



AACR Margaret Foti Award for Leadership and Extraordinary Achievements in Cancer Research

2017 Program Guidelines and Nomination Instructions

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AWARD SUMMARY

The American Association for Cancer Research established this Award in 2007 in honor of Margaret Foti, PhD, MD (hc) for her exemplary leadership of the AACR as the Chief Executive Officer, and for her sustained, extraordinary dedication to the conquest of cancer through fostering research, scholarly publications, communication, science education and training, and public education.

This Award will recognize a true champion of cancer research, who embodies the sustained commitment of Margaret Foti to the prevention and cure of cancer. The Award will be given to an individual whose leadership and extraordinary achievements in cancer research have made a major impact in the field. Such achievements may include contributions to the acceleration of progress in cancer research; raising national or international awareness of cancer research; or in other ways demonstrating a sustained commitment to cancer research.

The 11th Annual Award will be presented at the AACR Annual Meeting 2017 in Washington, DC, USA (April 1-5, 2017).

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

NOMINATION DEADLINE

Wednesday, August 24, 2016, 4 p.m. U.S. ET

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Candidacy is open to all individuals who are affiliated with any organization whose mission supports cancer research or 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.
- Institutions or organizations are not eligible for the Award.
- The Award will be presented to an individual investigator.
- Selection of the Award winner will be made on the basis of the candidate's sustained commitment to accelerating progress in cancer research. No regard will be given to race, gender, nationality, geographic location, or religious or political views.

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. 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;
- describe the candidate's leadership and extraordinary achievements in cancer research; 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 office at 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 by 4 p.m. U.S. ET on Wednesday, August 24, 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:

Phone: (215) 446-7128

E-mail: awards@aacr.org