Cancer Research UK Prizes Committee

Supplementary Terms of Reference

1. Remit

To be responsible for the award of a portfolio of prizes awarded to outstanding researchers to recognise their contributions to cancer research.

The Prizes are categorised as: Life Time Achievement; Translational Cancer Research; Future Leaders.

One Life Time Achievement prize, one Translational Cancer Research prize (awarded to five members of the research group) and up to three Future Leaders prizes will be awarded annually.

2. Additional Terms

2.1 The value of the award will be agreed annually by SEB.

3. Membership

3.1 The Chair and panel members will be approved by the SEB. The panel membership will comprise of internationally recognised scientists, providing a broad range of scientific expertise essential to evaluate scientific contributions across the spectrum of cancer research. The panel will include 4-5 basic scientists, 3-4 translational researchers, 2-3 clinicians and 1-2 epidemiologists.

3.2 Members will be invited to sit on the panel for an initial period of one year, renewable for a further two years.

4. Meetings

4.1 The panel will be convened once a year, with awards made to coincide with the annual NCRI conference.

4.2 The Panel will receive nominations electronically and will be asked to shortlist candidates for the different awards based on the advertised criteria.

4.3 The Panel will discuss the initial shortlisted candidates in a single teleconference. This meeting will produce a final consensus list of ranked candidates.

4.4 The SEB will retain final approval for the award of the prizes to the nominees submitted by the panel.

5. Review

The Terms of Reference will be reviewed annually in accordance with Cancer Research UK policy.

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