



Terms and Conditions: Cancer Research UK Engagement Prizes

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1 INTRODUCTION

Cancer Research UK has established four Engagement Prizes to recognise outstanding efforts and success at promoting cancer research in the UK, engaging the general public with cancer research, involving people affected by cancer in research and communicating Cancer Research UK's research activities. The four Prizes are: The Inspiring Leadership in Research Engagement Prize, The Rising Star in Research Engagement Prize, the Communications and Brand Ambassador Prize, and the Patient Involvement in Research Prize.

The intention of the Prizes are to recognise the engagement and communication efforts of members of the Cancer Research UK research community in raising awareness of cancer research in the UK, to stimulate support for Cancer Research UK's work, and to inspire the next generation of cancer researchers.

1.1 Definitions

Prize or Prizes

One of the three Cancer Research UK Engagement Prizes, which recognise outstanding efforts and success at promoting research funded by Cancer Research UK, or collectively all three prizes.

Recipient

The recipient of each of the Prizes, as recommended annually by the Research Engagement Prizes selection panel.

Primary Recipient

For the Inspiring Leadership in Research Engagement Prize, the first-named person on the nomination form, who will have obtained the agreement of all of the nominated Team members to represent the Team throughout the award process and take responsibility for the administration of the Prize.

Team

The team supporting the Primary Recipient of the Inspiring Leadership in Research Engagement by a Team Prize.

Host Institution

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

2 TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CANCER RESEARCH UK ENGAGEMENT PRIZES

These Terms and Conditions apply only to the administration of the Prizes awarded to the Recipients. For more details see the Cancer Research UK Prizes website¹. 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.

The Prizes will be announced at the Cancer Research UK Researchers' Retreat following the decision of the selection panel. If Recipients are attending the Researchers' Retreat, they will receive the prizes at this point; otherwise another suitable prize-giving opportunity will be determined subject to discussion with Cancer Research UK.

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

Cancer Research UK may share such confidential information among themselves and, 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 fundraising activities.

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

2.1 Cancer Research UK Inspiring Leadership in Research Engagement Prize

The purpose of the Prize

This Prize will honour an individual and his/her team, who have demonstrated significant commitment to public engagement with cancer research and embedded a culture of public engagement within their institution or research group. The Primary Recipient and his/her team will have proactively sought to engage the general public with cancer research, increasing public understanding of issues relating to cancer research, and raised the profile of the research funded by Cancer Research UK.

No more than one Prize will be awarded in any one year.

Summary of eligibility for the Prize

- Nominations may be made on behalf of teams who are living at the time of the nomination. An individual can nominate a team of which he/she is part.

¹ Please see: <https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/funding-for-researchers/how-we-deliver-research/research-engagement-prizes>

- At least one member of the team should be in receipt of, or have been supported either directly or indirectly by, Cancer Research UK funding.
- There are no restrictions with regard to the race, gender, nationality, or religious or political views of the Nominee.
- While the current geographical location of the Nominee does not affect their eligibility a significant proportion of their public engagement works should have taken place in the UK.
- The Prize will be presented to an individual plus his/her team.
- Institutions or organisations are not eligible for the Prize.

The components of the Prize

- An honorarium of £5,000
- A commemorative trophy

The Primary Recipient (with or without team members) will be expected to give a public lecture or host a public engagement activity at a suitable event, the nature, date and timing of which shall be subject to discussion with Cancer Research UK.

The Primary Recipient and team should use the full title of the Prize at all times, and refer to themselves as a holder of the Cancer Research UK Inspiring Leadership in Research Engagement Prize where appropriate.

The honorarium

The honorarium will be paid in a single instalment. It will be deposited in a bank account of the Primary Recipient's choosing, the details of which should be forwarded to Cancer Research UK as soon as possible after notification. The members of the Team are entirely responsible for deciding how the grant will be allocated between members of the Team and what the Prize money will be used for.

Recipients are required to report (no later than 6 months after receiving the prize) on how they have spent the money, and the following restrictions on the use of the money will apply:

1. The money should be used to support the public engagement activity of the Primary Recipient and his/her team, to develop new activities, to extend the reach of engagement currently provided, or to undertake training relating to public engagement. Suggestions for suitable training or activities will be provided by Cancer Research UK.
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 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 will not offer advice on the tax implications of the Prize.

2.2 Cancer Research UK Rising Star in Research Engagement Prize

The purpose of the Prize

This Prize will recognise impact of research engagement carried out by an individual researcher or an individual who supports the delivery of research. It is expected that the Recipient will have demonstrated exceptional commitment to stimulating enthusiasm and interest in cancer research from the general public, through creating innovative ways to engage people with research funded by Cancer Research UK.

Summary of eligibility for the Prize

- Nominations may be made on behalf of individuals who are living at the time of the nomination. An individual cannot nominate himself/herself.
- Nominees need to be in receipt of, or have been supported either directly or indirectly by, Cancer Research UK funding.
- There are no restrictions with regard to the race, gender, nationality, or religious or political views of the Nominee.
- While the current geographical location of the Nominee does not affect their eligibility a significant proportion of their public engagement works should have taken place in the UK.
- The Prize will be presented to an individual.
- Institutions or organisations are not eligible for the Prize.

