

Templates for email advertisements for annual call for nominations:

To: Contact Principal Investigators of NINDS institutional training grants

From: Landis mentor award (LandisMentorAward@nih.gov)

Subject: Please advertise NINDS Landis Award nominations for Outstanding Mentorship: **[Month/day/year]** deadline

Dear NINDS grantee,

As researchers, we often acknowledge the important role that our mentors have in guiding us, but these mentorship achievements are rarely incentivized in tangible ways. To recognize the contributions and importance of outstanding mentors, the National Institute for Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has established the NINDS Landis Award for Outstanding Mentorship, named in honor of former NINDS Director Dr. Story Landis, for her exceptional influence on scientific research and mentorship. Now in its fifth year, NINDS is seeking nominations for this year's award. Nominations are due on **[Month/day/year]**. Read more about the Landis Award winners [here](#).

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Please advertise to your trainee communities! If they had/have an outstanding mentor who they believe should be recognized for their outstanding dedication to mentorship, please invite them to submit a nomination by completing this form no later than [Month/day/year].

Best,
Stephen J. Korn, Ph.D.
Director
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To: NINDS Fellowship (F), Career Development Award (K) awardees

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Subject: Consider nominating your outstanding mentor for the NINDS Landis Award by **[Month/day/year]**

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