

UTAR Outstanding Alumni Award 2022 Nomination

Terms and Conditions

- 1) Eligibility
 - Open to UTAR (degree, Master & PhD) alumni only.
 - Achievements before graduation shall not be considered.
 - Any alumni who are listed on CTOS will not be eligible for an award.
 - Upon meeting the eligibility criteria, the candidates are then subjected to a thorough nomination and selection process.
- 2) Nomination Rules and Regulations
 - Self-nomination or nomination of any known alumni by staff, graduates, honorary award holders, students or other members of the community, with permission of the nominees, are accepted.
 - Each nominee can only contest in one category of the award in each year.
 - Nominees who are not selected for an award may be re-nominated in subsequent years by following the same process.
 - Honourees and runners-up of each category award of the year cannot be nominated again for the same category in future years.
- 3) Nomination Requirement
 - Last date for online submission of nomination is 10th September 2022, 11.59pm.
 - A nomination fee of RM50.00 is to be made payable to UNIVERSITI TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN Public Bank Account number 3118325015
 - The submission MUST contain:
 - Agreement of Terms and Conditions
 - A photocopy of IC / front page of Passport crossed for "UTAR OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARD NOMINATION"
 - Proof of transaction of the nomination fee
 - A statement of minimum 600 words describing the evidence of how the nominee meets the criteria and include any honours, awards, distinctions, professional societies and volunteer work, as well as emphasising how the nominee's time at UTAR helped them achieve their success and any of the following:
 - Leadership and the ability to motivate, inspire and enable others
 - Innovation and the implementation of new ideas
 - Passion and creativity
 - Dedication and resilience in the face of setbacks
 - Commitment to integrity, openness and inclusivity
 - Concern for the environment
 - Relevant and supporting documents for nomination
 - Submission after closing date shall not be entertained.
- 4) Award Categories and Judging Criteria:

Award Category and Description	Possible Evidence
A) Business, Economics and Entrepreneurial Recognising alumni who have made a transformative contribution to the local, national or international community through an enterprising business venture.	Award will be presented to an individual who has demonstrated professional achievement of the highest calibre in the management of an enterprise. Such achievements may include but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of / or significant involvement in the formation of a successful enterprise. • Successful creation of a new idea, new business, new product, and/or private ownership that can be directly attributed to the direction of the individual. • Recognition by colleagues and peers of outstanding leadership and administrative abilities in an entrepreneurial area. • Demonstrable track record of taking well-judged risk and/or pursuing an

	innovative approach, directly resulting in outstanding entrepreneurial / business success and positive impact.
B) Creativity and Innovation Recognising alumni who have been outstanding in the creation of intellectual innovation and creativity, especially in the field of expertise.	Award will be presented to an individual who excels in the fields of research and development or expertise. Such achievements may include but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of innovative and creative ideas, concepts, systems, processes, techniques that are sustainable and impactful. • Demonstrates exceptional talents in creating effective processes and methods to solve problems and overcome barriers to enhance operations. • Diligently seeking to improve the quality of the work assignments.
C) Cultural and Artistic Recognising alumni who have made a considerable contribution to the local, national or international community in their cultural and artistic pursuits.	Award will be presented to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding success in a career in the cultural and arts industries. Such achievements may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent long-term achievement in a career in the arts. • Use of artistic influence, ingenuity and effectiveness in the sector. • Clear recognition from leading fellow peers in the relevant cultural sphere, of the nominee's talent, flare, and ability to significantly enrich and increase participation in/access to the cultural sphere in question.
D) Environmental and Sustainability Recognising alumni whose innovative work, projects or actions have made a significant impact on addressing sustainability challenges and environmental issues.	Award will be presented to an individual who has worked hard to implement a sustainability and/or environmental project/initiative and whose involvement has made a positive impact locally, nationally or internationally. Such achievements may include but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaging peers in campaigns to widen awareness of and address sustainability issues. • Improving environments to support the health and wellbeing of others. • Implementing initiatives to address one of the UN's sustainable development goals.
E) Sociality, Humanitarianism and Volunteerism Recognising alumni whose outstanding voluntary work has made a positive impact regionally, nationally or internationally through community work, fundraising, or volunteering.	Award will be presented to an individual who has given up his / her time and demonstrated amazing efforts to bring the community closer together. Such achievements may include but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertaking an extraordinary challenge to raise money for a charity in need of vital support. • Helping tackle feelings of social isolation and loneliness felt by members in the community. • Any single notable achievement in the field that has had a demonstrable and significant positive effect on a group or community of service-users.

