

February 21, 2024

2024 Call for Nomination:  
**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Kadar-Sheba Prize for Excellence in Research**

Dear Medical Community,

Thanks to the generosity, visionary mission and inspiration of the Naomi Foundation, we are humbled and honored to launch the third RFA for the **Kadar–Sheba Prize for Excellence in Research**.

The Kadar-Sheba Prize recognizes an exceptional physician-scientist at the national level, within the biomedical community of the entire State of Israel, for their groundbreaking scientific achievements.

The Naomi Foundation is dedicated to reimagining education and catalyzing groundbreaking research. Naomi Praver Kadar, Ph.D., z"l, the inspiration and driving force behind the Naomi Foundation, was a lifelong educator and scholar who inspired her students, colleagues, and all who knew her to reach their potential. Naomi's spirit and contributions continue to make a profound impact on the lives of thousands around the world through the initiatives of the Naomi Foundation.

Inspired to promote and accelerate excellence in biomedical research, the Naomi Foundation has decided to celebrate the scientific achievements of a leading physician-scientist within all Israeli medical centers and to honor her/him with the Annual **Kadar-Sheba Prize for Excellence in Research**.

The Foundation will award **\$100,000 to a single recipient**, with \$75,000 dedicated to support research and \$25,000 as a personal award to the recipient.

### Award Criteria

Eligible for nomination are established physician-scientists from all Israeli medical centers, holding an MD or MD/PhD degree, conducting basic and/or translational research with global scientific impact in addition to an active practice of medicine, fulfilling the following criteria:

- High level of achievements and peer recognition of research activities.
- The main research activities are conducted at Israeli medical centers.
- Nominees will be evaluated for:
  - Publications in high visibility/impact scientific journals/books
  - Receiving of competitive research grants as a principal investigator
  - Performance in teaching and supervising graduate students
  - Active participation (delivering lectures and/or panel moderators) in international conferences.
  - Evaluations and reports from colleagues and mentees

### Submission Deadline: May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 5 pm.

Nomination should include a detailed curriculum vitae with a list of all publications, grants and students mentored by the nominee, up to three letters of recommendation and a cover letter highlighting the key achievements of the nominee. Both nominations of others and self-nominations are welcomed.

The laureate of the **Kadar-Sheba Prize for Excellence in Research** is expected to participate in media interviews, a meeting with the Kadar Family, and a ceremony honoring his or her achievements.

All applications (one PDF file) should be sent to Dr. Michaela Smilovici Ofir:  
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On behalf of the Prize Committee,

Sincerely,



Prof. Dror Harats  
VP, Research and Development