

Prize

The **Warren Alpert Foundation** (<http://warrenalpertfoundation.org>) Prize, in association with Harvard Medical School, recognizes and honors one or more scientists, physicians and researchers whose scientific achievements have led to prevention, cure or treatment of human diseases or disorders, and/or whose research constitutes a seminal scientific finding that holds great promise of ultimately changing our understanding of or ability to treat disease.

CRITERIA

Nominations are accepted from physicians and scientists from around the world. U.S. and non U.S. citizens are eligible to be nominated.

Self nominations are not accepted.

Nominees must be living.

Nominations are submitted on line. The on-line nomination form for the Prize must include the following information:

- Contact information for the nominee and nominator.
- Optional additional nominees (if applicable).
- A suggested citation for the award (maximum fifty words).
- Description of the nominee's research as it relates to the nomination. Include the top five bibliographical references related to the nominations. Joint nominations are permitted.
- An explanation of why you are nominating this person or group over others who have made significant contributions in the same area of research.
- If nominating an individual, comment on whether it is appropriate to share this prize. If so, please describe their contributions.
- Two letters of support.
- CV of the nominee(s).

IMPORTANT DATES

Nomination submissions for the 2020 Warren Alpert Foundation Prize will open in the spring of 2019.

PRIZE VALUE

The value of the prize is U.S. \$500,000 (to be split equally if more than one recipient is selected), a citation and plaque.

A special scientific symposium in honor of the recipient(s) is held each year on the first Thursday in October at Harvard Medical School.

HISTORY OF THE PRIZE

The prize was established in 1987 by the late philanthropist and businessman, Warren Alpert and the Warren Alpert Foundation. The Warren Alpert Prize is given internationally and since its inception, ten Nobel Prize winners have received the award. The prize is administered in concert with Harvard Medical School in Boston, Massachusetts and the Warren Alpert Foundation, located in Providence, Rhode Island. An annual scientific symposium is held at Harvard Medical School each fall in honor of the recipient(s).

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