

## Overview of Information Required for an AVS George Hanyo Award Nomination

The AVS Award nominations are submitted using a web based system that can be found at: <https://avs.awardsplatform.com/>. The required information and nomination questions for a **George Hanyo Award** nomination are listed below to enable the nomination material to be assembled offline in preparation to entry into the web system.

### Tips on How to Craft an Effective Nomination and Strong Support Letters

The online forms serve as a guide to the type and amount of information the Award Committee needs to see to evaluate nominees. However, each nominee has their own story and impact. It is the challenge of the nominators to tell the critical story within the context of the questions and nomination sections described for each award. It is useful to tell the story, not just present a bunch of facts. Tell about the impact: help the Award Committee to know the candidate, his/her accomplishments, and his/her impact. Tips on how to craft an effective nomination and strong support letter can be found [HERE](#)

### **Purpose**

To recognize outstanding performance in technical support of research or development in areas of interest to AVS. The award recognizes valuable contributions made by persons outside normal professional circles. Nominees typically received mention in the "Acknowledgements" sections of published papers, sometimes are listed as co-authors, but rarely are primary authors.

### **Eligibility**

A nominee must have contributed unusual skills and creative scientific or technical ideas in support of at least one major research or development program which influenced areas of interest to AVS. This supporting work must have been provided over a period of at least ten (10) years. Eligible candidates include those working in experimental procedures, data analysis, statistical analysis, IT advances, equipment design and construction, and other comparable activities. Managerial and administrative personnel are not eligible.

In any given year an individual may provide a nominating or supporting letter for only one candidate for each award. The award shall be granted without restrictions except that current members of the Board of Directors and the Awards Committee are not eligible. Further, no member of the Awards Committee may nominate or support any nomination. The AVS Awards Committee reserves the right to consider a candidate for a different award category.

### **Web questions or requested information for George Hanyo Award Nominations** **Award Category**

- Award Type: Professional

- Category: George T. Hanyo Award
- Nominees Name: (First Name, Last Name)
- Nominees Business Address:
- Nominees email Address:
- Introductory paragraph to nomination:
  - Short summary or introduction to the accomplishments or contributions upon which this nomination is based. These are described more fully in later sections (<250 words)
- Proposed Citation:
  - One sentence (<30 words)

### Technical Contributions & Scientific Impact.

*This section represents the substance of the entry so please be as concise, clear and informative as possible. Specific, factual, and convincing information will be the basis upon which the entry will be evaluated.*

- Describe how the nominee has contributed to major research programs, enabled significant scientific progress, or enabled technical advancements of industrial importance. (< 750 words)
- Describe any contributions to education, training, and management of science (<500 words).
- List any publications or patents that have the nominee as an author or mentioned in the "Acknowledgement" section of published papers.
  - Nominees typically received mention in the "Acknowledgements" sections of published papers, sometimes are listed as co-authors, but rarely are primary authors.

### Professional Service

- Describe any professional service and contributions to the scientific community, especially the AVS. This should include any professional society activities. This should be more than a list of service roles; please discuss the impact of their service on the field and community. (<500 words)
- Any other input that would be useful to the Awards Committee (<150 words)

### Required Supporting Documents

The following documents must be uploaded using an **Add Attachments** button.

- 1) A Curriculum Vitae\* (PDF Format) which should include education, employment history, professional recognition and awards (5 page maximum)
- 2) Three Support Letters (PDF Format) referencing the award criteria.
  - The signed letter of support must be on letterhead in a font of 11 or higher making specific reference to the criteria. **2 pages maximum**
  - **Tell about the impact:** help the Awards Committee to know the candidate, his/her accomplishments, and

his/her impact. Make sure to read and share with your letter writers: **Tips on how to craft an effective nomination and strong support letter** by clicking [here](#).

Portion of the first web page for George Hanyo Award nomination:

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the AVS Awards nomination page. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://www.avsawardplatform.com/submit/1011001001001>. The page title is "My nominations > Start nomination".

The page features a navigation menu on the left with "My nominations" selected. The main content area is titled "Start nomination" and includes a note: "All questions must be answered, unless marked optional." Below this are four tabs: "Award Category", "Technical Contributions & Scientific Impact", "Professional Service", and "Required Supporting Documents".

The "Award Category" tab is active, showing a dropdown menu for "Award type" set to "Professional" and a dropdown for "Category" set to "George Hanyo Award". Below these are input fields for "First Name Last Name" (containing "123"), "Nominee's Business Address", and "Nominee's email address".

On the right side, there is a "Sponsored by" logo for "Kurt J. Lesker Company". Below the logo, there is a text box with the following text: "To recognize outstanding performance of technical support of research or development in areas of interest to AVS. The award recognizes valuable contributions made to persons outside normal professional circles. Typical nominees should have received mention in the 'Acknowledgements' section of published papers but, with the possible exception of papers describing new apparatus or procedures, would rarely have been authors or co-authors. A candidate must have contributed unusual skills and creative scientific or technical ideas in support of at least one major research or development program which influenced areas of interest to AVS. This supporting work must have been provided over a period of at least ten (10) years. Eligible candidates include those working in equipment design and construction, data analysis, improvements in experimental procedures and other comparable activities. Managerial and administrative personnel are not eligible. Any individual may ONLY submit one nomination or supporting letter for each award in any given year." Below this text is a note: "Please provide complete mailing address including Institute Name, City, State, Zip and County".

At the bottom of the form, there is a text area for an "Introductory paragraph to nomination. Short summary or introduction to the accomplishments or contributions upon which this nomination is based. These are to be described more fully in later sections (less than 250 words). 0 / 250 words".

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows various application icons, including Internet Explorer, Word, and Photoshop.