Terms and Conditions:
Cancer Research UK Prizes
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1 INTRODUCTION

Cancer Research UK has established two Prizes to recognise outstanding achievement or promise in cancer research in the UK. The two Prizes are: Lifetime Achievement in Cancer Research and Future Leaders in Cancer Research.

The intention of the Prize initiative is to raise awareness of cancer research in the UK, stimulate research, encourage young scientists at the start of their careers and draw attention to the activities of Cancer Research UK and the Recipients of the Prizes within the scientific community.

1.1 Definitions

Prize or Prizes
One of the two Cancer Research UK Prizes identified in the Introduction to this document, which recognise outstanding achievement or promise in cancer research in the UK, or collectively both Prizes. The term ‘Prize’ may refer to a specific one of the Prizes, as the context requires.

Recipient
The recipient of each of the Prizes as awarded biennially by the Prizes selection panel.

Host Institution
The university or other institution at which a Recipient is based.

2 TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CANCER RESEARCH UK PRIZES

These Terms and Conditions apply only to the administration of the Prizes awarded to the Recipients. The criteria for nominations for the Prizes, the detailed eligibility of the Prize nominees, the composition, Terms of Reference and operation of the Prizes selection panel, and the decision-making process, are all governed by separate guidelines and terms and conditions. These are available from Cancer Research UK¹. In all matters relating to the eligibility, nomination and decision-making processes, the most current published guidelines and terms and conditions will take precedence over any information contained in this document.

All Recipients and their Host Institutions must abide by the Terms and Conditions of these Prizes and in the case of the Future Leaders Prize, Cancer Research UK’s Grant Conditions, as amended from time to time.

¹ Please see: http://science.cancerresearchuk.org/funding/find-grant/browse-by-funding-type/research-prizes/
The Prizes will be presented biennially at the CRUK Researchers’ Retreat following the decision of the selection panel. All Recipients will be expected to attend the Retreat to receive their Prizes.

Until the presentation is made, all information about the Recipients of the Prizes, and about unsuccessful nominations, is confidential.

Cancer Research UK may, without further reference to the Recipients or their Host Institutions, use information about the Prizes and Recipients, including photographs, information provided as part of the nomination and other publishable information held about the Recipients, in their publicity, marketing and fund-raising activities.

Cancer Research UK may make reasonable requests of the Recipients to support the work of Cancer Research UK through participation in advisory committees, consultations, working groups or other means. Recipients should, where possible, support Cancer Research UK in these ways.

2.1 Cancer Research UK Lifetime Achievement in Cancer Research Prize

The purpose of the Prize

This Prize will honour an individual who has made significant fundamental contributions to cancer research, either through a single scientific discovery or a body of work. These contributions, whether they have been in research, leadership, or mentorship, will have had a lasting impact on the cancer field and will have demonstrated a lifetime commitment to progress against cancer. As signatories to the Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA), Cancer Research UK is committed to assessing the quality, value and impact of all research outputs.

No more than one Prize will be awarded in any round.
Summary of eligibility for the Prize

- Nominations may be made on behalf of individuals who are living at the time of the nomination.
- Candidates cannot nominate themselves.
- Candidates need not be in receipt of funding from Cancer Research UK, or have been supported, either directly or indirectly, by Cancer Research UK funding.
- The current geographical location of the candidate does not affect their eligibility; however, a significant proportion of their research output must arise from work performed in the UK.
- There are no restrictions regarding the race, gender, nationality, or religious or political views of the candidate.
- The Prize will be presented to an individual investigator. Institutions or organisations are not eligible for the Prize.

The components of the Prize

The Lifetime Achievement Prize will comprise:

- An honorarium of £5,000
- An invitation to the CRUK Researchers’ Retreat
- A commemorative trophy

The Recipient will be expected to give a plenary lecture at the CRUK Researchers’ Retreat.

The Recipient will also be expected to write a review article for the British Journal of Cancer to coincide with the timing of the award of the Prize. The exact timing and topic will be at the discretion of the journal editors.

