

WIMIN Outstanding Leadership in Molecular Imaging Award

With the **WIMIN Outstanding Leadership in Molecular Imaging Award**, WIMIN wishes to recognize the immense commitment to leadership required to be a successful molecular imaging scientist/professional while strongly advocating for advancing women's careers in academia and industry.

This award is intended to recognize an outstanding senior molecular imaging scientist who has furthered the advancement of women in STEM through leadership and mentorship.

Nomination Process

WMIS will circulate the Call for Nomination to the WMIS Society on behalf of WIMIN. The Call for Nominations will open in **July 2025**, asking for nominations by **July 31, 2025**. We will aim for a decision by **September 02, 2025**.

Nominators must provide a 2-page letter describing how the nominee meets the nomination criteria and a copy of the full CV of the nominee. WIMIN supports nominations for both academic and industry professionals for this award.

Nomination Criteria:

1. Nominee must play or have played a major part in molecular imaging-focused research or industry;
2. Nominee must be an advocate for advancing women's careers in science and a supporter of WIMIN's goals and vision;
3. Nominee may be from any country. There are no citizenship or residency requirements for the nominee.
4. Self-nominations are not permitted.

The nomination letter should begin with the name and contact information (email and telephone) of the nominator followed by the same for the nominee. The next entry should be a brief (one sentence or less) proposed citation that will accompany the announcement of the award if your candidate is selected. The remainder of the 2-page submission may be used as the nominator chooses to highlight reasons that the selection committee should consider in evaluating the candidate. **Required:** 1) date of terminal degree, 2) professional history and current position of candidate, 3) scientific and technological contributions, 4) summary of the contributions that motivate the nominator to promote the candidate.

Application Evaluation Criteria:

1. Personal contributions and impact in the field of molecular imaging (**30%**).
2. Past leadership activities and future plans for advancement of women's issues in STEM (**30%**)
3. Mentorship contributions and impact (**40%**).

Award Features:

1. Awardee attends the WMIC meeting to receive the award in person;
2. Awardee will be invited to present a webinar highlighting their career journey and scientific contributions.

Process

1. After nominations are received, the shortlisted nominees will be contacted and asked whether they are willing to accept the nomination and if they are planning on attending the annual WMIC meeting.
2. The Award Subcommittee will receive and evaluate the nominations, and vote on the rankings. The rankings and evaluations will be forwarded to the WIMIN Leadership Committee for ratification. Nominators will be notified of results.
3. Once awarded, WIMIN Chairs will inform the Board for Trustees of the award recipient and arrange Award presentation details.
4. WMIS will announce the Awardees to the Society via email blast and social media.