



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

Guidelines & Instructions

2021

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 2019 – 2020 based on peer-reviewed publications from those years. Also, we will consider new research that specifically focuses on liver cancer. Funds must be used for non-administrative research-associated costs except for graduate student assistant (GSA) salaries. For the year 2021, there will be one individual award for \$10,000 USD. 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 and/or be conducting new exploratory research focusing on the various areas of liver cancer.*
- Applicants must hold a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent degree awarded before the submission deadline (January 31, 2021).
- 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 online at <https://www.bluefaery.org/blue-faery-award/blue-faery-award-application/> by 11:59 PM PST on January 31, 2021. Note: We no longer accept snail-mail or email admissions.

Nominations

Blue Faery encourages nominations from colleagues, patients and patients’ families. If you would like to nominate a doctor for the BFA, please fill out the application as best you can here:

<https://www.bluefaery.org/blue-faery-award/blue-faery-award-application/>