There is no requirement for the Recipient to acknowledge the receipt of the Prize in subsequent publications. However, the Recipient should acknowledge the Prize when submitting biographies for the remainder of their academic career. The Recipient should use the full title of the Award at all times, and refer to themselves as a holder of the Cancer Research UK Lifetime Achievement in Cancer Research Prize.

The honorarium

The honorarium will be paid in a single instalment. It will be deposited in a bank account of the Recipient’s choosing, the details of which should be forwarded to Cancer Research UK before the date of the presentation ceremony.

This is a personal Prize, awarded in recognition of the Recipient’s outstanding contribution to his or her field of cancer research. Recipients are not required to report on how they have spent the money. However, the following restrictions on the use of the money will apply:

1. The money should be used to support the Recipient’s future research, to further their research career or otherwise support activities undertaken in a professional capacity. The funds may be used for the Recipient themselves or for other researchers in their field.

2. The money may not be spent in a way that is contrary to the vision and purpose of Cancer Research UK, or brings Cancer Research UK or the Fund into disrepute. In particular, Recipients must abide by Cancer Research UK’s Code of Practice on Tobacco Industry Funding to Universities.
Cancer Research UK’s understanding is that a prize which is unsolicited, and which is awarded as a mark of honour, distinction or public esteem in recognition of outstanding achievement in a particular field, including the field in which the Recipient operates professionally, is not chargeable to UK tax. However, it is the responsibility of the Recipient to clarify their personal tax situation with their relevant tax authorities. Cancer Research UK or the Fund will not offer advice on the tax implications of the Prize.

2.2 Cancer Research UK Future Leaders Prize

The purpose of the Prize
This Prize will recognise an individual who has demonstrated the potential to achieve world-leading status by producing international quality research, and who has demonstrated excellent leadership skills. It is expected that the Recipient will have produced international quality research, and be able to demonstrate the ambition and aspirations consistent with the potential to achieve world-leading status. As signatories to the Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA), Cancer Research UK is committed to assessing the quality, value and impact of all research outputs.

Up to three Prizes will be awarded in any one round.

Summary of eligibility for the Prize
- Candidates must have established their independence, and be in the process of transitioning to scientific leadership. Please see our competency framework for fellowships for more details of the respective career stages. We would expect candidates to be at the late stage of “Establish independence” or early stage of “Transition to scientific leadership”.
- Candidates cannot nominate themselves.
- Candidates must have produced international quality research outputs, and be committed to building their research career within the UK.
- Candidates need not be in receipt of funding from Cancer Research UK, or have been supported, either directly or indirectly, by Cancer Research UK.
- There are no restrictions regarding the race, age, gender, nationality, or religious or political views of a candidate.
- The Prize will be presented to an individual investigator.
- The Prize is open to all research areas within CRUK’s remit.

The components of the Prize
The Future Leaders Prize will comprise:
- A grant of £100,000
- An invitation to the CRUK Researchers’ Retreat
- A commemorative trophy

There is no requirement for the Recipient to acknowledge the receipt of the Prize, in subsequent publications. However, the Recipient should acknowledge the Prize when submitting biographies for a period of at least five years following the receipt of the Prize. The Recipient should use the full title of the Prize at all times, and refer to themselves as a holder of the Cancer Research UK Future Leaders Prize.

If more than one Prize is made, there shall be no ranking or hierarchy between the Prizes and the Recipients.
The research award
The research award will be paid in a single instalment. It will be deposited in a bank account of the Recipient’s choosing, the details of which should be forwarded to Cancer Research UK before the date of the presentation ceremony.

This grant is for research purposes, awarded in recognition of the Recipient’s existing impact on his or her research field and his or her outstanding potential for future contributions. The grant may be used in any way that supports the ongoing cancer research, cancer medicine, or cancer-related biomedical science of the Recipient. This could include, but is not restricted to, salaries, research running expenses, equipment, student fees and travel. Recipients are not required to report on how they have spent the money, however the grant will be subject to Cancer Research UK’s Grant Conditions.