



The New York Stem Cell Foundation (NYSCF) – Robertson Stem Cell Prize

NYSCF is accepting nominations for the NYSCF – Robertson Stem Cell Prize, which is awarded annually by NYSCF for extraordinary achievement in translational stem cell research. The prize will be awarded to an outstanding young investigator who has made a very significant contribution to the field, one that is highly likely to lead to new treatments or cures for disease. The awardee must have started or carried out his or her groundbreaking work while under the age of forty.

Nominee Criteria:

- Nominees must have been forty years of age or less when the research began.
- There are no geographical restrictions for nominations.
- Nominees must be independent investigators (or equivalent position*) conducting original and translational research that has, or will have the potential to, significantly advance the field of stem cell research.
- Nominees must be available to attend The NYSCF Conference and related events in October, if they are selected as the award recipient.

Prize:

- The recipient will receive \$200,000 USD to be used for research purposes plus a complimentary registration to The NYSCF Conference, where he or she will be honored.
- The award recipient will give a featured presentation, The NYSCF – Robertson Stem Cell Prize Recipient Address during NYSCF's annual conference.

Nomination Process:

A nomination letter (up to two pages) must be submitted and should provide:

- A statement of up to 100 words highlighting the most important accomplishment of the nominee
- An overview of the nominee's contributions to the field of stem cell research
- A statement addressing the nominee's status as an independent investigator.

Please also provide:

- A copy of the nominee's CV
- A list of up to five of his or her most relevant publications. Please include electronic version of these publications where possible.

*Assessment of 'equivalent position' is at the discretion of the award selection committee. Comparable titles in the international academic community might include but are not limited to Lecturer, Senior Scientist or Team Leader.

Please send all materials via email to Michael Yaffe (myaffe@nyscf.org) by Monday, May 22.