



**NOMINATION DEADLINE FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026.**



## 2026 GOVERNOR'S CELEBRATION OF INNOVATION

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### Innovator of the Year - Academia

#### **NOMINATION INFORMATION**

Academic institution name \_\_\_\_\_

Institution address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant institution website \_\_\_\_\_

Main contact for award submission \_\_\_\_\_

Contact title \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Contact email \_\_\_\_\_

#### **INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR - ACADEMIA AWARD**

Presented to a department or office within an accredited higher education institution that has achieved success through innovation in the past calendar year and meets the following requirements:

- Each department or office may submit one project for consideration.
- Has achieved success through research and development.
- Demonstrated technical innovation or scientific achievement and potential commercial viability.
- Institution must be based in Arizona.
- Open to both college students and faculty.
- Contributed to Arizona economic development i through teaching, research or academic pursuits.

#### **Describe the project's and/or innovation's success in detail.**

**Provide a short bio of the person involved in the innovation/project's success.**

**Describe the innovation's impact on metrics such as education research and outreach.**

**When was the innovation developed?**

**Provide additional information on your institution or innovation (website, articles, etc.).**

**NOMINATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2026.**

**Please submit nominations via email to: [events@aztechcouncil.org](mailto:events@aztechcouncil.org).**