

UIC INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD 2015 NOMINATION APPLICATION

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Please include an attachment (Microsoft Word or PDF) with this form explaining why the nominee should be considered for the UIC Innovator of the Year Award. You may include, but are not limited to, the invention and its impact and value to the field and society, the inventor's efforts to advance his/her invention towards commercialization, and participation in the licensing process or entrepreneurial efforts in a startup company. Please do not exceed over 750 words.

OPTIONAL: No more than three (3) pages of other materials supporting the candidate's achievements, such as professional and/or press articles may be attached in addition to the above statement.

An internal University committee will serve in selecting the UIC Innovator of the Year Award. The Committee will be made up of members from diverse disciplines, many of whom are distinguished university professors. The Committee will review all nominations and deliberate on whom has shown outstanding commitment in developing a groundbreaking invention.

The Committee will review nominations and their selection based on the following criteria:

- 1. The nominee's invention has impact and brings value to their field and society;***
- 2. The nominee's contribution to, and influence on, the University and field;***
- 3. The nominee's performance, creativity, and commitment demonstrated throughout the commercialization process;***
- 4. The invention's potential for further development and commercialization/adoption.***

Please submit the completed UIC Innovator of the Year Award Application to OTMEVENTS@LISTSERV.UIC.EDU by Thursday, May 26, 2016, 11:59pm CST. Late submissions will not be considered.