

## A Tradition Of Excellence

The contributions of Iowa's Scientific Community have transformed our world view, protected our natural heritage and fostered succeeding generations of eager science researchers. In recognition of the best of the best, the Iowa Academy of Science presents the Distinguished Science Awards.

Awardees are honored annually at the President's Banquet during the Iowa Academy of Science Annual Meeting.

### Distinguished Awards

- Iowa Science Teaching
- Iowa Scientist
- Service
- Fellow
- Citizen Scientist



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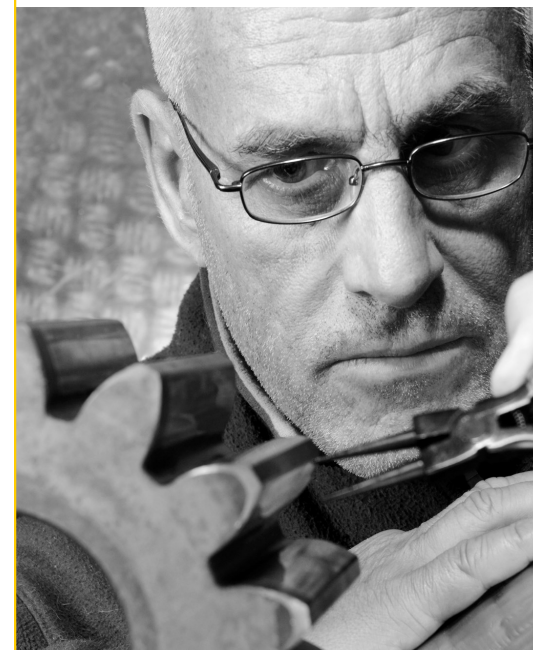
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# Iowa Academy of Science Distinguished Science Awards





## DISTINGUISHED FELLOW AWARD

The Distinguished Fellow award is the highest honor the Academy can bestow upon an individual, and is intended to recognize exceptional scholarly activity and/or exceptional service to the scientific community at the national and international levels. Although the individual need not be a current resident of Iowa, his/her background and accomplishments should, in some manner, relate to Iowa. Distinguished Fellows receive life membership in the Academy.

## DISTINGUISHED IOWA SCIENCE TEACHING

The Distinguished Iowa Science Teaching award honors and promotes exceptional innovative science teaching at an Iowa college or university. Eligible disciplines include all sciences, mathematics, and the science-based technical disciplines. Letters of support from three current or former students of the nominee are required for nomination in addition to the other nomination requirements.

## DISTINGUISHED IOWA SCIENTIST

The Distinguished Iowa Scientist award is intended for an individual deserving recognition within his or her own area of science and whose accomplishments have the state-wide impact. The award is made primarily on the basis of exceptional scientific research and scholarly activity. In most instances, this individual would be a resident of Iowa.

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

The Distinguished Service award is presented to an individual, group, or organization for exceptional service in the areas of science, technology or the application of science to public service. Contributions recognized by this award need not be in the form of research. To be considered, an organization or individual must be one whose scientific service or location is closely related to Iowa.

## DISTINGUISHED IOWA CITIZEN SCIENTIST

The Distinguished Citizen Scientist Award is presented to an individual who has made significant, sustained (for at least a decade) contributions to the understanding and advancement of science in Iowa through research activities conducted outside of the individual's employment or academic position.

## NOMINATION PROCEDURES

Membership in the Iowa Academy of Science is not a prerequisite for either the nominee or nominator. The following items are required for a nomination:

- 1) **A letter of nomination describing in detail the nominee's accomplishments and the relevance of those accomplishment to Iowa.** The nominator should attach a resume, curriculum vita, or a historical description of the nominee that covers educational and professional background, prior recognition and awards, and relevant memberships and activities. Awards for scholarly activity and research require a bibliography of important scientific publications that are appropriate to the nomination. The letter of nomination should cite the most important publications.
- 2) **Seconding letters from two people familiar with the nominee's accomplishments.**

For more information, instructions and to submit a nomination start here:

**<https://www.scienceiniowa.org/awards>**

The nomination form is the best way to submit a nomination. The form allows you to attach supporting information as a PDF.

**Nominations must be submitted by the first Friday in February.**

