

NAST TALENT SEARCH FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS

The **NAST Talent Search for Young Scientists** is a project of NAST to encourage young people to pursue a career in science.

Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded to the best three scientific paper presenters. The paper for presentation may be basic or applied research.

Candidates nominated must be:

- (a) Filipino citizens;
- (b) Must not be more than thirty five (35) years old within January to December in the year of the awarding;
- (c) Graduates of at least a master's degree;
- (d) Of good moral character;
- (e) Affiliated with any of the following:
 - o scientific society (academic or professional)
 - o research institution or firm (government or private)
 - o college/university;
- (f) Able to present a scientific paper (ISI/Scopus published or accepted for publication in major journals) which he/she is a major contributor in a public forum, which will be scheduled for this purpose. The involvement of the nominee in the research should be explained if the paper is jointly authored.

Nominations for this award may be made by heads of government or private research institutions, departments of colleges or universities, or academic or professional scientific organizations or societies.

The deadline for submission of nominations is every last working day of November.

Checklist of Requirements:

1. Accomplished nomination form
2. Copy of research entry/paper
3. College-level, higher degree and graduate level, undergraduate diplomas and transcripts of records
4. PSA Birth Certificate
5. Article about the nominee and his/her scientific and technical contributions to society in not more than 1,000 words
6. Five (5) high resolution photographs with captions depicting the nominee's present scientific work

Nomination Form
(Please follow this format)

NAST TALENT SEARCH FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS AWARD

1. Name of nominee:

First Name:

Middle Name:

Surname:

2. Date and place of birth:

3. Nationality:

4. Mailing address:

5. Telephone number / e-mail address:

6. Residence and telephone number:

7. Civil status (If married, please indicate name of spouse and children.):

Spouse:

Children:

8. Organization/Institute represented:

9. Educational background (Indicate school/university address, degree, and year obtained, inclusive dates of attendance, honors/awards received).

Degree	Institution/University	Honors/Award	Year awarded

10. Present Position:

11. Title of research entry to be presented in a public forum.

12. Research papers published (Indicate author(s), title, journal, volume, page, and year whenever applicable.)

13. Research projects/activities unpublished

14. Title of research entry

15. Mentorship

a. Academic advising (indicate thesis/dissertation advisees who have graduate, including degree obtained, year of graduation, and institution where advisee graduated)

b. Other forms of mentorship (mentoring of junior researchers as laboratory head, preceptorship, etc.)

16. Membership in professional organizations (Indicate inclusive years of membership, and if officer, indicate rank and inclusive years)

17. Assessment by the nominator of importance of scientific and technological contributions of the nominee to society (State explicitly the contributions and assess importance)

18. Three (3) references (Include addresses.)

19. Certification of nominator:

This is to certify that _____
Name of Organization/Institution
nominates _____
Name of Nominee for the Outstanding Young
Scientist Award. This is also to certify that the nominee is known to me to be of good moral
character.

Name and Signature of Nominator	Institution
Position/Designation	Address
Telephone/Fax Nos./Email address	Date prepared

Note: Submission of nominations is through the official website of NAST
Recognition Function: <https://recognition.nast.ph/>

Important: Incomplete documentary requirements and Nomination Form with
unfilled fields will not be processed.

AGREEMENT OF NOMINEE

I hereby agree: (1) to abide by the rules and regulations of the competition; (2) to give additional information as may be requested; (3) to be available should the Screening Committee/Board of Judges requires my presence; and (4) to receive the award in person, if selected.

Signature of nominee over printed name