**MOCK NOMINATION FORM TEMPLATE**

**TWAS AWARDS 2026**

1. **NOMINATOR'S PERSONAL DATA**

**Nominator's position\***

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| Enter your current position in the institution you work for. |

**Nominator's family name**\*

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**Nominator's personal name(s)\***

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**Nominator's phone**\*

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**Nominator's email\***

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**Name of institution of the nominator\***

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**Postal address of institution of the nominator\***

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**Country of institution of the nominator \***

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1. **NOMINEE'S PERSONAL DATA**

Candidates for a TWAS Award must be individual scientists who have been living and working in a developing country for at least ten years immediately prior to the nomination.  
  
Candidates must meet at least one of the following qualifications:  
- Scientific research achievement of outstanding significance for the development of scientific thought  
- Outstanding contribution to the application of science and technology to sustainable development  
  
Members of TWAS are not eligible.  
  
**N.B: TWAS Secretariat will ask the nominee to authorize processing of his/her personal data for the purpose of this nomination. Should the nominee fail to provide his/her consent, the nomination will be discarded.**

**Please choose the scientific field the nomination is for (only one) \***

* Agriculture, Nutrition & Food Systems Sciences
* Biological Sciences
* Chemical Sciences
* Earth, Climate & Environmental Sciences
* Engineering & Computer Sciences
* Mathematical Sciences
* Medical & Health Sciences
* Physics, Astronomy & Space Sciences
* Social Sciences
* ~~Economic Sciences (TWAS-Siwei Cheng Award)~~

**Nominee's family name** (as it appears in the publications)\*

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| Self-nominations and nominations from Committee members charged with the evaluation of the candidates will not be considered |

**Nominee's personal name(s)\***

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**Nominee's position\***

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**Country where the nominee has been working and living in the past 10 years\***

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| If the nominee hasn't spent the last 10 years in the same country, please indicate the country where he/she has spent most time. |

**Nominee's nationality\***

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**Nominee's other nationality (if applicable)**

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**Nominee's previous nationality (if applicable)**

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**Nominee's gender\***

* Male
* Female

**Nominee's date of birth\***

*Field can be filled in manually.*

*Please use the d/mm/YYYY format (E.g. 1/01/2016).*

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**Nominee's phone\***

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| Please include area codes and specify if mobile. |

**Nominee's email\***

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**Name of institution of the nominee\***

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1. **NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS**

**Brief citation to appear on award** (20-25 words highlighting the nominee's scientific achievement.\*

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| Examples of citations are: *"For his/her fundamental contribution to the understanding of how infectious agents trigger and maintain auto-immune diseases."* *"For his/her contribution to our understanding of the electronic and magnetic properties of strongly correlated electronic materials based on his/her in-depth experimental and theoretical investigations."* |

**Supporting statement** (please see helptext). If the candidate has spent **a good portion of his/her career in a developed country, clearly indicate where the achievement was obtained.**\*

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| Supporting statements should explain in detail the work performed by the candidate, its significance for the scientific field, and justify its outstanding nature. The value of a candidate's contribution may also be judged in the light of challenging conditions, for example the lack of opportunities and facilities available to the candidate. |

**Biographical sketch of the nominee in narrative style**. Please account **clearly of any time spent abroad in the past ten years.**\*

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**Please upload a brief professional CV\***

Choose a file, then click 'Upload'

*File extensions allowed: pdf.  
Maximum file size: 10 MB.*

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| Please do not include the list of publications in the CV. The full list of publication will have to be uploaded separately in a following section. |

1. **NOMINEE'S EDUCATION**

**BSc degree\***

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**BSc year\***

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**BSc awarding institution\***

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**MSc awarding institution\***

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**PhD degree\***

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**PhD year\***

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**PhD awarding institution\***

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1. **NOMINEE'S APPOINTMENTS**

(Here you can add all your appointments or the number you wish to add)

**Professional appointments\* #1**

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**Employing institution\***

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**Membership in academies and societies\***

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**Awards and honours\***

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1. **NOMINEE'S PUBLICATIONS AND H-INDEX**

**List of the 12 most significant publications\***

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| A list of the twelve most important publications by the candidate should be included in the nomination and listed in an internationally acceptable format. In case of lesser known journals and national publications, the nominators should explain whether the publication in question is a refereed article, an abstract, an article in conference proceedings or an agency preprint. |

**Please upload full list of publications\***

Choose a file, then click 'Upload'

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**h-index and number of citations**

The h-index is an index that attempts to measure both the productivity and impact of the published work of a scientist. The index is based on the set of the scientist's most cited papers and the number of citations that they have received in other publications. This will not be used blindly and will be one of the several inputs to help in decision making.  
There are several online resources that can be used to directly calculate the h-index. For consistency reasons, please provide us with the candidate's **Google Scholar h-index and its associated nr. of citations.**  
We are aware that scientists from LDCs and elsewhere may not have high H-index, and yet carry out useful scientific work. Reviewers will be requested to take this issue into due consideration.

**h-index in Google Scholar\***

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**Number of citations in Google Scholar\***

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1. **REFEREES (X5)**

Please provide the contact details (especially the e-mail address) of **five** referees, covering a wide geographical distribution, whom we can contact regarding the nominee's work. Please do not include yourself among the suggested referees. Referees will be contacted through the on-line platform and requested to submit their recommendation letter by a given deadline. If fewer than three meaningful referee reports are received by the deadline, the nomination will not be processed. It is recommended that Referees place the focus of their letter on the impact of the nominee's work.

**Family name\*** Referee #1

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**Personal name(s)\***

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**Family name\*** Referee #3

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**Family name\*** Referee #4

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**Family name\*** Referee #5

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1. **FINAL DECLARATIONS**

**I agree to the processing of personal data as described in the** [**privacy notice**](http://onlineforms.twas.org/documents/Privacy_Notice.pdf) **\***

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**I agree to the** [**terms & conditions**](http://onlineforms.twas.org/documents/Terms_Conditions.pdf)**\***

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**How did you find out about this programme?\***

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  + TWAS website
  + Social media
  + TWAS poster, brochure or advertisement
  + TWAS Regional Offices
  + Email announcement/circular
  + Word of mouth from colleagues
  + Other (please specify below)

**TWAS scientific field (for internal statistical purposes only)\***

* Agricultural Sciences
* Structural, Cell & Molecular Biology
* Biological Systems & Organisms
* Medical & Health Sciences, including Neurosciences
* Chemical Sciences
* Engineering Sciences
* Astronomy, Space & Earth Sciences
* Mathematical Sciences
* Physics
* Social and economic Sciences

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