



Virginia's Outstanding Scientist 2019

GUIDELINES

Please note: The nomination packet cannot exceed 25 pages plus letters of support. Nomination packets must be submitted in their entirety as one PDF file.

1. Nominee's most significant scientific contribution must be communicated by the Science Museum of Virginia to the general public. Therefore, describe the specific contribution in a manner that can be readily understood by the lay person. Do not use scientific abbreviations or jargon. (Not to exceed 100 words.)
2. Preference is given to candidates who have contributed a specific, novel and impactful discovery. Describe the nominee's single most significant scientific contribution in a manner that can be readily understood by a general committee of scientists who are not specialists in the nominee's field. Objective measures such as H-index, i10 index, or G index may be included to convey impact of relevant publications. (Not to exceed 500 words.)
3. Consideration will be given if work for which the candidate is nominated was accomplished in or has a strong connection to the Commonwealth of Virginia. Therefore, identify nominee's relationship to the Commonwealth of Virginia in developing his/her most significant scientific contribution (Not to exceed 100 words.)
4. A major scientific discovery should be disseminated in high-impact, peer-reviewed publications. Please list the most significant scientific papers, books, book chapters, reports, patents, etc. (Not to exceed 25 items.) A link to a list of all publications may be included.
5. Virginia's Outstanding Scientist will have national and/or international recognition. Please list the nominee's memberships on national and international scientific committees.
6. Curriculum Vitae, limited to five pages, to include:

Education (degrees, area of study, institutions, dates)

Professional experience

Honors and Awards

Publications

7. Five letters of support are desired, with at least three letters from outside the nominee's institution.

For additional forms or further information, please contact Jim Blow at the Science Museum of Virginia at (804) 864-1499. Nomination forms are on the Museum's website: www.smv.org.

The nomination form and supporting documents must be returned no later than November 7, 2018 to:

Virginia's Outstanding Scientist Awards Program

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Nominee's full name: _____

Position (include title): _____

Field in which engaged: _____

Employer's name: _____

Employer's address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Home address: _____

Home phone: _____ Home E-mail: _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Business address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

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