American Association for Cancer Research
Scientific Achievement Awards

Deadlines vary: See individual awards below

More details are available on the website at http://www.aacr.org/home/scientists/scientific-achievement-awards.aspx.

The mission of the AACR is to prevent and cure cancer through research, education, communication, and collaboration. Through its programs and services, the AACR fosters research in cancer and related biomedical science; accelerates the dissemination of new research findings among scientists and others dedicated to the conquest of cancer; promotes science education and training; and advances the understanding of cancer etiology, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment throughout the world.

AACR Team Science Award - Deadline September 6, 2012

The AACR Team Science Award will recognize an outstanding interdisciplinary research team for its innovative and meritorious science that has advanced or likely will advance our fundamental knowledge of cancer or a team that has applied existing knowledge to advance the detection, diagnosis, prevention or treatment of cancer. The team selected to receive the Sixth Annual AACR Team Science Award will collectively be awarded a prize of $50,000 and be recognized during the AACR 104th Annual Meeting 2013 (location and dates to be announced, usually in late March-early April).

Pezcoller Foundation-AACR International Award for Cancer Research - Deadline September 12, 2012

The prestigious Pezcoller Foundation–AACR International Award for Cancer Research was established in 1997 to annually recognize a scientist of international renown who has made a major scientific discovery in basic cancer research OR who has made significant contributions to translational cancer research, who continues to be active in cancer research and has a record of recent, noteworthy publications, and whose ongoing work holds promise for continued substantive contributions to progress in the field of cancer. The award consists of an unrestricted grant of €75,000, commemorative plaque, and full support to the winner and a guest to attend the AACR Annual Meeting. The winner of the 15th Annual Pezcoller Foundation-AACR International Award for Cancer Research will give a 50-minute award lecture at the AACR 104th Annual Meeting 2013 (location and dates to be announced, usually in late March-early April).

AACR Margaret Foti Award - Deadline September 26, 2012

The award is given to an individual whose leadership and extraordinary achievements in cancer research or in support of cancer research have made a major impact on the field. Such achievements include contributions to the acceleration of progress in cancer research, raising national or international awareness of cancer research, or other demonstrations of a sustained commitment to the conquest of cancer. The recipient will receive an honorarium of $10,000, a commemorative award, and support for the winner and a guest to attend the AACR Annual Meeting.

AACR Award for Lifetime Achievement in Cancer Research - Deadline September 26, 2012

The AACR Award for Lifetime Achievement in Cancer Research was established and first given in 2004 to honor an individual who has made significant fundamental contributions to cancer research, either through a single scientific discovery or a body of work. These contributions, whether they have been in research, leadership, or mentorship, must have had a lasting impact on the cancer field and
must have demonstrated a lifetime commitment to progress against cancer. The Ninth Annual Award will be presented at the AACR 104th Annual Meeting 2013 (location and dates to be announced, usually in late March-early April). The recipient must be present to receive the award unless otherwise unable to do so because of health restrictions or other serious conflicts. The recipient will receive an honorarium, a commemorative award, and support for the winner and a guest to attend the AACR Annual Meeting.

**AACR Princess Takamatsu Memorial Lectureship - Deadline September 26, 2012**
This lectureship will recognize an individual scientist whose novel and significant work has had or may have a far-reaching impact on the detection, diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of cancer, and who embodies the dedication of the Princess to multinational collaborations. The recipient of the Sixth Annual Lectureship will present a major, 50-minute lecture during the 104th AACR Annual Meeting 2013 (location and dates to be announced, usually in late March-early April). The lecturer will receive an unrestricted cash award of US $10,000, support for the winner and a guest to attend the AACR Annual Meeting, and a commemorative item serving as tangible witness to the singular honor of his/her selection.

**AACR American Cancer Society Award for Research Excellence in Cancer Epidemiology and Prevention - Deadline September 26, 2012**
AACR and the American Cancer Society established this award in 1992 to honor outstanding research accomplishments in the fields of cancer epidemiology, biomarkers and prevention. The winner of the 21st Annual AACR-American Cancer Society Award for Research Excellence in Cancer Epidemiology and Prevention will receive an honorarium of $5,000, give a 50-minute lecture, and be given support for the winner and a guest to attend the AACR 104th Annual Meeting 2013 (location and dates to be announced usually in late March-early April).