



Terms and conditions: Outstanding Contribution to Cancer Control Award

An award to recognise individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to cancer control. To be launched at the 2019 World Cancer Leaders' Summit, and repeated at every biennial Summit from 2021, each iteration of the award will be focused on the theme of the Summit.

Aim: recognise excellence, inspire the community, unite through celebration.

Why UICC: as the largest and oldest international cancer organisation with over 1,100 members across 170 countries representing the world's major cancer societies, ministries of health and patient groups and including influential policy makers, world-class researchers and experts in cancer prevention and control, UICC is well placed within the community, has a proven track record and the networks to bring together the cancer control community and host platforms to celebrate success.

Why at the World Cancer Leaders' Summit: as the major annual high-level policy meeting dedicated exclusively to furthering global cancer control, the Summit provides the ideal setting to recognise those whose work and contributions have helped shape and deliver the cancer control agenda. Such an award will not only inspire the cancer control community, but also galvanise politicians and policy makers, and increase cancer's visibility on the international public health agenda.

2019 theme: in line with the 2019 World Cancer Leaders' Summit theme of *Cancer and Universal Health Coverage*, the inaugural Outstanding Contribution to Cancer Award will seek to recognise the work of those who have contributed to advance Universal Health Coverage (UHC) in the cancer control space.

A UHC focus for cancer control may touch on many levels, whether related to policy, access to services, equity, quality, or financial coverage. While all are welcome, we are particularly interested to hear about individual contributions to expanding access to quality prevention, early detection, treatment and care for cancer.

Nominator must

- not nominate themselves;
- have direct knowledge of the nominee's work;
- inform the nominee that you have nominated them for the award;
- submit the entry online through the dedicated form before the deadline; and

- understand that the intentions for this initiative are to celebrate, share and publicly recognise the inspiring work of individuals contributing to cancer control worldwide

Nominee must

- be someone whose work has made an outstanding contribution to cancer control, in line with the relevant Summit's theme;
- currently work in the broader global health and/or cancer community, whether in academia, government, international organisations or civil society;
- be able to attend in person the award ceremony at the World Cancer Leaders' Summit should their nomination be among the three finalists shortlisted;
- give consent for the information provided on them to be featured onto the UICC website, and UICC social media channels; and
- give consent for potential media coverage of their nomination.

Judging criteria

Nominees will be judged on the following:

- Has the individual made an **outstanding contribution to cancer control within the relevant theme**?
- Has the impact of their work extended, directly or indirectly, **beyond a limited number of individuals or geographical area**?
- Has the work of the individual had a **positive lasting impact** to this day?
- Is the individual's story **a compelling one and does it inspire others to act**?

Judging process

- Prior to the slate of nominations being submitted to the judging panel, UICC staff will conduct an eligibility and due diligence screening, which, in some circumstances, may include the request for private references in support of nominations.
- The screened slate of nominations will be passed on to a judging panel. Judges will be drawn by UICC from experts in the field of global health and cancer control. They will select, based exclusively on the judging criteria, a shortlist of three finalists, to be invited at the Summit, and choose the ultimate winner, to be announced at the award ceremony.
- Judges will declare any conflicts of interest regarding relationships with either the nominator or the nominee, which, in some circumstances, may lead to them abstaining from the panel.
- Only entries submitted via the appropriate online entry form will be considered.
- All information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence.
- Judges will evaluate each entry against the criteria, using their own discretion based on their relevant expertise.

- Judges decisions are final, and binding, and no feedback will be given on unsuccessful entries.
- If it is found that any entrant has knowingly provided false information, UICC reserves the right to disqualify the entry.

Award sponsors

UICC reserves the right to approach partners who may be interested in sponsoring the award. Sponsors will be acknowledged in all communications related to the award and at the award ceremony. The sponsor will not receive any information on the entries, or nominees, and will not be involved in the nomination, or judging process.

Should the award be sponsored, entrants must:

- agree that, should they be shortlisted, they will be cited with the name of UICC and the sponsor's name in communication related to the award (sponsors will follow the [UICC Partnerships with Donors Policy](#))
- understand that the sponsor may co-present the award at the ceremony.

Draft timeline

May – June: announcement and nominations period / appointment of judging panel

June - July: short-listing and announcement of short-listed nominees

August – September: judging panel selects the winner

15 October: winner's announcement at Summit