

MTSF
MALAYSIA TORAY SCIENCE FOUNDATION
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SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AWARD

NOMINATION

1. **Qualification of Nominee**
Malaysian citizen who resides in Malaysia and has excelled in an area of study relating to natural sciences, excluding mathematics and clinical medicine, who:
 - a) has made a major scientific discovery or discoveries which contributed to the enhancement of scientific knowledge,
 - b) has made an original, revolutionary and important invention, or
 - c) has successfully solved a major technological problem with an economically viable solution.
2. **Science & Technology Award**
Two (2) awards are conferred every year. The two recipients will each receive:
 - i) a Certificate of Award, and
 - ii) a cash prize of RM30,000.
3. **Nominating University/Institution**
Nominations must be submitted and endorsed by authorized representative of a scientific or professional institution/organization or a university in Malaysia of which the nominee is a member.
4. **Nomination Procedure**
Download and complete the Nomination Form before obtaining the necessary authority's endorsement. Scan the entire form/enclosures (in pdf file) and submit the same online via **MTSF Website at www.mtsf.org**. (Please refer to the "Online Submission Guide" below).
5. **Deadline**
The duly completed Nomination Form must reach the Foundation on/before the deadline of 31st May of each year. Late entry will not be considered.
6. **Selection Committee and Method of Selection**
The recipients shall be selected by the Selection Committee and approved by the Board of the Foundation.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend an interview by September of each year. The decision of the Selection Committee and the Board of the Foundation is final and no correspondence regarding the decision will be entertained.

7. **Presentation of the Award**
The award presentation ceremony shall be held in November/December each year.

Notes:

- a) The Award can be given to a single person or a group of Malaysian nationality. If the nomination is for a Group, the Group will be treated as one nominee. It is the main nominee's responsibility to share the award money with his/her co-nominees.
- b) Please contact or email to MTSF for further clarification, if any.
- c) This Award is not taxable in the hands of the recipient.
- d) The Foundation reserves the right to vary the number and/or amount of the awards at its absolute discretion without prior notice.

Mandatory Online Submission via MTSF Website

ONLINE SUBMISSION GUIDE

Please read and understand the “Online Submission Guide” carefully, before submitting the application form online to MTSF.

To be processed, assessed and judged online, only scanned applications submitted via the **MTSF Website at www.mtsf.org** are acceptable. Application forms posted/couriered to the Secretariat in hard copies will not be considered/processed.

- 1) Please download and complete the Application Form (in Word Format).
- 2) Obtain the necessary signature and chop/approval from the relevant institution/authority.
- 3) Scan the entire completed form and enclosure (in pdf file) and submit online via the MTSF Website.
- 4) For easy identification, please named/saved the duly completed application form and enclosure in the following standard format/sample:

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- 5) Please adhere to the requirements when submitting online. All mandatory fields have to be filled/completed.
- 6) Please check the contents thoroughly before submitting online, as any alteration or re-submission thereafter will be rejected in total.
- 7) Upon successful submission, the applicant will be acknowledged with a reply email from the Secretariat with a given reference number, for future reference.
- 8) The application for MTSF Awards and Grants shall stay open from January and closes on the 31st May annually. After the midnight of 31st May, the online feature shall log off automatically. Please submit your application early, to avoid any disappointment.

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