



# **AACR Princess Takamatsu Memorial Lectureship**

## **2017 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 recipient of the 11th Annual Lectureship will present a major, 50-minute lecture during the AACR Annual Meeting 2017 in Washington, DC, USA (April 1-5, 2017).

The Lecturer will receive a \$10,000 honorarium, support for the winner and a guest to attend the AACR Annual Meeting and a commemorative item serving as tangible witness to the singular honor of his/her selection.

## **NOMINATION DEADLINE**

Wednesday, August 17, 2016, 4 p.m. U.S. ET

## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- Candidacy is open to all cancer researchers who are affiliated with any institution involved in cancer research, cancer medicine, or cancer-related biomedical science anywhere in the world. Such institutions include those in academia, industry, or government.
- The Lectureship will be presented to an individual investigator.
- Institutions or organizations are not eligible for the Lectureship.

## **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 emailed to [awards@aacr.org](mailto:awards@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 novel and significant work in cancer research and dedication to multinational collaborations;
- contain publications supporting these contributions directly referenced within the letter (if applicable); and
- 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](mailto:awards@aacr.org) or call (215) 446-7128, prior to submitting a nomination.

## NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

The AACR requires all nominations to be emailed.

Nominations must be emailed to [awards@aacr.org](mailto:awards@aacr.org) by 4 p.m. U.S. ET on Wednesday, August 17, 2016.

### **Paper nominations cannot be accepted.**

The materials to be submitted **must** include:

- Nomination Letter (*with supporting publications referenced directly within the letter*)
- Curriculum Vitae with **full** publications history
- Summary Statement

## CHANGES TO THE NOMINATION

**Withdrawal of nomination:** Please advise the AACR promptly, in writing, should you decide to withdraw your nomination for any reason. Your letter (or e-mail) should include the nominator's name and institution, the title of the Award and name of the candidate, and the reason for withdrawal.

## INQUIRIES

Inquiries about the "Program Guidelines and Nomination Instructions" may be directed to Ms. Linda Stokes at:

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