



# **AACR-Cancer Research Institute Lloyd J. Old Award in Cancer Immunology**

## **2018 Program Guidelines and Nomination Instructions**

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## **AWARD SUMMARY**

The AACR and the Cancer Research Institute established this Award in 2013, through the support of the Cancer Research Institute, to recognize an active scientist whose outstanding and innovative research in cancer immunology has had a far-reaching impact on the cancer field.

The winner of the Sixth Annual AACR-CRI Lloyd J. Old Award in Cancer Immunology will give an award lecture during the AACR Annual Meeting 2018 in Chicago, Illinois, USA (April 14-18, 2018), and will receive a commemorative plaque and a \$10,000 honorarium.

## **NOMINATION DEADLINE**

Wednesday, August 2, 2017, 4 p.m. United States Eastern Time

## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- The Award is open to all cancer immunologists 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.
- Candidates will be considered on the basis of their highly significant and innovative research, the impact of these discoveries on the cancer field, and the stimulation of new directions in cancer immunology. All areas of cancer immunology will be considered for this award.
- Candidates must currently maintain an active research program, have a record of recent publications, and present an exciting Award Lecture at the Annual Meeting.
- The award will be presented to an individual investigator.
- Institutions or organizations are not eligible for the award.

## **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 highly significant and innovative research, and the stimulation of new directions in cancer immunology, **with the publications supporting these accomplishments directly referenced within the letter**;
- contain a concise description of the impact of these accomplishments in the cancer field; 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 an application.

## 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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