



ASTech Awards 2022

Standard Process Nomination Form

The 33rd Annual Alberta Science, Technology, and Leadership Awards (ASTech - astech.ca) showcases Alberta achievements that have made a significant impact through Science or Technology - by furthering discovery, innovation, knowledge, application, adoption, or community.

This Standard Process Nomination Form is to be used for all the 2022 ASTech Awards (Event Date: Friday, November 4th).

- Note: As always - ASTech Awards reserves the right to only award the categories where submission standards are met

Standard Process - Submit an Award Nomination: Deadline: 4:00PM Thursday September 15, 2022

1. The process is very similar to that of recent years.
2. The Standard Nomination Form has room for approximately 3 pages of information and attachments.
3. ****NEW**** One Nomination Form for Multiple Categories: Only One (1) Nomination Form is Needed per Nominated Candidate Individual-Team-Company, even if they are being Nominated for multiple awards. The form allows multiple category check-boxes so that the Worthy Candidate can be considered for multiple categories in this single form submission (ie. Outstanding Woman in Innovation AND Outstanding Health Innovation). Note: Should the Nominator or Nominee choose, separate Nomination Forms are Allowed Per Category they choose to submit.

Overall Sequence:

- Submission Stage: Standard Process Nomination Form to be completed by the deadline.
- Judging Stage: All Completed Full-Nominations are reviewed by Judges. Finalists in each category are notified and are invited to attend the 2022 ASTech Awards.
- Award finalists will be recognized prior to, during, and post-event. Award winners will be announced at the ASTech Awards on November 4, 2022.

Standard Process Nomination Form Sections:

1. Nominator's information (your information)
2. Nominee's information (Company, Team, or Individual)
3. Award Category Selection & Written Nomination
4. Supporting Documents, Attachments, and References
5. Communication Process

Thank you in advance for uplifting our community by showing our researchers, entrepreneurs, innovators, and champions - how much they are appreciated in our province.

SAVE THE DATE - The 33rd ASTech Awards will be a hybrid event this year on Friday, November 4th, 2022.

For more information on nominations, volunteering, sponsoring, partnering or attending - please contact astechawards@technologicalberta.ca

Or Learn More by Attending an Information Session

2:00PM Thursday, September 8 [Register Here](#)

2:00PM Monday, September 12 [Register Here](#)

Section 1: Nominator Information

Please provide the Nominator's information below:

First Name of Nominator:

Last Name of Nominator:

Email Address of Nominator:

Job Title/Role of Nominator:

Company/Organization of Nominator:

City:

Nominators Relationship to Nominee *(select all that apply)*

- None
- Self-Nomination
- Colleague
- Friend or Family
- Academic Relationship
- Business Relationship
- Fan

High Quality Logo Upload (Optional)

We want to support our nominators and nominee's as much as possible through the ASTech Awards! As such, when submitting this form for review, please attach high quality logo (SVG or PNG format) of your organization that we want to feature in our marketing materials. By providing your logo, you give permission to ASTech to use the provided logo in our marketing materials.

Section 2: Nominee Information

Please provide the basic information of the nominee(s) and their email (if known):

If you do not possess the nominee's email, please provide the contact information of a representative of the nominee and/or their department where they can best be reached.

Note - For team nominations, please either put a lead contact or the individual team members on the same line. (e.g. "First Name(s) of Nominee(s)": John; Jane)

First Name of Nominee:

Last Name of Nominee:

Job Title/Role of Nominator:

Company/Organization of Nominator:

City:

Email of the Nominee, and/or their administrative/department/representative's email:

Administrative, Department or Representative Name:

Administrative, Department or Representative's City:

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Section 3: Award Category Selection & Written Nomination

Please provide the basic information of the nominee(s) and their email (if known):

Written Nomination (3 parts):

- Problem/Opportunity Addressed (approx. 250 words);
- Solution Development (approx. 750 words);
- Impact (approx. 500 words).

Award Category/Categories Applicable:

- Agriculture/Agrifood
- AI/ML Advancement and Application ***NEW***
- Digital (General)
- Construction/Smart Cities/Transportation ***NEW***
- Energy/Cleantech
- Environmental Innovation in Energy Applications
- Environment/Water
- Medical/Healthcare/Pharmaceuticals
- Social Innovation/Educational Technologies ***NEW***
- Sustainability Solutions/Approaches ***NEW***
- Change Makers (Early Career)
- Early Adopter of Innovation (Combination: Customer and Alberta Innovator) ***NEW***
- Indigenous-led Entrepreneurship and Contribution to Knowledge ***NEW***
- Innovation of the Year Award (Entrepreneur/Startup/SME Company)
- Regional Champion (8 Regions across Alberta/1 award per region) ***NEW***
- Researcher of the Year (Individual/Team: Academia, Research Institutions, Large Companies)
- Women in Innovation
- Alberta-wide Community Champion of Innovation
- Tributes (Honouring the treasured memory of past Community Members) ***NEW***
- Special Award (outstanding merit - in areas outside of existing categories)
- Other

Which of the following, best describes the nominee? (Multiple options are acceptable)

- Researcher or Team in Academia
- Researcher or Team in non-Academic Research Institutions
- Researcher or Team in Large Industry
- Innovator, Team or Company - in Industry (Entrepreneurs, Start-ups, Innovation Companies)
- Early Adopter of Alberta Technologies (Company-Customer Award)
- Champion or Community Leader
- Community Group, Not-for-Profit
- Other

Part 1. **Problem/Opportunity Addressed:** (recommended - 250 words)

What is the market problem, opportunity, or contribution to the community addressed through this innovation/body of work of the nominee?

Part 2. **Solution Development:** (recommended - 750 words)

How was the solution to this problem/opportunity developed? Describe the research, innovation, or leadership and how it is leading edge. How did it advance fundamental and/or applied research and innovation - or advance the community? What is the significance of the solution and contribution?

Part 3. **Demonstrate Impact:** (recommended - 500 words)

What benefit was achieved or targeted? If or when implemented, what is the estimated impact of the advancement? How does the nominee's work contribute to Alberta's reputation?

Please attach all 3 answers in your submission, along with any other additional information of note

Section 4: Supporting Documents & References

Please upload any supporting documents to supplement the written nomination as well as please provide up to 3 references

Note 1 - References will not be contacted prior to September 15

Note 2 - Individuals completing the Nomination Process have the option to submit various forms of supporting documents, including Letters of Support and/or References. The more complete the provided information is, the better. However it is understood that due to time constraints, References may be more accessible than Letters of Support, and thus this option is provided.

Attach supporting documents to help make the nominee's case. These could be news articles, marketing materials, interviews, or other documents that validate the body of work's importance and supplement the written nomination.

Attach letters of support from partners or clients, confirming the nominee's achievements and/or supporting the submission

Attach a short video to help validate the significance of the nominee's work. (Optional)

Or submit a link to a short video to help support the nomination. (Optional)

References (Optional)

Reference 1 Information:

First & Last Name:

Email:

Job Title/Role:

Organization:

Reference 2 Information:

First & Last Name:

Email:

Job Title/Role:

Organization:

Reference 3 Information:

First & Last Name:

Email:

Job Title/Role:

Organization:



That's All!

Thank you for submitting a nomination for the 2022 ASTech Awards!

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