

# NATIONAL MEDAL OF TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

## Nomination Form 2021

*This sample form is for informational purposes only.  
You must submit nominations via the online portal.*

### I. General Information

**NOMINATION FOR INDIVIDUAL**

Is this individual a U.S. citizen? U.S. citizenship is a requirement.

NAME		TITLE	
<i>Pronunciation</i>			
COMPANY / NON-PROFIT			
WORK ADDRESS			
CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
WORK PHONE		WORK E-MAIL	

**NOMINATION FOR TEAM (Up to four individuals)**

Are all members of this team U.S. citizens? U.S. citizenship is a requirement.

NAME #1		TITLE	
<i>Pronunciation</i>			
COMPANY / NON-PROFIT			
WORK ADDRESS			
CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
WORK PHONE		WORK E-MAIL	

NAME #2		TITLE	
<i>Pronunciation</i>			
COMPANY / NON-PROFIT			
WORK ADDRESS			

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

WORK PHONE	WORK E-MAIL

NAME #3	TITLE
<i>Pronunciation</i>	

COMPANY / NON-PROFIT

WORK ADDRESS

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

WORK PHONE	WORK E-MAIL

NAME #4	TITLE
<i>Pronunciation</i>	

COMPANY / NON-PROFIT

WORK ADDRESS

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

WORK PHONE	WORK E-MAIL

**NOMINATION FOR COMPANY/NON-PROFIT (OR DIVISION THEREOF)**

Is company/non-profit over 50% owned by U.S. citizens? This is required for consideration.

NAME (Representative)	TITLE
<i>Pronunciation</i>	

COMPANY / NON-PROFIT

WORK ADDRESS

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

WORK PHONE	WORK E-MAIL

## II. Summary of Nominee's Contribution/Achievement

Refer to the Nomination Guidelines at [www.uspto.gov/nmti](http://www.uspto.gov/nmti).

PROPOSED CITATION FOR CONTRIBUTION/ACHIEVEMENT (Limit 1-2 sentences)

See examples of past Medal citations at [www.uspto.gov/nmti](http://www.uspto.gov/nmti).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTION/ACHIEVEMENT (Limit 1 page/500 words)

COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION OF CONTRIBUTION/ACHIEVEMENT (Limit 5 pages/2,500 words)

Please see the Evaluation Criteria in the Nomination Guidelines at [www.uspto.gov/nmti](http://www.uspto.gov/nmti).

## III. Nominee Biographical Information

Is nominee being nominated for the same achievement to the National Medal of Science? Yes  No

Has the nominee been a recipient of the National Medal of Science or the National Medal of Technology and Innovation? Yes  No

If yes, clearly differentiate the work that distinguishes this nomination from the work that was the basis for the earlier award.

SUMMARY OF AWARDS AND HONORS THE NOMINEE HAS RECEIVED (Limit 1 page/500 words)

PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS (Limit 1 page/500 words)

COPYRIGHTS AND TRADEMARKS (Limit 1 page/500 words)

**FOR TEAMS: EXPLAIN THE RELATIONSHIP AMONG TEAM MEMBERS**

*Please describe why these individuals are being nominated as a team.*

**FOR COMPANIES/NON-PROFITS: PLEASE PROVIDE INSTITUTIONAL HISTORY**

## IV. Nominator Information

NOMINATOR’S RELATIONSHIP TO NOMINEE AND CONTRIBUTION

NOMINATOR’S NAME			TITLE		
COMPANY/NON-PROFIT			WORK ADDRESS		
CITY		STATE		ZIP CODE	
WORK PHONE			WORK E-MAIL		

**V. Letters of Recommendation**

- The nomination may include a maximum of six letters of recommendation or support from individuals who have first-hand knowledge of the cited achievement(s). The letters should be from a diverse group of individuals or organizations (ie. the letters should not all come from the nominee’s workplace).
- Successful nominations typically have 3-6 quality letters of recommendation from different experts that directly address the impact of the nominee’s achievement on their field, other fields, their community, nationally, and/or globally.
- Letters should be saved as a PDF file. Please label each letter with last name of nominee, underscore, first name, underscore, the word “rec” and last name of person writing support letter.

For example: Doe\_Jane\_recSmith

- Contact information for those sending letters of recommendation should be included in the nomination form in the section below.
- **Letters of recommendation must be uploaded to the nomination portal by the letter writers by midnight ET, DATE.**

Please complete contact information for letters of recommendation or support below.

RECOMMENDATION #1	
NAME	WORK EMAIL

RECOMMENDATION #2	
NAME	WORK EMAIL

RECOMMENDATION #3	
NAME	WORK EMAIL

RECOMMENDATION #4	
NAME	WORK EMAIL

**RECOMMENDATION #5**

NAME

WORK EMAIL

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**RECOMMENDATION #6**

NAME

WORK EMAIL

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**Compliance with Program Terms**

I, THE NOMINATOR(S),

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OF THE FOLLOWING NOMINEE

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for a National Medal of Technology and Innovation award, by my submission of this nomination do hereby consent to public disclosure of the information contained in this package for the purpose of use or distribution by the Department of Commerce to develop descriptive material, such as magazine articles, Web sites or other means, to increase public awareness of National Medal of Technology and Innovation Laureates and their accomplishments. I do **NOT** consent to public disclosure of any information deemed personal, as noted below:

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