

The Vanderbilt Prize in Biomedical Science 2025 Nomination Form

Applications due: February 27, 2026

Purpose:

The Vanderbilt Prize in Biomedical Science honors and recognizes a scientist of national reputation who has a stellar record of research accomplishments and is known for their mentorship of others in science. In addition to a \$25,000 cash award for the recipient, the Vanderbilt Prize nurtures the career of a promising junior scientist during their PhD studies at Vanderbilt. The winner will give a lecture at Vanderbilt during the Spring 2027 semester, serve as a mentor to the selected PhD student, and sit on the Vanderbilt Prize review committee for the following year.

Eligibility:

Nominees for the Vanderbilt Prize must be scientists in any area of basic or clinical research or clinical practice. The nominee must have a national reputation, a stellar record of research accomplishments, and must be an active mentor.

Nomination Process:

There is no limit to the number of qualified scientists an institution may nominate. **The attached pages must be completed and received via email by February 27, 2026 to vumcresearchenterprise@vumc.org.** In addition to the attached pages, please include the following (**as one .pdf**) in the order listed below:

- A letter of nomination from the nominee's department chair or dean
- One letter of recommendation from a distinguished peer in basic or clinical research or in clinical practice
- Nominee's complete CV

If you have any questions, please contact vumcresearchenterprise@vumc.org.

Thank you for your support of the Vanderbilt Prize in Biomedical Science.



2026 VANDERBILT PRIZE IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE – NOMINATION FORM

Nominee Information

Name of Nominee:

Title and Institution Affiliation:

Institution Address:

Nominee Phone:

Nominee E-mail address:

Nominator Information

Name of Nominator:

Title and Institution Affiliation:

Institution Address:

Nominator Phone:

Nominator E-mail address:

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Summary of the Nominee's Scientific Research (*200 words*):

Summary of the Nominee's Professional Experience and Contributions (*400 words*):

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Summary of the Nominee's Mentoring Experience (200 words):

If selected, is the Nominee available **Spring 2027 semester** to present a lecture at Vanderbilt? Additionally, if selected, will the Nominee serve as a mentor to the Scholar recipient, host the Scholar for a visit to the Nominee's lab, and sit on the Vanderbilt Prize review committee for the following year?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Proposed lecture topic:

Nominator signature:

Date: