

## Lurie Prize Frequently Asked Questions

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### PROCESS

#### Where can I find a description of the Lurie Prize?

On the FNIH website: <http://www.fnih.org/LuriePrize>.

#### Where can I find the online nomination form?

Go to the Lurie Prize page on the FNIH website and click the green button labeled “Submit a Nomination” at the top of the page.

#### May I submit a nomination via email or post?

No, all nominations must be submitted via the online form, which is accessed from the Lurie Prize page on the FNIH website. (See the “Eligibility” section below regarding resubmitting a previous year’s nomination.)

#### Is a document version of the nomination form available?

Yes, from within the online nomination form. Click the link labeled “Nomination Form in Word” towards the top right-hand corner of the screen. This document is provided as a convenience to you as you draft the nomination and may not be submitted in place of the online form. If you prefer to write your nomination off-line, you may then cut and paste text into the online form.

#### Will you accept multiple nominations for one candidate?

Yes.

### ONLINE FORM

#### In entering the candidate or nominator’s name, I see that the drop-down list for the suffix (M.D., Ph.D., etc.) does not include the suffix that I need—or I need to include more than one suffix. What should I do?

Unfortunately, this is a limitation of our technology. In either case, please enter the suffix as part of the last name (for example, “Jones, MPH, Ph.D.”).

### **I saved my nomination – how do I get back to it?**

Go to [https://www.grantrequest.com/SID\\_373/?SA=AM](https://www.grantrequest.com/SID_373/?SA=AM), *not* the link you used to begin your application. Enter the email address and password that you used to create your account. Your account page will open; click your pending nomination just below the teal-colored bar. Password doesn't work? Keep reading...

### **I created an account for FNIH applications in a previous year. I'm sure I'm using the same email address and password so why doesn't my account password work now?**

If you have difficulty logging in, just click "Forgot Password?" below the password field and a new one will be sent to you. This works ONLY if you previously created an account.

Once you have logged in you may update your password by clicking "Change E-Mail/Password" at the top left of your Applications page.

### **I clicked on the link for my account ([https://www.grantrequest.com/SID\\_373/?SA=AM](https://www.grantrequest.com/SID_373/?SA=AM)) but instead of going to the account sign-on page it opens a nomination form or something else that doesn't look right.**

Sometimes this may happen due to the way that your web browser handles pages that you have viewed previously. Try deleting your (1) recent browsing history and (2) the cookies for grantrequest.com. (You don't need to delete *all* cookies unless you want to.)

For assistance, search on "delete history" and "delete a specific cookie" in your browser's Help menu. The following sites may also be of assistance—use at your own risk:

Removing cookies: <http://www.wikihow.com/Clear-Your-Browser%27s-Cookies>

Removing history: <http://www.wikihow.com/Delete-Browsing-History>

### **I'm having a different technical problem with the online form. How can I get help?**

Send an email to [lurieprizeinfo@fnih.org](mailto:lurieprizeinfo@fnih.org) and we will be in touch as soon as possible. Please include your phone number in the message. We strongly encourage nominators to visit the online form prior to the submission deadline to avoid any last-minute problems.

## **CONTENT**

### **What do you mean by "a 50 word citation of the basis for nomination"?**

The 50 word citation is a concise statement of the candidate's fitness for this award. On what basis does he or she deserve unique recognition as an outstanding biomedical investigator?

### **Do you want/accept letters of support from third parties?**

No. Therefore, in fairness to all candidates only the online nomination and CV will be forwarded to the jury.

**Should the CV list only 10 publications? Or should all publications be listed and only 10 highlighted for consideration?**

The CV may contain only 10 publications. Nominations submitted with CVs listing more than 10 publications will be rejected.

**May the CV include books, book chapters, and posters?**

Yes, if you wish. However, be aware that the jury will focus most intently on publications.

**May I submit an NIH biosketch in lieu of a CV?**

Yes, as long as it lists no more than 10 publications.

**Should I list publications specific to one topic or should I demonstrate the breadth of a candidate's work?**

This decision is at the discretion of the nominator. Choose the publications that you believe most strongly demonstrate the candidate's merit.

**Are there any size restrictions for the CV?**

No, other than the need to limit publications to 10.

**Must I provide the candidate's specific date of birth?**

Yes, so that we know that the nominator has confirmed the candidate's eligibility. The candidate must be 52 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2020 (in other words, born on or after January 2, 1967).

**Does the nomination really consist of answers to just two questions and the CV?**

Yes.

