

## NIST DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD (NIST DAA)

### GUIDELINES

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## 1. Introduction

NIST Distinguished Alumni (NDA) Award is established to honor and recognize NIST Alumni's outstanding life time achievement with distinction and extraordinary contribution in any of the areas such as a) Industry Leadership b) Academics & Research c) Entrepreneurship d) Public Life etc.

This will be awarded on yearly basis.

## 2. Criteria for Nomination

Following are criteria/requirement for individual's nomination for NDA award.

1. Person must be a graduate of NIST prior to submission of the nomination.
2. Nomination must be submitted in prescribed form
3. Fully completed nomination form must be submitted by ----- <Date>
4. Individual 's lifetime service with distinction and outstanding contribution in areas such as a) Industry Leadership b) Academics & Research c) Entrepreneurship d) Public Life etc. (but not limited to it) will be considered.
5. The individual nominated for NIST DDA award must have:
  - Highest degree of proficiency in his/her professional disciplines/areas with outstanding accomplishments/contribution.
  - Individual's contribution in field or fields of his/her distinction must be of exceptionally high standard contributing to benefit of society and making NISTian proud.
  - Must be a high achiever in his/her fields and becoming a true role model for future generation, specifically student/alumni community of NIST.

## 3. Nomination Submission

1. Any graduating member of NIST alumni can only nominate based on the nomination criteria as in section 2 above
2. Self-nomination is not permitted
3. Nomination must be accompanied by two other reference nominators who are very much acquainted with individual's accomplishment/contribution.
4. Nomination must be submitted in a prescribed form

## 5. General Timeline

Following timeline will be strictly followed:

All dates must be posted on NIST Alumni web site, NIST Calendar and same will be published among alumni by head of NIST Alumni Relations Committee.

## 6. General Process of Selection

### *SELECTION COMMITTEE*

### *GENERAL SELCTION PROCESS*

## 7. Award Presentation

Awardee will presented with a distinctive plaque by distinguished person/guest in a major function in NIST campus, celebrating the achievement with participation students, alumni, staff, and faculty of NIST as well as awardee's family members.

Presentation will be done during NIST annual convention/function day (??)

## 8. Publicity

NIST Distinguished Alumni Award winner and his/her brief accomplishment in achieving the award will be published in NIST Alumni website. Same will also be publicized in various electronic, TV and print media during the award ceremony.

## 9. Revocation of Award

Only in extraordinary circumstances the NDA award can be revoked upon unanimous recommendation of a high power jury established by NIST Alumni Relation Committee. Extra ordinary circumstance

could be knowingly submission of any untruthful information and individual's any activities/act is against charter and objective of the award.

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**APPENDIX - A**  
**NOMINATION FORM**



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