

# HAROLD HAMM INTERNATIONAL PRIZE FOR BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH IN DIABETES

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## HAMM PRIZE FACT SHEET

### THE PRIZE

The largest prize of its kind in the world, the \$250,000 Harold Hamm International Prize for Biomedical Research in Diabetes recognizes and promotes lasting achievements in progress toward a cure for diabetes.

The Hamm Prize is named for Mr. Harold Hamm, chairman and chief executive officer of Continental Resources, Inc., one of the largest independent oil producers in the United States. Having type 2 diabetes himself, Hamm is the lead benefactor of the Harold Hamm Diabetes Center at the University of Oklahoma and provided for an endowment to fund the prize in perpetuity.

The Hamm Prize is awarded and administered by the Harold Hamm Diabetes Center at the University of Oklahoma, an OU Medicine comprehensive center of excellence in diabetes research, patient care, and prevention. The Center holds in trust the endowment for the prize.

### SELECTION PROCESS

The Hamm Prize is awarded biennially. The Hamm Prize Laureate is selected by a rotating jury of international leaders in the field of diabetes. Each juror nominates two candidates who they believe embody the principles of the Hamm Prize. As the Hamm Prize is not open to application, the diabetes community at large may submit recommendations for nominations through an open call.

### ELIGIBILITY

Individual researchers, teams of researchers, and research institutions are eligible. The Prize is awarded solely on the basis of scientific merit, recognizing scientific breakthroughs in the field of diabetes, either Type 1 or Type 2 (or both), with special emphasis on progress towards a cure.

### AWARD CYCLE EVENTS

Deadline for Letters of Recommendation for Nomination	Fall, Even Years
Public Announcement of Selection Jury	Winter, Even Years
Deliberations to Select Laureate	Spring, Odd Years
Presentation of Prize to Laureate at Connect + Cure Gala	Fall, Odd Years

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

The Selection Jury, eligibility requirements, selection process, and open call for Letters of Recommendation are described in more detail at [haroldhammprize.org](http://haroldhammprize.org).