



## Guidelines for the 2020 ACS BIOT Industrial Biotechnology Award



Deadline: August 1st, 2019  
Next Award to be Given in 2020

This award is to honor organizations or individuals for their achievements in the commercialization of novel processes exploiting biochemical technology. The inaugural award was made at the Fall, 1998 meeting in Boston.

### The award:

- Will be made to companies, teams, organizations or individuals
- Will be in the form of a plaque; there will be no cash award
- Will require/invite recipients to give a talk at the ACS national meeting. The talk will be as open as possible. Travel expenses are expected to be born by the recipient
- Will be for commercial bioprocess technology and will favor processes brought to commercial practice within the past 5 to 10 years
- Will honor “processes” broadly defined to include fully integrated processes to produce a biological product, technology that underlies or enables multiple processes, or processes that solve environmental problems (e.g. bioremediation).

### The Award Process:

- Will allow both self-nominations and nominations by others.
- Will require submission of application material by a specified date in advance of the meeting.
- Will consider as selection criteria the innovativeness of the process, its commercial and/or societal impact, and the contribution of the process to advancing the state of the art in bioprocess technology as evidenced by patents, books, journal articles, or other forms of public disclosure.
- Will involve a review process by a selection committee of senior BIOT members ??? by the BIOT Division Awards Chair.

### Procedure for Nomination:

All BIOT division members are encouraged to submit nominations. The deadline for nominations is August 1st. The form provided below should be completed and sent by email (only) to the address listed on the form.

# 2020 Industrial Biotechnology Award Nomination Form

Deadline: August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Nomination Packages are due by August 1st. Please submit by email (only) to:

Professor Todd Przybycien, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
ACS BIOT Awards Chair  
c/o: Ms. Brandi Rubino <brandi.rubino@sjsu.edu>

1. Name and Mailing Address of  
Contact Person:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

2. Proposed Title for Presentation at ACS National Meeting:

2. Name of Group or Individuals Responsible for Process:

4. List all individuals of the team who contributed to design and development of process:

5. Name of Presenter(s) (if available):

6. External References

Please provide three support letters (from outside of your organization) from those who can comment knowledgeably on the importance and innovativeness of the bioprocess technology. Each letter should be no more than 2 pages in length.

7. Proposed Citation (not more than 25 words that accurately reflect specific accomplishments):

8. Nomination Narrative

Please provide a letter which includes the following elements:

- Description of process (a flow diagram or other picture may be included)
- Summary of innovative elements of process which advance the state of the art bioprocess technology (include list of relevant patents and publications)
- Summary of commercialization timeline and impact

This letter should contain no more than four pages of text and no more than one page of figures or charts.

Instructions:

1. Fill out form above and print to PDF.
2. Compile one PDF document (in order of nomination form, nomination narrative letter, support letter #1, support letter #2, support letter #3). Name the document: "2020 Industrial Biotech Nomination <insert nominated organization name here>.pdf"
3. Email complete PDF nomination, with "2020 Industrial Biotech Nomination" in the subject line, by August 1st deadline to:  
<brandi.rubino@sjsu.edu>