MBSAA Distinguished Service Awards Nomination Form

YOUR INFORMATION

Your First and Last Name

Your Preferred Phone Number

Your Email Address

NOMINEE'S INFORMATION

Nominee's First and Last Name

Nominee's University of Chicago Degree(s) and Year(s) (if known):
Nominee's Current Title and Current Place of Employment

Nominee's Preferred Phone Number *(if known)*:

Nominee's Email Address *(if known)*:

Have you notified the nominee about this Distinguished Service Award nomination? Please note that the Alumni Association Office will notify the nominee to secure a personal statement about the significance of her/his work and to complete their nomination file (if additional documents are required). It is the policy of the MBSAA that the Distinguished Service Award shall not be granted to an individual posthumously.

- Yes
- No

**About the Distinguished Service Award**

The Distinguished Service Award recognizes medical and biological sciences
alumni who have brought honor and distinction to the Division of the Biological Sciences and to the University of Chicago by demonstrating outstanding leadership in-and making significant contributions to-the biological sciences or medicine through research, clinical care, health service administration, public and professional service, or civic duties.

The Distinguished Service Award for Early Achievement is distinct in that alumni are eligible for this award through the 15th anniversary year of their graduation from the Pritzker School of Medicine or the Division of the Biological Sciences.

Is the nominee a graduate of the Pritzker School of Medicine or the Division of the Biological Sciences?

- Yes
- No
In accordance with the bylaws of the Medical & Biological Sciences Alumni Association, a maximum of three Distinguished Service Awards and one Distinguished Service Award for Early Achievement may be granted per year. The Committee reviews all nominations and considers each alumnus/a based on her/his achievements to determine those most deserving of recognition. The Committee also takes into consideration the cohort of individuals to be recognized and makes every effort to ensure a diverse recipient portfolio which represents the alumni body. This includes alumni from diverse backgrounds, cultures, ages, sexes, and professions. To help us consider the pool of nominations, please identify the nominee's professional area of greatest distinction.

- Research
- Clinical Care
- Health Service Administration
- Public or Professional Service
- Civic Duties

PART ONE: NOMINATION
In addition to your online nomination form, a letter of nomination is also required to support your candidate for the Medical & Biological Sciences Distinguished Service Award. You are requested to complete the following criteria and provide a narrative specifically addressing: the nominee’s achievements and breadth of impact on the life sciences ranging from laboratory research, clinical care, health service administration, and efforts leading to improved public health. Please specifically describe why this nominee meets the qualifications for the Distinguished Service Award and represents the values and priorities of the University of Chicago.

To help make the evaluation provided as similar in content and focus as possible, please consider the criteria and considerations indicated below:

1) The significance of the body of work,
2) The overall strength of the nominee in the area(s) being presented, and
3) The innovation of the nominee's work and the impact of this work in the alumnus' area of focus.

The latter factors should all be addressed, however, please give special attention to innovation and impact. Has the nominee moved current research, public health, patient care, or other practice areas forward in a significant manner? This letter will serve as "your case" to the Alumni Awards Committee.

Please email the letter to alumni@bsd.uchicago.edu.

☐ Yes, I am sending in a letter of nomination.
☐ No, I am not sending in a letter of nomination and understand that the nomination file will be incomplete.

With the above stated criteria and considerations in mind, please rate your candidate in the following area: **Impact as a Leader**.
Please provide a statement to support your rating in the following area: **Impact as a Leader.** (250 character maximum).


With the above stated criteria and considerations in mind, please rate your candidate in the following area: **Impact on Research.**


Please provide a statement to support your rating in the following area: **Impact on Research.** (250 character maximum).


With the above stated criteria and considerations in mind, please rate your candidate in the following area: **Overall Public Health Impact.**


Please provide a statement to support your rating in the following area: **Overall Public Health Impact.** (250 character maximum).
With the above stated criteria and considerations in mind, please rate your candidate in the following area: **Impact on the Next Generation of Physicians and Scientists.**

Please provide a statement to support your rating in the following area: **Impact on the Next Generation of Physicians and Scientists.** (250 character maximum).

**PART TWO: CONCISE QUALIFYING STATEMENT**

Please provide a concise statement (750 characters maximum) that summarizes what makes this person's professional accomplishments unique in his/her field. Please use the space below.
PART THREE: PROFESSIONAL BIO

Please send a recent copy of the nominee's professional biography to alumni@bsd.uchicago.edu. Please indicate if you will email this information to the Alumni Association Office.

☐ Yes, I will email the requested information to the Alumni Association Office.
☐ No, I do not have the requested information.

PART FOUR: ADDITIONAL LETTERS OF SUPPORT

Additional letters of support are encouraged and reviewed by the awards committee as a part of the nomination evaluation process. Nominators are encouraged to ask relevant individuals to submit letters of support for the candidate. Please email the letter(s) of support to alumni@bsd.uchicago.edu.

☐ Yes, I have requested additional letters of support. Additional nominators are listed below.
☐ No, I have not requested additional letters of support.

PART FIVE: DOCUMENTS OF SUPPORT
If available, please include any news articles, portfolios, or other relevant support materials. Please email any additional documents of support to alumni@bsd.uchicago.edu.

- Yes, I will email additional documents of support.
- No, I do not have any additional documents of support.