



GW Inventor of the Year Award

Submission Package Cover Sheet

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Nominee Name _____

Nominee Title _____

Nominee Department _____

Dept. Chair/Program Dir. Name _____

This award is presented annually to a member of the regular, full-time faculty that has made a significant impact on society by inventing new technology and working with the TCO to patent, license, and transfer the technology to a business partner.

Criteria	Location of supporting materials in package (page number)
1. The nominee’s invention(s) and its impact or value to the field and society	
2. The nominee’s contribution to the University and the field	
3. The nominee’s innovative creativity and commitment to impact as demonstrated by the invention(s) itself and commercialization history	



Nominee Package Requirements

All pages should be numbered and submitted in the following order.

- Submission package cover sheet
- Letter in support from nominator
- Letters in support from department chair and vice or associate dean
- Statement of endorsement by TCO
- In consultation with TCO, a list of licensees of nominee's patents, including a short description of the significant patents licensed, development status (on sale, scaling up, clinical trial, prototyping, proof of concept), and nominee's relationship (Founder, CXO, advisory board member, consultant)
- In consultation with TCO, a list of granted and pending US patents and patent applications
- A statement of impact on public welfare and economic impact (jobs created, lives touched) (200 words maximum)
- Optional external (outside of GW) support letters (e.g., patent licensee) (two maximum)
- Optional citations to publications related to inventions

The submission package may be a maximum of 25 pages (***exclusive of the cover sheet and the nominee's CV***). Supporting materials beyond the 25-page limit will not be considered.

Cover sheet, along with all supporting materials, will be submitted via InfoReady.