

Personal Statements from Nominees for the Dr. Laure Aurelian Biomedical Research Award

A nominee's Personal Statement should include the following:

- A description of the candidate's scientific background, expertise, and their research interests.
- A description of the candidate's program as a researcher or their role as a mentor.
(Nominees for the mentor eligibility category should briefly explain their research area; the CV will provide additional information on their research program. Nominees for either researcher eligibility category will have information about their trainees in their CV.)
- For nominees for either researcher eligibility category - a summary of any important collaborations
- An explanation of the candidate's impact as a researcher and/or mentor
(Any evidence of impact may be mentioned, such as review articles, high profile papers, or patents, or achievements of mentees)
- Either
 - a) For nominees for the mentor category - a statement of your philosophy of mentoring; or
 - b) For nominees for either researcher category – a description of your vision for the direction of your research in the next 8-10 years

Note, although there are three categories of eligibility for this award, there will be a single awardee at each medical school each year.

(The Personal Statement should not be redundant with the CV. Publications in the CV may be referenced, either by first author and date or by publication number. Graduate students or postdocs trained should be included in the CV.)

Acceptable fonts: Ariel, Helvetica or Georgia, 11 point font minimum
All margins: 0.5 inches or greater

At the bottom of your Personal Statement, please include the following statements with your signature:

Years at Assistant Professor† level _____. I confirm that I have written this Personal Statement independently, and that the information in both this document and the CV are accurate.

Signature _____ Date _____

†It is possible that some potential nominees will have had atypical training histories; only faculty at the Assistant Professor level (or equivalent) will be considered for this award.