

# 2026 Szent-Györgyi Prize Nominations are Open!

THE SZENT-GYÖRGYI  
PRIZE FOR PROGRESS  
IN CANCER RESEARCH



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## The Call for Nominations for the 2026 Szent-Györgyi Prize for Progress in Cancer Research are open till midnight on February 28, 2026.

Sponsored by the [National Foundation for Cancer Research \(NFCR\)](#), the Prize is named in honor of Dr. Albert Szent-Györgyi, Nobel Laureate and co-founder of NFCR.

The Prize is awarded to scientists whose seminal discovery or pioneering body of work has contributed to cancer prevention, diagnosis, or treatment **and** has had a lasting impact on understanding cancer, holding the promise of improving or saving the lives of cancer patients.

The award will be presented at the [2026 NFCR Global Summit and Award Ceremonies for Cancer Research & Entrepreneurship](#) in Washington, D.C., USA. The recipient will be recognized and featured in major public media and press and in publications and ceremonies of the NFCR.

- The Selection Committee welcomes co-nominations of two individuals of a similar field.
- The Selection Committee encourages nominations of meritorious women and other individuals from underrepresented groups.
- Nominators may be from the research community, industry, government, or other organizations who are sufficiently familiar with the research contributions of the nominee(s). Self-nominations are not accepted.
- A cancer center or university can nominate candidate(s) and/or faculty can nominate candidates.
- Nominations are accepted through the [online portal](#). Visit the Szent-Györgyi Prize for Progress in Cancer Research for the criteria of nominations and instructions.

Please send any inquiries to [ASGPrize@NFCR.org](mailto:ASGPrize@NFCR.org) or [hartmann@nfc.org](mailto:hartmann@nfc.org), Hali Hartmann, Ph.D., Program Manager Szent-Györgyi Prize.

For additional information on the 2026 Szent-Györgyi Prize for Progress in Cancer Research call **1-800-321-CURE (2873)**.

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