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Principle:

• The Breakthrough Prizes in Life Sciences are given annually for accomplishments in life sciences broadly defined.

Prizes:

• Up to five annual Breakthrough Prizes in Life Sciences – \$3 million each.

Guidelines:

- All prizes are individual and should recognize a single person's contribution to the field of life sciences, with special attention to recent developments.
- There are no age restrictions.
- A person can receive a prize more than once.

Nominations:

- Anyone can nominate a candidate at the online nominations page during the open nominations period.
- Self-nominations are not allowed.
- A valid nomination will have basic biographical information on the nominee and nominator and at least one third-party letter of recommendation.
- Candidate citations (up to 10) from a specified academic publishing database are required.
- During the nominations period please see the nominations form at <u>breakthroughprize.org/Nominations</u>.

Selection Committee:

• Past recipients of the prizes are invited to serve on the Selection Committee to select recipients of future prizes.

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