**NAST AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING RESEARCH IN TROPICAL MEDICINE**

The NAST Award for Outstanding Research in Tropical Medicine (NAORTM) is intended to recognize outstanding research works that contribute to the advancement of the country’s knowledge and practice in Tropical Medicine.

 **Objectives:**

 • To honor outstanding research contributions to the field of Tropical Medicine

 • To recognize the role of scientific research in the country’s development

 **Procedure:**

 The NAORTM will be given annually during the celebration of Health Month. It will follow a two-step process. The first step is open to all individuals or groups engaged in scientific and technological research (basic or applied) that focuses on Tropical Medicine. Only the aspirants who pass the screening by the Board of Judges will be asked to present their papers to the Science Congress to be held during the Annual Convention of the Manila Medical Society.

  The Board of Judges will select the most outstanding research paper presented at the Science Congress. The winner will receive the NAST Award for Outstanding Research in Tropical Medicine, which will include a plaque of recognition and cash prize.

 **Candidate Qualifications:**

1. Filipino citizen
2. Affiliated with any of the following:
* scientific society (academic or professional);
* research institution or firm (government or private);
* college or university;
* non-government organization
1. Able to present a scientific paper (published or unpublished, completed within the last three [3] years prior to the award) during a science congress scheduled during the Annual Convention of the Manila Medical Society. The involvement of the nominee in the research should be explained if the paper is jointly authored.

 Nominations to this award may be made by the heads of government or private research institutions, departments, institutes of colleges or universities, academic or professional scientific organizations, societies, non-government organizations, or environmental organizations.

 The deadline for submission of nominations is every last working day of November.

 **Checklist of Requirements:**

1. Accomplished nomination form
2. Abstract and full paper
3. College-level, higher degree and graduate level, undergraduate diplomas and transcripts of records
4. PSA Birth Certificate
5. Three (3) most important research publications
6. Five (5) high resolution photographs with captions depicting the nominee’s present scientific work

**Note:** Nominator must submit ten (10) legible copies of the research document deemed to be honored.

 **Important**: Incomplete documentary requirements and Nomination Form with unfilled fields will not be processed.

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| **Nomination Form**(Please follow this format)NAST AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING RESEARCH IN TROPICAL MEDICINE |  |
| **PART I. The Outstanding Contribution** |
| 1. Title of research deemed outstanding Click or tap here to enter text.
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| 1. Complete citation reference (inclusive dates and pages) Click or tap here to enter text.
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| **PART II. The Outstanding Research** |
| 1. Name of researcher(s):
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| First Name:Click or tap here to enter text. | Middle Name:Click or tap here to enter text. | Surname:Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Date and place of birth: Click or tap here to enter text.
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| 1. Age / Sex / Civil Status / Nationality:Click or tap here to enter text.
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| 1. Mailing address and telephone number / e-mail address: Click or tap here to enter text.
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| 1. Organization/Institute represented:Click or tap here to enter text.
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| 1. Educational background (Indicate school/university address, degree, and year obtained, inclusive dates of attendance, honors/awards received).

Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Important awards received (Indicate title/award, sponsor, and year obtained.)

Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Membership in scientific organization(s) (Indicate position.) Click or tap here to enter text.
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| 1. Assessment by the nominator of importance of scientific and technical contributions of the nominee to society. Click or tap here to enter text.
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| 1. Three (3) references (Include addresses.) Click or tap here to enter text.
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| 1. Certification of nominator:
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| Click or tap here to enter text.Name and Signature of Nominator | Click or tap here to enter text.Institution |
| Click or tap here to enter text.Position/Designation | Click or tap here to enter text.Address |
| Click or tap here to enter text.Telephone/Fax Nos./Email address | Click or tap here to enter text.Date prepared |
| This is to certify that (Name of Organization/Institution) nominates (Name of the Nominee) for the NAST Award for Outstanding Research in Tropical Medicine. This is also to certify that the nominee is known to me to be of good moral character. |

**Note**: Submission of nominations is online at **recognition.nast.dost.gov.ph**. Please submit also the electronic copy of the nomination in pdf format through email at **awards@nast.dost.gov.ph**.

**AGREEMENT OF NOMINEE**

I hereby agree: (1) to abide by the rules and regulations of the competition; (2) to give additional information as may be requested; (3) to be available should the Screening Committee/Board of Judges requires my presence; and (4) to receive the award in person, if selected.

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 Signature of nominee over printed name