



U.S. Chinese Anti-Cancer Association (USCACA美中抗癌协会) Asia Fund for Cancer Research (AFCR, 亚州癌症研究基金会) 2025 Scholar Awards



The USCACA and AFCR are pleased to invite nominations for the USCACA-AFCR 2025 Youth Scholar Awards. This award was established in 2010, and 45 Chinese faculty members have been honored over the past 16 years (excluding 2020–2022 due to the COVID-19 pandemic). Additionally, five Chinese faculty members received ASCO travel awards supported by USCACA in 2024 and 2025.

The USCACA Junior Faculty Awards will recognize 3 to 6 outstanding junior Chinese faculty for their significant contributions to **translational or clinical cancer research**. Eligibility is open to junior Chinese faculty currently engaged in translational or clinical cancer research, holding the rank of Associate Professor (or equivalent) in China, or Instructor or Assistant Professor (or equivalent) in the United States. In addition, candidates in China must have obtained training in the US and subsequently returned to China within the last three years or confirmed to return China by the end of 2025, and are currently active in (or will be continue their) translational and clinical cancer research in China.

Award recipients will be selected based on their notable scientific achievements. Each awardee will receive a Recognition Plaque (Certificate) and an honorarium of \$1,000 USD.

Award Ceremonies:

For awardees based in China: The awards will be presented during the 5th Anniversary Forum for “Fighting Lung Cancer” and USCACA Anti-Cancer Together (ACT) Annual Forum in Lanzhou, August 9–10, 2025.

For awardees based in the United States: The awards will be presented at the 2026 AACR/USCACA Annual Meeting held in conjunction with the 2026 AACR Annual Meeting in San Diego, April 17–22, 2026.

Nomination Process: Nominations may be submitted by either USCACA members or non-members. All nomination materials must be submitted via email as a single PDF attachment to the USCACA Scholarship Selection Committee at 2024award@uscaca.org no later than **12:00 midnight (US Eastern Standard Time) on July 10, 2025**.

Required Nomination Materials:

1. A nomination letter addressed to the Selection Committee, summarizing the candidate's key achievements (maximum one page)
2. The candidate's curriculum vitae, including a full list of publications
3. A one-page outline of the candidate's current and future research plan
4. Two letters of support: One from the candidate's current director, chair, or dean; One from a senior faculty member in the field
5. All documents must be compiled into a single PDF file.

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