



NOMINATION DEADLINE FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026.



2026 GOVERNOR'S CELEBRATION OF INNOVATION

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.

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

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When was the innovation developed?

Empty text box for providing the date when the innovation was developed.

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

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Please submit nominations via email to: events@aztechcouncil.org.