

# Nomination deadline: Sunday, March 6, 2022, 11:59 PM EST

## Program Information and Scoring Criteria

### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Jenesis Trailblazer Awards™ provide recognition to exceptional US-based female researchers who have completed innovative research in the field of pulmonary hypertension (PH). One non-monetary award will be issued annually.

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The program provides recognition to one female researcher or clinician annually. Recipients of this award will be selected by an independent Scientific Review Committee (SRC), comprised of leaders in the field of PH. The SRC will review all submitted complete nominations. Announcement of the award recipient will be made at an awards dinner hosted by the SRC and senior representatives from United Therapeutics. Please refer to the Eligibility for Nomination section below to review the criteria nominees must meet to be considered for the award.

### TIMELINE

Deadline for Nomination: **Sunday, March 6, 2022,  
11:59 PM Eastern Standard Time**  
Awardee Notification: **End of April 2022**

### SCIENTIFIC FOCUS

This program aims to acknowledge and celebrate the development of female leaders in the field of PH and feed the talent pipeline by recognizing women at critical points in their careers.

### ELIGIBILITY FOR NOMINATION

These awards are intended for women (clinicians or researchers) working in the field of PH. At the time of nominee submission, nominees must meet the following requirements:

- Hold a PhD degree or equivalent, or a doctoral-level clinical degree, such as MD, DO or PharmD

- Be a US citizen, permanent resident, or hold a valid nonimmigrant visa
- Be responsible for providing exceptional patient care or contributing innovative research to the field of PH

### SCIENTIFIC REVIEW COMMITTEE (SRC)

Applications will be assessed by an independent Committee comprised of leaders in the field of PH.

#### Chair

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**NOMINEE REVIEW CRITERIA**

Nominees are evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Exhibited scientific/technical/clinical expertise
- Novelty/innovation of the research
- Potential impact and application of the research or ability to address unmet medical needs
- Impact the nominee may have had on the careers of other researchers or proteges

**INQUIRIES/CONTACT INFORMATION**

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