



## 2026 Award Nomination Form

The ACA recognizes distinguished achievement in the field of crystallography to both mature and early career crystallographers through the presentation of various annual awards and prizes. The ACA relies on its experienced membership to recognize and bring attention to the accomplishments and contributions of their fellow members and colleagues.

To nominate an individual for one of the ACA awards listed below, please complete this form and submit it and accompanying documentation to the ACA headquarters by **April 1, 2023**. Only completed nominations received by the due date will be considered. Any nominee not chosen for an award is automatically considered for the award by the next review committee. See awards schedule for the year in which awards are presented.

- David G. Rognlie Award:** to embody Dave's values and personality: His generosity of spirit, optimism, selflessness and unstinting desire to help others to succeed in their endeavors. Dave played a particular role in the x-ray synchrotron community but had broad and wide-ranging interests in science and the people doing it across all spectra.
- MARGARET C. ETTER EARLY CAREER AWARD:** To recognize outstanding achievement and exceptional potential in crystallographic research demonstrated by a scientist at an early stage of their independent career.
- A.L. Patterson Award:** To recognize and encourage outstanding research in the structure of matter by diffraction methods, including significant contributions to the methodology of structure determination and/or innovative application of diffraction methods and/or elucidation of biological, chemical, geological or physical phenomena using new structural information.
- Elizabeth A. Wood Science Writing Award:** Successful nominees need not be crystallographers or scientists and 'writing' could include artistic efforts, museum displays, etc. Nominations should include the titles of books, copies of articles, or other documentation.
- PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS:** To recognize a non-crystallographer for contributions to science policy, to science funding, or to communication of crystallography to the public.
- SERVICE AWARDS:** To recognize and honor the dedicated efforts of ACA members who voluntarily work behind the scenes on the business of the organization.

### NOMINEE INFORMATION:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dept: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### NOMINATOR INFORMATION:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dept: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please submit the following:**

- A summary of the specific reason for your nominee to receive this award.
- A one-page narrative description of the significant aspects of the nominee's career, a curriculum vitae, publication list and/or any other material supporting this nomination.
- Include at least three letters supporting this nomination from individuals with first-hand knowledge of the achievements and work of the nominee.
- Combine all files (including this form) into one pdf and send to [kvitale@hwi.buffalo.edu](mailto:kvitale@hwi.buffalo.edu)

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