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# 2022 AACR-Minorities in Cancer Research Jane Cooke Wright Lectureship

# AWARD PROGRAM GUIDELINES

## AWARD SUMMARY

Established in 2006, this lectureship is intended to recognize 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.

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

## NOMINATION DEADLINE

August 31, 2021

# 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 <a href="https://myaacr.aacr.org">https://myaacr.aacr.org</a>. 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 contributions to cancer research and describes how the candidate has, through leadership or by example, furthered the advancement of minority investigators in cancer research. 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.
  - o A brief scientific citation (Max: 50 words) highlighting the major scientific contribution(s) justifying the award candidate's nomination.



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#### 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 pertaining to this award or any other AACR scientific achievement award or lecture to Michael J. Powell, PhD, Deputy Director of Scientific Programs, at <a href="michael.powell@aacr.org">michael.powell@aacr.org</a> or by phone at (215) 440-9373.

## PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

2021 Edith P. Mitchell

2020 Lisa A. Newman

2019 John M. Carethers

2018 John D. Carpten

2017 Carol L. Brown

2016 Worta McCaskill-Stevens

2015 Lucile L. Adams-Campbell

**2014** Levi A. Garraway

2013 Gabriel N. Hortobagyi

**2012** Pelayo Correa

2011 Guillermina Lozano

**2010** Amelie G. Ramirez

2009 Otis W. Brawley

2008 Arthur Gutierrez-Hartmann

2007 Harold P. Freeman

2006 Olufunmilayo I. Olopade