



**Blue Faery Award for Excellence in
Liver Cancer Research**

Guidelines & Instructions

2012

About Blue Faery

Blue Faery: The Adrienne Wilson Liver Cancer Association was founded in 2002 with the mission to prevent, treat and cure primary liver cancer, specifically Hepatocellular Carcinoma, through research, education and advocacy. More information can be found on our website: <http://bluefaery.org>.

Description of Award

The **Blue Faery Award for Excellence in Liver Cancer Research** (hereafter “BFA”) has been designed as an annual award to recognize superior liver cancer research. Specifically, we wish to honor research that advances scientific knowledge in the diagnosis, treatment, prevention or understanding of liver cancer in the years 2010 – 2011 based on peer-reviewed publications from those years. Funds must be used for non-administrative research-associated costs. For the year 2012, there will be one individual award for \$3,000. Future yearly amounts will be determined by the Medical Research Committee (MRC) and approved by the treasurer based on budgetary information. The recipient will also receive a commemorative plaque to celebrate his or her achievement.

Eligibility

Each applicant for the Blue Faery Award must meet certain eligibility criteria:

- Applicants must have conducted research within the past two calendar years.
- Applicants must hold a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent degree awarded before the submission deadline (January 31, 2012).
- Applicants must be employed by a non-profit institution including, but not limited to, universities and research hospitals.
- Applicants may receive an award no more than once every three calendar years.
- Applicants may be receiving support from other organizations.
- Applicants need not be United States citizens.
- Applicants who are current or previous volunteers for Blue Faery are eligible.

Application

The application process for the BFA is short and straightforward to encourage the submission of applications. Each applicant should submit his or her application to award@bluefaery.org by 11:59 PM PST on January 31, 2012. The preferred format is PDF. Each application must include:

- A summary of the applicant's research published in peer-reviewed journals during the years 2010 – 2011. This summary should be short (a maximum of two double-spaced pages), and can refer heavily to the publications.
- A current curriculum vitae that at a minimum includes contact information (email, address and phone), institution and list of publications.

If an applicant is unable to submit his or her application electronically, then please mail the required documents to our corporate office:

Blue Faery: The Adrienne Wilson Liver Cancer Association
ATTN: BFA
1135 N. Valley St.
Burbank, CA 91505

These applications must be received by the submission deadline. Applications postmarked on but not received by the submission deadline will not be considered.

Nominations

Blue Faery encourages nominations from patients, their families, and their friends. If you would like to nominate a doctor for the BFA, please email the following information to award@bluefaery.org:

- Full name including educational degrees (if known)
- University, hospital, or treatment center where the doctor is employed
- Type of research the doctor is currently doing (if known)
- Reason why you believe the doctor deserves the BFA