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## 2016 Lupus Insight Prize Call for Nominations Underway

*Lupus Organizations Continue Collaborating to Spark Innovation and Scientific Advances in Lupus Research*

The [Lupus Research Institute](#) (LRI) is proud to join once again with the Alliance for Lupus Research and Lupus Foundation of America to encourage scientific advances in lupus research. Now in its fourth year, the Lupus Insight Prize recognizes a major, novel insight and/or discovery with the promise of changing thinking about lupus as well as a high likelihood of generating further advances in the diagnosis and treatment of the disease.

The **Lupus Insight Prize** recipient will be awarded \$200,000 to be used for research dedicated to advancing understanding of the genetic, environmental, molecular, immunologic or cellular aspects of lupus and/or its treatment. The Prize must be utilized within three years from the date awarded.

"This prize, in addition to recognizing my past contributions to lupus-related research, allowed me to get into completely new areas of lupus pathogenesis research," said Mark Shlomchik, MD, PhD, LRI Scientific Advisory Board Member and Professor and Chair, Department of Immunology, University of Pittsburgh. "These are studies that I could never have started without the Lupus Insight Prize as they were too exploratory to be funded by traditional means such as the National Institutes of Health."

The full application must be submitted by the Nominator and the Candidate electronically by **April 22, 2016 at 5 p.m. ET**. All applications will be reviewed by members of an independent Selection Committee comprised of representatives of the three funding lupus organizations. Instructions on how to submit a nomination for the Lupus Insight Prize and the complete guidelines are available at [www.LupusInsightPrize.org](http://www.LupusInsightPrize.org). The 2016 Prize will be awarded by the three organizations at the Federation of Clinical Immunology Societies (FOCIS) annual meeting in Boston this June.

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### About the Lupus Research Institute

The world's leading private supporter of innovative research in lupus, the LRI champions scientific risk-taking in the hunt for solutions to this complex and dangerous autoimmune disease.

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