



Guidelines for the 2021 ACS BIOT Van Lanen Distinguished Service Award

Deadline: January 15, 2021

Purpose:

The James M. Van Lanen Distinguished Service Award is intended to recognize an individual for outstanding contributions to the ACS Division of Biochemical Technology through committed and sustained service. This award was established in 1985. The award nominations will be judged according to criteria as set forth in this document.

Award:

At the ACS annual meeting for which BIOT chooses to program, an award of a commemorative plaque will be made on behalf of the Division by the Division Executive Committee. The award will be presented to the recipient at the conference.

Eligibility:

The Van Lanen Distinguished Service Award is open to all who have contributed to the development of the Division of Biochemical Technology.

Evaluation:

Nomination packages will be evaluated by a committee established by Awards Chair for the Division of Biochemical Technology in the American Chemical Society. The committee will consist of a combination of previous awardees and members of the current BIOT Division Executive Committee.

Criteria:

The nominations will be judged on the basis of impact on the development of the Division through service. Service may include exceptional leadership activities, significant new program or initiative development, significant existing program or initiative enhancement, extensive and sustained operational effort, exceptional technical program organization and/or other impactful activities on behalf of the Division.

Nomination Package:

The nomination package must consist of the following items:

- 1) Required: A nomination form.
- 2) Optional: A nomination letter of no more than 2 pages including a description of the nominee's service contribution(s) to the Division of Biochemical Technology.

Nomination packages are due by email (only) by the January 15 deadline to the address listed on the form.

2021 Van Lanen Distinguished Service Award

Nomination Form

Deadline: January 15, 2021

Send by email (only) to:

Professor Matthew Lazzara, University of Virginia

ACS BIOT Awards Chair

c/o Ms. Brandi Rubino <Brandi.Rubino@sjsu.edu>

1. Name of Nominee: Present Position (exact title):

2. Mailing Address:

3. Status in American Chemical Society: Member
Affiliate

4. Service to BIOT Division: (You may attach an additional sheet if needed)

Position	Activity	Time Period
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5. Proposed Citation (not more than 25 words that accurately reflect specific accomplishments)::

6. Sponsor's Name and Address:

Name:

Email Address:

Affiliation:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Sponsor's Signature:

Instructions:

1. Fill out the form above and print to PDF.
2. Compile one PDF document (in order of nomination form and then (optional) supporting letter).
Name the document: "2021 Van Lanen Nomination <insert first and last name of nominee here>.pdf"
3. Email complete PDF nomination, with "2021 Van Lanen Nomination" in the subject line, by the January 15 deadline to:
<brandi.rubino@sjsu.edu>