**2015 Inspire Premier Awards Application Form**

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| **Your Name** |  |
| **Your Email** |  |
| **Nominee’s Name** |  |
| **Nominee’s Title** |  |
| **Nominee’s Organization** |  |
| **Nominee’s Country** |  |
| **Nominee’s Phone** |  |
| **Nominee’s Email** |  |
| **Which Award?** |  |

To be eligible for consideration, a nominee must have a record of outstanding commitment to raising the level of health and wellbeing worldwide.

In making and submitting this application, I fully understand that it is an application only and does not guarantee selection. I further understand that any misrepresentations or false statements made in this application process may result in the revocation of this application.

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**Timeline:**

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| Call for Nominations ends | January 30th |
| Finalists Notified *(Outstanding Contribution to Health, Excellence in Service & Leader of Tomorrow Awards)* | February 20th |
| Award Winners Notified | March 31st |
| **Regional Awards Presentations:**  North American Annual Meeting | June |

**Premier Awards (Regional)**

*Please choose award and fill out the information for each nominee.*

* **Outstanding Contribution to Health Award:** Individual, group or organization in the region who has made significant and innovative contributions to advancing global health. *These nominees are not required to be DIA members.*

**Criteria:**

1. Contributions to medical innovation and/or contributions to health knowledge/research, such as discovery of new treatments, devices and/or diagnostics
2. Innovative approaches to the health innovation arena
3. Instrumental in affecting the passage of medical innovation legislation/policy
4. Evidence of:
   * Successful collaborations or projects
   * Significant research findings or advancements in science
   * Product development

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| **Why do you believe this nominee meets the criteria for this award?** |  |

* **Excellence in Service:** To recognize a DIA member who has consistently provided outstanding service as a DIA volunteer in their region, and who has contributed to the advancement of DIA’s mission. **Up to three awards may be made per region.**

**Criteria:**

1. Current member of DIA
2. Contributions to the advancement of DIA’s mission, vision and values
3. Contributions to DIA’s growth and development through volunteer engagement.

*Such as:*

* + Active, enthusiastic participation in program committee, Communities and/or Working Groups and/or DIA’s Editorial Board.
  + Participation as speaker at DIA events
  + Collaboration and/or creation of white papers and/or articles submitted to DIA Publications (*Therapeutic Innovation & Regulatory Science* and *Global Forum*)
  + Participation in Virtual Journal Club teleconference and podcast series
  + Development of Shared Learning Presentations for Meetings and Annual Meeting
  + Training courses proposed, accepted and delivered

1. Commitment to personal and professional development through DIA educational offerings
2. Capacity to form harmonious and influential relationships
3. Significant contribution to improving quality within DIA

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| **Why do you believe this nominee meets the criteria for this award?** |  |

* **Leader of Tomorrow Award**

To recognize a student or young professional who has made meaningful contributions to DIA and demonstrated outstanding local contributions to their student chapter and/or region.

**Criteria:**

* Current member of DIA
* **Students** must be full-time undergraduate or graduate (master’s or doctoral) life sciences student currently enrolled at an accredited college or university.
* **Young professionals** must be employed in the life sciences for 10 years or less.
* Demonstration of outstanding contributions to DIA such as:
* Leadership role in student chapter
* Initiated and/or led programs and events for DIA
* Sustained involvement in DIA activities
* Advancement of life sciences through participation in significant research findings or advancements in science
* History of exceptional leadership that has facilitated, encouraged, or motivated other members

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| **Why do you believe this nominee meets the criteria for this award?** |  |

**Other comments you may like to share about the nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_