

**Outstanding Trainee in Cancer Prevention Award:  
 Predoctoral Student or Postdoctoral Fellow**

**NOMINATION FORM**

<b>Date:</b>			
<b>Your name:</b>			
<b>Trainee's name:</b>			
<b>Trainee's rank:</b>			
<b>Trainee's dept:</b>			
<b>Trainee's mentor:</b> (if the nominator is also the mentor, leave this line blank)			
<b>Dates of training:</b>			
<b>Length of time you have worked with trainee:</b>			
<b>Cancer prevention research project:</b>			

**Eligibility & Term:** Nominate an MD Anderson trainee who worked with you during the last fiscal year: **Sept. 1 (of last year) to Aug. 31 (of this year).**

**Nomination Period:** September 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup> annually.

**Instructions:** Use the next two pages to tell us why your trainee is an outstanding trainee in cancer prevention. Be as detailed as possible, using specific examples. **Please limit the response in each section to 250 words.**

**How to Submit Form:** Email this completed form **along with the trainee's CV** to [Apply@CancerPreventionTraining.org](mailto:Apply@CancerPreventionTraining.org).

**Nomination Deadline:** **October 31<sup>st</sup> (midnight)**

**AWARD CRITERIA**

**The selection committee will review the nomination and select an award recipient based on the following criteria:**

- Trainee has made unique **contributions to his/her area of research** within cancer prevention and control
- Trainee demonstrates the **core values of MD Anderson Cancer Center**: Caring, Integrity and Discovery
- Trainee exemplifies **good character and leadership** by performing above and beyond what is required in assigned position or through service to others
- Trainee consistently demonstrates **professionalism, dedication, motivation and enthusiasm in education duties and activities**
- Appointment in the CPRTP is not a requirement for nomination

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1. Explain how your trainee has made **unique contributions to his/her respective area of research** within cancer prevention and control (e.g. *“Trainee J has taken the lead in our lab’s collaboration with...”, “I’ve mentored numerous trainees and none have been as productive, independent, motivated, and talented as Trainee D”, “Trainee X has made huge progress in this area and has actively sought out other responsibilities”*). Please limit responses to 250 words.
  
2. How does this trainee **practice and demonstrate the core values** of MD Anderson Cancer Center: Caring, Integrity and Discovery in his/her role as a trainee? Explain how your trainee exemplifies good character and leadership by performing above and beyond what is required in assigned position or through service to others (e.g., *“Trainee P has served as a mentor to a graduate student in our lab”, “Trainee G is a consummate team player”, “Trainee C exemplifies the core value of caring by going out of her way to congratulate others on personal and professional accomplishments”, “Trainee J bakes cookies for our whole research team”, “Trainee M is a member of the Postdoctoral Association committee”*). Please limit responses to 250 words.

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3. Give some examples of how the trainee consistently demonstrates **leadership, professionalism, dedication, motivation, and enthusiasm** in education duties and activities (e.g., “Trainee K learned completely new literature and sophisticated statistical techniques for this project”, “Trainee R works beyond what is expected of a grad student, but does so because he loves his research”, “Trainee S is honest about her abilities and challenges herself to work outside her comfort zone to absorb as much knowledge as possible”, “I know I can rely on Trainee N to produce dependable work with minimal supervision”). Please limit responses to 250 words.