

# Outstanding Contribution to Science Award

This is the highest award the Academy provide to highly selected active member. The criteria of eligibility for this award includes the following, but not limited to:

1. The nominee for this award must have an ample record scientific contribution in scientific research. The candidate must demonstrate a mastery in her/his field through peer reviewed publications, presentations at meetings and funding.
2. The nominee for the award must be MAS full member for at least 5 consecutive years and at least 4 years from receiving any other major MAS awards.
3. The nominee has provided leadership that supports the MAS mission by mentoring students, serving as a role model, and/or using originality and creativity to enthusiastically and collaboratively develop strategies that enhance scientific research.

## Selection Process

Candidates are reviewed and ranked by MAS Awards and Resolution Committee. The committee makes recommendation to the council for approval.

## Nomination Process and deadline

Full member of MAS can nominate a candidate for the award and self-nomination is also acceptable. The deadline for submission is November 15 every year. Notifications of award will be no later than second week of January.

## Documents to Submit

Letter of nomination and Current detailed CV to be sent directly to MAS office at: [msacademyofscience@gmail.com](mailto:msacademyofscience@gmail.com). After office verifications, the documents are forwarded to the awards committee.