

Scientist ↔ Survivor Program® at the AACR Annual Meeting 2022 - New Applicant Application

Applicant Information.

Please complete this application in its entirety including the advocate poster section and letter of support. The application deadline is Friday, December 17, 2021. Applicants will be notified of their status by mid-January.

Please note, you cannot save your application online. Applications must be completed in one sitting. It is highly recommended that you review the application questions in the pdf. document prior to completing the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

* 1. Applicant

Name

Address

Address 2

City/Town

State/Province

ZIP/Postal Code

Country

Email Address

Phone Number

* 2. Please state your gender.

☐

Male

☐

Female

☐

Genderqueer/Non-Binary

☐

Prefer not to disclose

☐

Fill in the blank

* 3. Please check the descriptions below that correspond to the racial/ethnic groups which you most identify.

Check all that apply.

☐ African American / Black

☐ Hispanic / Latino

☐ Alaskan Native

☐ Native American

☐ Asian

☐ Native Pacific Islander

☐ Caucasian

Other (please specify)

* 4. Please check the box that best describes you. *Please note, you do not need to be a cancer survivor to be accepted into the program.*

☐ Caregiver

☐ Research Advocate

☐ Cancer Survivor

☐ Policy Advocate

☐ Currently In Treatment

☐ Direct Patient Advocate

☐ Metastatic Patient

☐ Fundraising Advocate

If cancer survivor or patient, please identify the type of cancer.

* 5. Please indicate the organ site/focus of your advocacy: *Check all that apply.*

☐ All cancers

☐ Liver cancer

☐ Reproductive cancer

☐ Brain cancer

☐ Lung & Bronchus cancer

☐ Sarcoma & Soft Tissue cancer

☐ Breast cancer

☐ Melanoma

☐ Skin cancer

☐ Colon & rectum cancer

☐ Multiple Myeloma

☐ Stomach cancer

☐ Gastrointestinal cancer

☐ Ovarian cancer

☐ Thyroid cancer

☐ Head & Neck cancer

☐ Pancreatic cancer

☐ Uterine Cervix

☐ Kidney cancer

☐ Pediatric cancer

☐ Uterine Corpus

☐ Leukemia / Lymphoma

☐ Prostate cancer

☐ Other (please specify)

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General Advocacy Information

* 6. The Scientist ↔ Survivor Program® at the Annual Meeting 2022 will be hybrid. How would you like to participate? (*Your selection does not determine your acceptance.*)

The health and safety of AACR Annual Meeting attendees, as well as the patients and communities they serve, remain the AACR's highest priorities. Therefore, the AACR will be requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination for all attendees.

- ☐ In-person
- ☐ Virtually

* 7. Have you participated in any online educational training during the pandemic?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, please list the program(s) you have participated in.

* 8. Rate your educational background and/or experience in the following areas.

	None (no direct knowledge/experience)	Mid-Level (have some training/familiarity)	Above Average (have had science education training/experience)
Knowledge of cancer research	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Understanding of policy issues (funding, lobbying)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Level of involvement in patient support and public education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Level of involvement in cancer research	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* 9. Have you attended other advocacy trainings or mentorship programs?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please list the program(s) you have participated in.

* 10. Have you served as a cancer advocate on any grants or review boards?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please list the grants or review boards you have participated in.

* 11. Please provide a detailed biography describing your involvement in cancer-related advocacy. *(If selected, your response will be included in program materials.) Please do not include a CV.*

* 12. What are your advocacy priorities and plans for the year 2022?

* 13. What do you hope to gain from your participation at the Scientist ↔ Survivor Program®? How do you think the AACR Annual Meeting 2022 will help you enhance your ability to serve your constituency?

14. Please list scientific topics of interest.

Topic

Topic

Topic

Topic

* 15. How did you hear about this training program?

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Scientist/Researcher

☐

Advocate

☐

AACR Newsletter / Email

☐

AACR Website

☐

Other (please specify)

16. Do you have a financial and/or business interest in, consult for, and/or receive funding from *(including honorariums and travel reimbursements)* a pharmaceutical company?

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Yes

☐

No

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If yes, please specify in what capacity and pharmaceutical company.

* 17. Please provide a letter of recommendation from a colleague.

Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen

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Advocate Poster Session

Each accepted advocate must present a poster during the conference. Please provide the title and description of the poster. Topic and description can be changed or updated, if accepted.

* 18. Title of Poster

* 19. Please provide a draft description of your poster. The description should include information on your organization's mission, initiatives, programs and/or constituencies.

* 20. Are you applying as a representative of an organization?

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Yes

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No, I'm applying at an Independent Advocate.

If yes, please list organization(s).

** An independent advocate is an advocate that may represent multiple organizations or none at all and serve a constituency.*

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Independent Advocate.

* 21. Briefly describe your constituency.

22. Do you serve racial/ethnic minorities, the underrepresented, and the medically underserved?

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Yes

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No

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If yes, please specify.

* 23. How do you serve your constituencies?

* 24. What programs and/or initiatives are you currently involved in?

* 25. Have you been involved with any advocacy organizations?

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Yes

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No

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If yes, please list organization(s).

26. Please provide social media handle(s).

Twitter

Facebook

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Organization

27. What position do you currently hold within the organization?

- ☐ Founder
- ☐ Executive Director
- ☐ Staff
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Board Member
- ☐ Volunteer
- ☐ Other (please specify)

* 28. Organization

Organization Name

Executive Director / CEO

Address

Address 2

City/Town

State/Province

ZIP/Postal Code

Country

Executive Director's
Email

Phone Number

* 29. Organization Website

* 30. Please provide a brief description of the organization. *Description will be printed in program materials.*

* 31. Briefly describe the organization's programs and services. *Please limit your response to 250 words.*

32. Briefly describe the constituents you serve.

* 33. Do you serve racial/ethnic minorities, the underrepresented, and/or the medically underserved?

☐

Yes

☐

No

☐

If yes, please specify.

* 34. Approximate number of constituents served annually:

* 35. How many years has the organization been in existence?

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Less than 1 yr.

☐

6-10 yrs.

☐

1-5 yrs.

☐

More than 10 yrs.

* 36. What is the geographic scope of the organization?

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Local

☐

Regional

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State

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International

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National

37. Does the organization have the following. *Check all that apply.*

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501(c)3 status

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Research grant program

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A board of directors

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Policy program

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A newsletter

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Patient support program

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Other (please specify)

38. Please provide social media handle(s).

Twitter

Facebook

* 39. Has someone from your organization been involved in the Scientist ↔ Survivor Program® in the past?

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Yes

☐

No

40. Please list the individuals that have represented the organization in the past.

Name

Name

Name

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Thank You for completing this application.

Submitting this application DOES NOT confirm that you or your organization will be selected to participate in the Scientist ↔ Survivor Program® at the Annual Meeting 2022. The selection process is competitive, as there are a limited number of spots available.

Advocates may only participate in the Scientist ↔ Survivor Program® at AACR Annual Meeting twice. Once you have exhausted your opportunities, you may apply as an advocate mentor.

AACR will cover all travel and lodging for accepted participants during the program. However, participants are responsible for all incidental expenses including baggage fees, tips, poster costs, phone charges, laundry, meals outside the program, and rental cars.

Applicants will be notified via email. Please add ssprogram@aacr.org to your contact list to remove from spam filter.

For additional information please contact:

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