

*The Foundation gratefully acknowledges the Claudia Cohen Research Foundation for its generous support of this annual prize. This is the eighth prize being supported by the Claudia Cohen Research Foundation.*

The Claudia Cohen Research Foundation Prize for Outstanding Gynecologic Cancer Researcher is a \$50,000 annual prize, awarded to an individual in recognition of his or her outstanding contributions to research improving the care of women with gynecologic cancer. The selected awardees will have made important contributions that improve gynecologic cancer patient care, including the early detection, treatment or prevention of gynecologic cancers. The award will be made to the individual rather than his/her institution. The prize is funded by the Claudia Cohen Research Foundation (CCRF) in honor of Claudia Cohen who lost her battle with uterine leiomyosarcoma in 2007. Ms. Cohen was a highly respected journalist and philanthropist. The Claudia Cohen Research Foundation was founded by Ms. Cohen's daughter Samantha, with her sisters Caleigh and Debra Perelman, to foster research aimed at reducing the burden of gynecologic cancer.

Individuals can apply for this prize or nominators can propose potential candidates by filling out the application on the following page. Please email your completed application to [research@foundationforwomenscancer.org](mailto:research@foundationforwomenscancer.org). Please reference Claudia Cohen Research Prize in the subject line. **The deadline for this application is Nov. 21, 2016.**

The Foundation's Research Grants and Awards Committee will select the awardee. The prize will be announced at the 2017 SGO Annual Meeting on Women's Cancer on March 12-15, in National Harbor, MD.

### Selection Criteria

The applicant must demonstrate they have:

1. Made important contributions to research improving the care of women with gynecologic cancer.
2. Obtained significant independent extramural research funding.
3. Made significant contributions to literature in the field.
4. Developed programs that improved women's health.

### Eligibility

All applicants must:

1. Demonstrate body of research in gynecologic cancer, and outline any application to rare gynecologic cancers, if relevant.
2. Possess an academic appointment in the USA.
3. Hold either an MD, PhD or equivalent.

### Application Process

Applicants must submit:

1. The Application detailing their name, date of birth, address, phone, fax, email, university affiliation and academic rank
2. Their NIH BioSketch/Curriculum Vitae
3. Abstracts of the applicant's three (3) most recently published or relevant peer-reviewed papers.
4. A letter of support or nomination from a senior colleague in the field
5. A Personal Statement describing their research accomplishments and the impact on either early detection, prevention or therapeutics for women affected by gynecologic cancer, which answers the following questions in 400 words each:
  - How has your research contributed to improving the care of women with gynecologic cancer?
  - What do you consider your greatest achievement, and how has this positively impacted patients and the field of gynecologic cancer?
  - What significant independent extramural research funding have you obtained during your career?
  - What significant contributions have you made to research literature in the field of gynecologic oncology?
  - Describe how your work has developed specific programs, treatments or protocols which have improved the health of women affected by gynecologic cancer?

### How to apply

- Send completed application to [research@foundationforwomenscancer.org](mailto:research@foundationforwomenscancer.org) by **Nov. 21, 2016**.
- Include Claudia Cohen Research Prize in the subject line.
- All applications must be in English.

### Please note:

- The award will be made to the individual rather than his or her institution.
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**CANDIDATE CONTACT INFORMATION**

**NAME:**

FIRST

MIDDLE

LAST

**PROFESSIONAL TITLE (MD, PhD, Other):**

**ADDRESS:**

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

OFFICE PHONE:

CELL PHONE:

HOME PHONE:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

**TYPE OF RESEARCH**

**RESEARCH SPECIALTY:**

Prevention

Early Detection

Therapeutics

**RESEARCH FOCUS:**

**RESEARCH APPROACH:**

Basic Science

Translational Science

Immunology

Precision Medicine

**TRAINING**

MEDICAL SCHOOL EDUCATION:

SCHOOL:

DEGREE:

DATE OF GRADUATION:

OTHER GRADUATE EDUCATION:

SCHOOL:

DEGREE:

DATE OF COMPLETION: