

Mentor Award Nominations Guidance

The following guidance is provided to assist individuals who are considering submitting a nomination for the Mentor Award.

Guidance on Nominations Letters

This information is provided to help a nominator understand what the reviewers consider to be important information to include in nomination letters (from peers and mentees). This award is not based on the number of mentees that the nominee has had, but more on the impact of the mentorship that the nominee provided to their mentees. Therefore, description of their specific impact (i.e. quality and quantity) is useful to the Study Section. This can be accomplished by providing anecdotes and descriptive examples of the mentor's actions and impact that illustrate the type of things that the mentor did on behalf of (or otherwise benefited) their mentee(s).

The Study Section reviews applications for the Mentor Award with an interest in getting to know what the nominee was like as a mentor. When preparing the nomination letters, pay attention to the Award Criteria that is listed on the Mentor Award Nomination package information document. The more that you can address all of the criteria listed the better.

Generally, the appropriate length for a nomination letter is between 2 and 3 pages.

Below is a list of questions that might be appropriate or relevant to consider when completing a nomination letter.

1. Contributions

- a. What contributions in hematology has the nominee made?
- b. What is the importance of these contributions to the field?
- c. What are some of the nominee's contribution to ASH? While service to ASH is not an explicit criterion of the award, such information could be useful in the overall evaluation of the nominee.
- d. What other 1y7m[)]T0 the slisn

