

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

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
- For nominees for either researcher eligibility category - a summary of any important collaborations.
- An explanation of the candidate's impact as a researcher
(Any evidence of impact may be mentioned, such as review articles, high-profile papers, patents, or achievements of mentees)
- 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
- A description of the candidate's approach to, or philosophy of, mentoring, and some specifics.
The CV will provide additional information on their research program and their mentoring history (e.g. their specific trainees). Nominees may also choose to highlight a few trainees in their Personal Statement.)

(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: Arial, Helvetica or Times, 11 point font minimum

Length: 900 words maximum

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.

Word count _____

Signature _____ Date _____

[§]It is possible that some potential nominees will have had atypical training histories; only faculty at the Assistant Professor level will be considered for this award.