AACR Award for Lifetime Achievement in Cancer Research

2020 Program Guidelines and Nomination Instructions
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AWARD SUMMARY

The AACR Award for Lifetime Achievement in Cancer Research has been established to honor an individual who has made significant fundamental contributions to cancer research, either through a single scientific discovery or a body of work. These contributions, whether they have been in research, leadership, or mentorship, must have had a lasting impact on the cancer field and must have demonstrated a lifetime commitment to progress against cancer.

The Award will be presented at the AACR Annual Meeting 2020 in San Diego, California, U.S.A. The recipient must be present to receive the Award unless otherwise unable to do so because of health restrictions or other serious conflicts.

The recipient will receive a $10,000 honorarium, a commemorative award, and support for the winner and a guest to attend the AACR Annual Meeting.

NOMINATION DEADLINE
Sunday, June 30, 2019

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Nominations may be made on behalf of individuals who are living at the time of the nomination.
- Nominees need not be members of the AACR.
- They need not be currently engaged in cancer research.
- There are no restrictions with regard to race, gender, nationality, geographic location, or religious or political views.
- The Award will be presented to an individual investigator.
- Institutions or 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 https://myaacr.aacr.org. Paper nominations cannot 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;
   - contain a concise description of the candidate's single scientific discovery or body of work;
   - contain a concise description of how these contributions, whether they have been in research, leadership, or mentorship, have had a lasting impact on the cancer field and demonstrate a lifetime commitment to progress against cancer. Publications supporting these contributions must be directly referenced within the letter;
   - be signed with 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, 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 department 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 at:

  Phone:  (215) 446-7128
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