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: Lifetime Achievement in Cancer Research and Future Leaders in Cancer Research.

One Lifetime Achievement prize and up to three Future Leaders prizes will be awarded biennially.

2. Additional Terms

2.1 The value of the award will be agreed biennially by CRUK.

3. Membership

3.1 The Chair will be approved by the SEB. The Panel membership will comprise internationally recognised scientists, providing a broad range of scientific expertise essential to evaluate scientific contributions across the spectrum of cancer research, including 2-3 representatives of SEB, 2-3 Chairs of CRUK funding committees and 2-3 external representatives.

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

4. Meetings

4.1 The Panel will be convened biennially, with awards made to coincide with the CRUK Researchers' Retreat.

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 Prizes will go to the highest ranked candidates accordingly.

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.