

NOMINATION FOR OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS

Award Description

Outstanding Alumnus recognizes the contributions of one of our graduates through their professional or civic work. Their contributions may have been in the areas of administration or management of natural resources, research, education, communication, or leadership in professional and civic organizations.

Who can be nominated?

Any person who has earned a degree from the University of Arizona and majored in one of the areas within the School of Natural Resources and the Environment may be nominated, provided they have not received the award previously. Nominations can be carried over to the next year if a nominee is not selected the first year they are nominated.

Who can nominate?

Nominations may be made by any student, faculty member, or staff in the School of Natural Resources and the Environment.

Qualifications and Standards:

1. Attributes to be considered for individuals with professional careers in natural resource administration or management:
 - a. Level of administrative authority achieved
 - b. Significance of resource systems administered
 - c. Performance as mentor to younger professionals
 - d. Contributions to natural resource professional organizations through service in various functions and positions of the organization(s)
 - e. Contributions to the philosophical and conceptual bases of the profession
 - f. Employer awards and recognition
 - g. Professional society awards and recognitions
2. Attributes to be considered for individuals with research careers:
 - a. Significance of research findings to development of the candidate's field of research
 - b. Significance of research findings in improving management of natural resources
 - c. Contributions through activities such as journal editorships, service on national scientific panels, national and international lectureships
 - d. Professional/scientific society awards and recognitions
3. Attributes to be considered for individuals contributing to civic activities:
 - a. Contributions to non-professional natural resource organizations - service as officer, board member, volunteer, consultant, etc.
 - b. Contributions through service to local, state, and national government as a citizen or in appointive or elective governmental office.
4. Attributes to be considered for individuals contributing to education or communication:
 - a. Contributions as an educator including innovative teaching techniques, numbers of students taught, success of students, etc.

- b. Contributions in communications such as development of important vehicles for distribution of information to the public about natural resources.

Information to be provided in the nominating petition:

Nominations must be assembled carefully and completely and should include:

1. Name of nominee
2. Relevance of appropriate Qualifications and Standards
3. Petition and narrative statement describing the qualities of the individual that qualifies them for this award, including (100-500 words):
 - a. Degree earned at the University of Arizona and date awarded
 - b. School program or one of its antecedent departments or programs
 - c. Title of thesis or dissertation (if a graduate degree was awarded)
 - d. Brief history of professional activities and accomplishments since graduation
 - e. Current position, employer and address.

Selection Procedure

An Awards Committee, composed of student, faculty, and staff representatives, and appointed by the School Director, will select the award recipient based on nomination petitions submitted via [google form](#).

This award need not be presented annually.