The components of the Prize

- An honorarium of £1,000
- A commemorative trophy

The Recipient will be expected to give a public lecture, host a public engagement activity, write a public-facing article for the Cancer Research UK, or undertake a similar task, the nature, date and timing of which shall be subject to discussion with Cancer Research UK.

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 Rising Star in Research Engagement Prize, where appropriate.

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 as soon as possible after notification.

Recipients are required to report (no later than 6 months after receiving the prize) on how they have spent the money, and the following restrictions on the use of the money will apply:

1. The money should be used to support the public engagement activity of the Recipient, to develop new activities, to extend the reach of engagement currently provided, or to undertake training relating to public engagement. Suggestions for suitable training or activities will be provided by Cancer Research UK.
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 into disrepute. In particular,

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2.3 Cancer Research UK Communications and Brand Ambassador Prize

The purpose of the Prize

This Prize will recognise exceptional efforts from an individual researcher or an individual who supports the delivery of research, to act as a research ambassador for Cancer Research UK. It is expected that the Recipient will have been an inspiring communicator of research information to the public through media work, publications and press activity, generating dialogue about and raising awareness of Cancer Research UK funded research.

No more than one Prize will be awarded in any one year.

Eligibility for the Prize

- Nominations may be made on behalf of individuals who are living at the time of the nomination. An individual cannot nominate himself/herself.
- Nominees need to be in receipt of, or have been supported either directly or indirectly by, Cancer Research UK funding.
- There are no restrictions with regard to the race, gender, nationality, or religious or political views of the Nominee.
- While the current geographical location of the Nominee does not affect their eligibility a significant proportion of their research advocacy work should have taken place in the UK.
- The Prize will be presented to an individual.
- Institutions or organisations are not eligible for the Prize.

The components of the Prize

- A grant of £1,000
- A commemorative trophy

The Recipient will be expected to give a public lecture, host a public engagement activity, write a public-facing article for the Cancer Research UK, or undertake a similar task, the nature, date and timing of which shall be subject to discussion with Cancer Research UK.

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 Communications and Brand Ambassador Prize, where appropriate.

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 as soon as possible after notification.

Recipients are required to report (no later than 6 months after receiving the prize) on how they have spent the money, and the following restrictions on the use of the money will apply:

1. The money should be used to support the public engagement activity of the Recipient, to develop new activities, to extend the reach of engagement currently provided, or to undertake training relating to public engagement. Suggestions for suitable training or activities will be provided by Cancer Research UK.
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 into disrepute. In particular, Recipients must abide by Cancer Research UK's Code of Practice on Tobacco Industry Funding to Universities.

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2.4 Cancer Research UK Patient Involvement in Research Prize

The purpose of the Prize

This Prize will recognise exceptional efforts from an individual researcher, or research team, to actively involve people affected by cancer in research; involvement is defined as research done with people affected by cancer, not 'on' them; 'people affected by cancer' includes cancer patients, carers, and those close to cancer through the experience of a friend or family member.

The involvement activity could be at any stage of the research cycle including priority setting, research design, or research management. Recipients will be active champions of public and patient involvement in research, advocating the use of best practice guidance and encouraging a culture of involvement amongst their peers. They will have utilised patient involvement to consult, collaborate, and/or work in partnership with people affected by cancer, to support the development and delivery of high quality cancer research. It will be evident how insight from people affected by cancer has affected the Recipient's work, to maximise the potential benefit of their research for cancer patients.

No more than one Prize will be awarded in any one year.

Eligibility for the Prize

- Nominations may be made on behalf of individuals/teams who are living at the time of the nomination. An individual can nominate himself/herself.
- Nominees need to be in receipt of, or have been supported either directly or indirectly by, Cancer Research UK funding.
- There are no restrictions with regard to the race, gender, nationality, or religious or political views of the Nominee.

- While the current geographical location of the Nominee does not affect their eligibility a significant proportion of their research involvement work should have taken place in the UK.
- The Prize will be presented to an individual.
- Institutions or organisations are not eligible for the Prize.

The components of the Prize

- A grant of £1,000
- A commemorative trophy

The honorarium may be used to set up, develop or extend the reach of activity to involve cancer patients and their relatives in research, or to undertake training relating to public and patient involvement.

The Recipient may also be expected to give a public lecture, host a patient engagement or involvement activity, write a public-facing article for the Cancer Research UK, or undertake a similar task, the nature, date and timing of which shall be subject to discussion with Cancer Research UK.

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 Patient Involvement in Research Prize, where appropriate.

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 as soon as possible after notification.

Recipients are required to report (no later than 6 months after receiving the prize) on how they have spent the money, and the following restrictions on the use of the money will apply:

1. The money should be used to support the patient involvement activity of the Recipient, to set up, develop or extend the reach of activity to involve cancer patients and their relatives in research, or to undertake training relating to public and patient involvement.
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 into disrepute. In particular, Recipients must abide by Cancer Research UK's Code of Practice on Tobacco Industry Funding to Universities.

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