



The OHIO ACADEMY of SCIENCE

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Fostering curiosity, discovery and innovation to benefit society.

Ohio Patent Awards

Deadline: emailed by **February 1**. Online form: www.ohiosci.org/PatentAward.pdf

Purpose

THE PURPOSE of The Ohio Academy of Science (OAS) Patent Awards is to recognize individuals, organizations, institutions and corporations who have contributed significant intellectual property in the form of a granted patent within the geographical state of Ohio. Ohio has a rich history of innovation including the controlled, powered airplane, the automobile self-starter, the flip top can, the vaccine for feline leukemia, and numerous other patented inventions which have had a worldwide impact.

Eligibility

The Ohio Patent Awards will be granted in two (2) separate categories: the Ohio Patent **Legacy** Award, and the Ohio Patent **Impact** Awards.

The patent must be a U.S. patent issued at least two years prior to February 1 of the award application year, and may be from a not-for-profit or for-profit corporation, government agency, an academic institution or association, or from an individual inventor **residing in Ohio** either on the filing date of the patent or on the date of patent issuance. If applicable, the assignment of the rights of the invention must be to an organization with a physical presence within the State of Ohio, such as manufacturing or production facilities related to the patent to be recognized.

Award Categories

Legacy Award. This Award will be granted to a prolific and/or historic Ohio patentee-inventor in recognition of their contribution of significant intellectual property in the form of a U.S. patent or collection of U.S. patents.

Ohio Impact Awards. These Awards will be granted to the Ohio inventor or organization and their counsel who have contributed new intellectual property in the form of an issued U.S. patent which has significantly impacted the state of Ohio through positive changes. Among the criteria to be examined for the Ohio Impact Awards will be significance to Ohio's economic, social change, health benefits, or growth of new industries and/or jobs.

Nominating Process

THE CALL FOR NOMINATIONS will be published in *The Ohio Journal of Science*, and on the OAS website. Nominations may be made by an individual or by a professional organization or law firm for an individual, an academic institution, an industry, or a government agency. The OAS may solicit trade and professional organizations for possible nominations.

Selection Process

A panel of five members chosen by the Academy's Board of Trustees will evaluate the nominations for each Patent Award based on their respective criteria stated above.

Type of Award

An engraved plaque will be given to each inventor recipient at the Academy's annual spring meeting. The results will be described each year in a brief article to appear in *The Ohio Journal of Science* and posted on the OAS web page.

Nomination/Application Process

ALL APPLICATIONS must be submitted electronically to The Ohio Academy of Science by February 1. Mail only the originally signed cover sheet first class postmarked by February 1. Include a self-addressed, stamped postcard to acknowledge receipt. See printable application cover sheet at www.ohiosci.org/PatentAward.pdf.

The electronically submitted package should include the following in this order in a single, low resolution (small) Adobe Acrobat® PDF file:

1. Application/Nomination Cover sheet
2. One page, single spaced, popularly written summary of the significance of the patent as measured by economic, social change, health benefits, growth of new industries, jobs, or other possible reasons. Entitle the page with the short title of the patent, patent number, date of patent and inventor's name. This summary will be used both for review and media purposes.
3. Copy of the actual patent document(s).
4. Full CV or resume of inventor.
5. Up to three, one page letters of support addressed to: OAS Patent Award Review Committee.
6. Any other supporting documents.

Mail only the originally signed cover sheet to:

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3. Copy of the actual patent document(s).
4. Full CV or resume of inventor.
5. Up to three, one page letters of support addressed to: OAS Patent Award Review Committee.
6. Any other supporting documents.

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Legacy Award Ohio Impact Award

Nominated by Self or Name _____

Nominee or Applicant (Inventor) Complete for each inventor on a patent.

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