

UIC INVENTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD 2018 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 Inventor of the Year Award. You may include, but are not limited to, a brief background of the inventor, describing the invention, status of the intellectual property and licensing, the inventor's efforts to advance his/her invention towards commercialization, the inventor's participation in the licensing process or entrepreneurial efforts in a startup company, and the potential impact and value of the invention to the field and society. 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 Inventor of the Year Award. The Committee will be made up of tech managers and 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 status of the intellectual property and licensing in regards to the following criteria:

- 1. The nominee's invention has potential to significantly impact or has already made impact and bring 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 invention and commercialization process;***
- 4. The invention's potential for further development and commercialization/adoption.***

Please submit the completed UIC Inventor of the Year Award Application to OTMAWARD@LISTSERV.UIC.EDU by Monday, November 19, 2018, 5:00 pm CST. Late submissions will not be considered.