phone at (215) 446-7128.