

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

Nominees should choose the category, listed below, for which they will be considered, and indicate the category at the top of their Personal Statement, next to the nominee's name, using one of the italicized short names indicated here:

- a) a woman scholar conducting innovative basic or translational biomedical research  
(*Woman Researcher*) OR
- b) an investigator conducting innovative basic or translational studies in women's health  
(*Women's Health Researcher*) OR
- c) an exceptional mentor of junior women biomedical researchers (e.g., graduate students or postdocs)  
(*Mentor*)

The 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 (c) should briefly explain their research program and expand on their mentoring contributions; the CV will provide additional information on their research program. Nominees for either researcher eligibility category (a or b) will have information about their specific trainees in their CV; those in the mentor category (c) may choose to highlight a few trainees in their Personal Statement.)
- 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, patents, or achievements of mentees).
- Either  
For nominees for either researcher category (a or b) – a description of your vision for the direction of your research in the next 8-10 years; or  
For nominees for the mentor category (c) - a statement of your philosophy of mentoring.

(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.)

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

Acceptable fonts: Arial, Helvetica or Georgia, 11 point font minimum

All margins: 0.5 inches or greater

Length: 1 page

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

Years at Assistant Professor<sup>§</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>§</sup>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.