<p>F) Athletics and Sportsmanship</p> <p>Recognising alumni whose effort, leadership, attitude, and performance in athletics and sports has made a positive impact regionally, nationally or internationally, distinguishing themselves in their profession or field of endeavour, and for spirit and accomplishments in a sport or sports.</p>	<p>Award will be presented to an individual who has demonstrated the highest levels of integrity, athletics and sportsmanship that positively affected a community's sports culture and game environment. Such achievements may include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possessing athletics and sportsmanship skills with a proven track record. • Demonstrates the importance of coaching players towards positive improvements. • Represents the community or country in athletics, games and sporting events.
<p>G) Professional, Academic and Research Excellence</p> <p>Recognising alumni who have made significant contributions to the professional, academic and research workplace, and whose accomplishments, affiliations, careers and services have honoured the University's legacy of excellence and have significant impact at the regional, national, or international level.</p>	<p>Award will be presented to an individual who has demonstrated the excellence contributed in the professional fields, academic and research. Such achievements may include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extraordinary contributions and dedication in research and/or educational programmes. • High level of commitment to students and enhancement of participation of under-represented groups • Scholarly achievements and recognition (publications, professional awards, funded research, etc.) • Systematic acquisition and contribution to the substantial body of knowledge which is at the forefront of an academic discipline or area of professional practice.

- 5) The results will be decided by the panel of judges appointed by UTAR. The decision is final, and no correspondence will be entertained. The shortlisted candidates will be announced by early November 2022. The result will be announced during UTAR Outstanding Alumni Award Ceremony that will be held in conjunction with UTAR 20th Anniversary Alumni Annual Dinner 2022. UTAR Outstanding Alumni Award

committee reserves the right not to present the award if none of the nominees meets the winning criteria.

- 6) By participating in this Award, all Nominators / Nominees agree to defend, indemnify and hold UTAR harmless from and against any suits, claims, losses, damages and expenses, including reasonable legal fees that may be arise from or in connection with this award.
- 7) UTAR shall not be responsible for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction, unauthorized access to, or alteration of, user or member communications, or any problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer online systems, servers or providers, computer equipment, software, failure of e-mail or players on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet and/or websites.
- 8) The Nominators / Nominees also agree that UTAR is not responsible nor liable for any delay, injury or damage to the Nominators' / Nominees' and/or any third party's computer, computer system or apparatus relating to or resulting from the access to, participation in this Award, including the playing, downloading of any materials or information from this Award and in connection with this Award, submission/uploading for this Award, including without limitation any server failure, lost, delayed or corrupted data or other malfunction.
- 9) UTAR reserves the right to cancel or amend all or any part of the Award and/or the terms/condition without notice.
- 10) UTAR reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any Nominators / Nominees that is found or suspected of tampering with the Award submission process and the operation of this Award or in breach of any rules and regulations of this Award. UTAR reserves the right to remove any submissions of the person who it reasonably suspects has violated or infringed any of the rules and regulations.
- 11) UTAR reserves the right to pursue legal action against any individual it believes has undertaken fraudulent activities or other activities harmful to this Award and/or the Award submission process.
- 12) By participating in the Award, the Nominators / Nominees' consent for UTAR and its service providers, staff, agents and contractors to process the Nominators / Nominees' personal information provided in the entry submission for purposes of this Award. This includes disclosing the Nominators / Nominees' name to the general public or any personal data by publishing the Nominators / Nominees' names, photographs and other personal data without compensation for advertising and publicity purposes in relations to the submissions or this Award.
- 13) By entering and submitting nomination to this Award, the Nominators / Nominees agree to abide and comply with all the rules and regulations of this Award.

Agreement

I (Full name) _____ (NRIC) _____ have read, understood and agreed to the terms and conditions outlined as above.

Signature _____ Date: _____