**ELIGIBILITY**

**Given that the nominator must be a member of an accredited educational and/or scientific institution, what is your definition of "scientific institution"?**

For purposes of the Lurie Prize we consider a scientific institution to be a nonprofit or for-profit organization or a government agency engaged in the pursuit of or support of biomedical research.

**May I nominate a scientist with whom I do not work directly?**

Yes, as long as you know his or her work well enough to make a compelling case for the nomination.

**Is this award for candidates doing basic research only, or are those performing translational or clinical research suitable candidates as well?**

Candidates engaged in any type of research are eligible for nomination.

### **Must the candidate be working in the United States?**

No. We welcome nominations for international candidates as long as the candidate's current location or permanent residence is not in a country sanctioned by the [U.S. Department of the Treasury, Office of Foreign Asset Control](https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/Programs/Pages/Programs.aspx). See the current list of sanctions at <https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/Programs/Pages/Programs.aspx>.

### **Why do you ask about consent from European candidates?**

On the nomination form we ask: "IF THE CANDIDATE RESIDES IN EUROPE, in compliance with the privacy regulations of the European Economic Area or United Kingdom, do you have the candidate's consent to provide to the FNIH the information requested on this page?"

The FNIH is committed to compliance with personal data privacy regulations of the EU (General Data Protection Regulation, "GDPR") and UK (Data Protection Act 2018). Out of an abundance of caution, this question ensures that we have the candidate's permission to collect and store his or her personal information.

However, the FNIH's understanding—shared by other major prize programs—is that we have a "legitimate interest", as defined in the GDPR, to collect and process the candidate data provided with Lurie Prize nominations on the basis of a balance of interests. The FNIH must have the data in order to consider a candidate and there is an extremely low risk of harm to the candidate.

The FNIH's complete privacy statement is available at <https://fnih.org/about/privacy>. Of note: "If you nominate a colleague for a prize or award (e.g. the Lurie Prize in Biomedical Sciences), you are responsible for obtaining the consent of any person whose Personal Information you are submitting to us as described in this Privacy Statement. We will delete such information if contacted and so requested by the affected individual. Please contact us at [privacy@fnih.org](mailto:privacy@fnih.org)."

### **May I nominate a candidate who was nominated for this prize in a previous year?**

Yes, as long as the candidate still meets the age criterion.

### **May I ask FNIH to reconsider the same nomination that I submitted in a previous year?**

Yes, subject to these directions:

You must contact us **no later than September 4** if you would like to request our assistance to resubmit so there is sufficient time for you and for FNIH to take all of the necessary steps prior to the deadline of September 12.

If you wish to submit exactly the same information, please email us at [lurieprizeinfo@fnih.org](mailto:lurieprizeinfo@fnih.org) with "RESUBMISSION" in the subject line. Be sure to include your name, your institution, and the candidate's name. We will send to you copies of the nomination and CV that you submitted last year. Reply via e-mail to confirm that all information is still correct and we will be happy to resubmit your nomination for you.

If you have just minor changes to contact information, you may include those in your return e-mail and we will make the corrections for you.

In either case you will *not* see the submission in your account on grantrequest.com so we will respond to let you know that it has been entered. **If you have not heard back from us within 5 business days, please e-mail us again to confirm that we received your request and have reactivated your nomination.**

If you wish to submit a revised CV and/or to revise the text of your nomination then we ask that you enter a fresh nomination as directed at [www.fnih.org/LuriePrize](http://www.fnih.org/LuriePrize). Our technology does not provide a way to enable you to revise and resubmit a nomination from a previous year.

To ensure that we recognize your correspondence as relating to the Lurie Prize, please continue to communicate via [lurieprizeinfo@fnih.org](mailto:lurieprizeinfo@fnih.org).

### **SPECIFIC TO U.S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES (including NIH)**

**Will you accept a nomination FROM a scientist working in a federal government research program?**

Yes.

**Will you accept a nomination FOR a scientist working in a federal government research program?**

Yes, though the FNIH does not determine eligibility for government employees. If the candidate is a U.S. federal government employee or anyone else whose receipt of personal cash awards MAY be restricted, the nominator should confirm with the candidate his or her eligibility to receive this award. (We welcome nomination of NIH scientists. Please contact the NIH Ethics Office with any questions.)

**I am an NIH employee or funded researcher. May I nominate a researcher outside of NIH?**

Yes.

**Is NIH considered to be an accredited educational and/or scientific institution?**

Yes