



# **AACR Princess Takamatsu Memorial Lectureship**

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

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## **AWARD SUMMARY**

- This Lectureship will recognize an individual scientist whose novel and significant work has had or may have a far-reaching impact on the detection, diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of cancer, and who embodies the dedication of the Princess to multinational collaborations.
- The Lectureship recipient will present a major award lecture during the AACR Annual Meeting 2020 in San Diego, California, USA.
- The Lectureship recipient will receive a \$10,000 honorarium, support for themselves and a guest to attend the AACR Annual Meeting, and a commemorative item serving as a tangible witness to the singular honor of his/her selection.

## **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 Lectureship will be presented to an individual investigator.
- Institutions and/or organizations are not eligible to receive the Lectureship.

## **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 novel and significant work in cancer research and dedication to multinational collaborations. 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.