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**NSW CANCER RESEARCH AWARDS
2010**

***PREMIER'S AWARD
FOR OUTSTANDING CANCER
RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR 2010***

GUIDELINES

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 5th March 2010 at 5pm

1. Introduction

The Cancer Institute NSW is Australia's first statewide, government supported cancer control agency. We are saving lives through promoting the best cancer research, prevention, early-detection, treatment and education initiatives. The Institute is driving innovation in cancer care in New South Wales by working in partnership with other leaders in our field to deliver the best cancer results for the people of New South Wales.

Cancer research is providing the evidence that will drive rapid improvement in cancer prevention, treatment and the subsequent improvements in survival and quality of life of cancer patients. The cancer research supported in NSW is performance driven and delivers meaningful and highly significant outcomes.

The Cancer Institute NSW Premier's Award for Outstanding Cancer Researcher of the Year will honour an individual who has made significant and fundamental contributions to any field of cancer research in NSW. These contributions must have had a lasting impact on the cancer field and must have demonstrated sustained progress against cancer.

The Award will be presented at the Cancer Institute NSW Cancer Research Awards Evening to be held on 21st May 2010.

The recipient will receive a prize of \$50,000 and a commemorative award. The \$50,000 prize must be used to further the recipient's research endeavours.

2. Eligibility Criteria

The **Cancer Institute NSW Premier's Award for Outstanding Cancer Researcher of the Year 2010** will be presented to an individual researcher:

- who has made an outstanding, sustained contribution to any field of cancer research in NSW,
- who continues to be active in cancer research in NSW and has a record of substantive and noteworthy publications,
- has supported, developed and mentored cancer researchers, and
- whose research is consistent with the broad principles of the Cancer Institute NSW.

The nominees can be active in any field of cancer research, including:

- Behavioural
- Biomedical
- Clinical
- Epidemiological
- Health economics
- Health services
- Psychosocial

Institutions or organisations are not eligible for the Cancer Institute NSW Premier's Award for Outstanding Cancer Researcher of the Year.

Receipt of other major awards does not preclude a nominee from eligibility for the Cancer Institute NSW Premier's Award for Outstanding Cancer Researcher of the Year.

Members of the Board and staff of the Cancer Institute NSW are not eligible for this award.

3. Nomination Process

Nominations may be made by any individual who is now or has been affiliated with any institution involved in cancer research or cancer medicine.

Nominees cannot nominate themselves.

Each nomination must include:

- 1. Completed nomination form** (including detail of two referees willing to support the nomination)
Note: You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader version 8 or later to complete this form
- 2. Letter of recommendation** - the letter should include a brief description of the Nominee's contribution which could be used in a citation for the award
- 3. Nominee's CV** - the nominee's CV must be provided including a complete list of the nominee's publications

4. Nomination Material and Administration

One copy of the nomination form, the letter of support and a copy of the nominees CV must be sent to the Cancer Institute NSW and received prior to the deadline of 5pm 26th February 2010.

The nomination form must be saved in the format *Nominees Surname_CRY2010.PDF* (eg. Smith_CRY2010.pdf) and sent electronically using the "submit" button prior to the deadline of 5pm 26th February 2010. The form must not be modified.

Courier address:

Grants Secretariat
Cancer Institute NSW
Level 1, Biomedical Building
Australian Technology Park
Eveleigh NSW 2015

Mail address:

Grants Secretariat
Cancer Institute NSW
PO Box 41, Alexandria, 1435

Enquiries

Enquiries about the Premier's Award for Outstanding Cancer Researcher of the Year 2010 can be directed to Debbie Docherty, Manager Grants and Research Development at grants.secretariat@cancerinstitute.org.au or on 8374-3561.

5. Selection

Nominees for the Premier's Award for Outstanding Cancer Researcher of the Year will be assessed by the independent interstate Research Grants Review Committee of the Cancer Institute NSW. After careful deliberations by the Committee, their recommendations will be forwarded to the Board of the Cancer Institute NSW for final consideration and decision.

Selection of the winner will be made on the basis of the quality of the research, scientific originality, innovation, and significance of the cancer research of the nominee, the contribution of the research to the acceleration of progress against cancer, and the implications for future research.

6. Privacy Note

Documents containing personal information are handled and protected in accordance with the provisions of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 which sets standards for the collection, storage, use and disclosure of, and access to, personal information.

7. Responsibilities of Award Recipients

The Cancer Institute NSW Premier's Award for Outstanding Cancer Researcher of the Year recipient will be present at the Cancer Institute NSW Research Awards Evening 2010 and will participate in Cancer Institute NSW special events as requested. All nominees are expected to attend the Cancer Institute NSW Research Awards Evening 2010.