

Award for Distinguished Research in the Biomedical Sciences

This document includes the information fields required to submit a nomination via electronic entry for the AAMC Award for Distinguished Research in the Biomedical Sciences.

Any additional questions should be directed to Krystle McCloney at kmcccloney@aamc.org.

NOMINATION PART 1 (Opens September 2025 – Closes Jan. 23, 2026)

Nominator Information = Account Profile

Anyone may submit a nomination.

Name

Mailing Address

Phone Number

Email

Professional Title

Institution

Degrees

Nominee Name (Profile)

All nominees must have a faculty appointment at an AAMC-member medical school or health system, but rank is not a criterion for this award.

Name

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Nominee CV

Please upload the nominee's complete curriculum vitae.

About the Nominee

- A. All AAMC awardees and honorees are expected to meet the AAMC's standards of professional ethics and scientific integrity articulated in our policies. (**Standards of Professional Ethics and Scientific Integrity**). Leaders of a professional community must embody the professional ethics expected of that community, including through demonstrating respect for the people they work with and serve, deliberate efforts to improve the value and rigor of their work through inclusion of diverse teams and perspectives, and unwavering discipline regarding the quality, integrity, and trustworthiness of their professional achievements. Breaches of professional ethics and scientific integrity include but are not limited to: A) Sexual harassment; B) Discrimination on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, religion, age, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other characteristic protected by law or institutional policy, against students, residents, research assistants, employees, colleagues, research subjects, or patients, in all professional settings. C) Research misconduct, including fabrication, falsification, or plagiarism in proposing,

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performing, or reviewing research, or in reporting research results. D) Any action that results in the loss of a professional license to practice.)

Do you have any concerns of which AAMC should be aware regarding the AAMC satisfying this expectation? (Yes/No)

- B. Succinctly describe how the nominee exemplifies all of the criteria for the Award for Distinguished Research in the Biomedical Sciences (300 character limit, including spaces).
- C. Describe how the nominee's research contributions have resulted in significant or novel discoveries (1200 character limit, including spaces).
- D. Describe how the nominee's research discoveries have advanced a scientific paradigm (1200 character limit, including spaces).
- E. Describe how the nominee's research discoveries have the potential to lead to, or have already led to, advancements that have had significant benefits to human health and well-being. This may be either by the nominee directly or by others who may be or have been enabled by the nominee's foundational discoveries. The intent of this question is to describe the translational potential of the nominee's research to benefit human health (1200 character limit, including spaces).
- F. Describe how the nominee contributes to biomedical research beyond their own work.*Examples include contributions to mentoring, review panels, taskforces, and editorial boards (1200 character limit, including spaces).

NOMINATION PART 2 (Opens March 2026 – Closes April 3, 2026, to three selected candidates only)

Letters of Support

Upload three two-page letters of support articulating how the nominee demonstrates the criteria of the Award for Distinguished Research in the Biomedical Sciences and why the nominee should receive the award. At least one letter of support should be authored by the dean, CEO, or president of an AAMC-member medical school, health system, or academic society.

Publications

Upload up to five publications authored by the nominee.