CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

2017 AWARDS

Submit nominations online: nfid.org/awards
Deadline: June 30, 2016

The National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID) presents annual awards to outstanding individuals who have made significant and lasting contributions to global public health through scientific achievement, philanthropy, or legislation.
Maxwell Finland Award for Scientific Achievement

Named for Maxwell Finland, MD, a distinguished scholar and scientist who pioneered work in epidemiology and antimicrobial resistance and helped define the discipline of infectious diseases as we know it today. The award, first presented in 1988, recognizes scientists who have made outstanding contributions to the understanding of infectious diseases and public health.

Selection criteria include:

- Excellence in clinical and/or research activities;
- Participation in the training of future leaders in the field; and
- Positive impact on global public health.

Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Humanitarian Award

Named for Former President Jimmy Carter and Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter, the first recipients of the award. The award recognizes individuals who have made outstanding humanitarian contributions to improving global public health. Priority is given to contributions in the area of infectious diseases.

Selection criteria include:

- Humanitarian service;
- Public education activities; and/or
- Legislative or administrative contributions.

Awards Nomination Guidelines

Individuals or groups may submit nominations for the Maxwell Finland Award for Scientific Achievement or the Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Humanitarian Award. All nominations must be submitted online at nfid.org/awards and must include: (1) nomination letter with a detailed description of the nominee’s accomplishments, not exceeding two pages in length; (2) seconding letter supporting the nomination, not exceeding one page in length; (3) a brief citation explaining how the nominee’s overall accomplishments or achievements have made a contribution to public health, (50 words maximum); (4) nominee’s curriculum vitae; and (5) nominee’s biography, not exceeding five pages in length. Current members of the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID) Board of Directors are ineligible for award nomination. Nominees must be living at the time of nomination. Nominations must be submitted online by no later than June 30, 2016.

Awards will be presented at a black-tie gala in the spring of 2017 in the Washington, DC area. Recipient must be present at the ceremony to receive the award.

The National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID) is a non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization founded in 1973 dedicated to educating the public and healthcare professionals about the causes, treatment, and prevention of infectious diseases across the lifespan.

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