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2020 H. Russell Smith Award for Innovation in Pediatric Biomedical Research

The H. Russell Smith Award recognizes scientists who have made an outstanding contribution in pediatric research at Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA). Established in 1988, the award is bestowed periodically, with nominations evaluated by a scientific committee. The award was established by longtime donor and former chairman of the CHLA Board of Directors, H. Russell Smith.

The recipient receives a \$5,000 honorarium.

Eligibility:

CHLA-affiliated faculty and trainees are eligible for this award. Any CHLA-affiliated faculty, staff, or trainees may submit a nomination. Self-nominations are accepted.

Award Timeline:

- Nomination Deadline: April 6, 2020
- Selection Announcement: June 16, 2020 (*at the TSRI Poster Session*)

Nomination Requirements:

Nominations must be submitted to tsrifunding@chla.usc.edu by April 6, 2020. Nominations must include:

- Name of nominee
- Proposer's statement describing the candidate's work and why she or he should be selected for the award (200 words or less)
- A citation of accomplishment stating why the nominee's research is innovative (no more than 50 words)
- Nominee's CV or biosketch

Selection Criteria:

Nominations will be reviewed and the winner selected by a committee comprised of accomplished clinician scientists and scientists. The following criteria will be considered:

- Nominee's research is innovative and has made a novel contribution to biomedical research
- Nominee's research advances or shifts a scientific paradigm
- Nominee has contributed to fostering a culture of research innovation at CHLA

Please send any queries about the H. Russell Smith Award to: tsrifunding@chla.usc.edu