

Overview of Information Required for an AVS George Hanyo Award Nomination

The AVS Award nominations are now submitted using a web based system that can be found at: <https://avs.awardsplatform.com/>. The [Nomination Procedures](#) document provides an overview of the nomination process for the professional and national student awards. The required information and nomination questions in each area 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. Typical nominees should have received mention in the "Acknowledgements" sections of published papers but, with the possible exception of papers describing new apparatus or procedures, would rarely have been authors or co-authors.

Eligibility

A nominee must have contributed unusual skills & 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 & construction, data analysis, improvements in experimental procedures & other comparable activities. Managerial & administrative personnel are not eligible.

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 and/or enable significant scientific progress (< 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 receive mention in the "Acknowledgement" section of published papers.
 - Typical nominees should have received mention in the "Acknowledgements" sections of published papers but, with the possible exception of papers describing new apparatus or procedures, would rarely have been authors or co-authors.

Professional Service

- Describe any professional service and contributions to the scientific community, especially the AVS. This should include any professional society activities. (<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 pages maximum)
- 2) Three Support Letters (PDF Format) referencing the award criteria.
 - Each letter should be 2 pages maximum.
 - The signed letter of support must be on letterhead in a font of 11 or higher making specific reference to the criteria.

See part of the first page of the web based nomination form on the next page

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

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://avs.awardsplatform.com/entry/entrant/start>. The page title is "My nominations > Start nomination". The browser's address bar shows "Start nomination | My nomi..." and "Ask Home Page". The page content includes a sidebar with "Nominations", "Judge nominations", and "My nominations". The main content area has a header "My nominations > Start nomination" and a sub-header "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 form with the following fields: "Award type" (dropdown menu set to "Professional"), "Category" (dropdown menu set to "George J. Hanyo Award"), and "First Name Last Name" (text input field containing "123"). To the right of these fields is a text box explaining the award: "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. Typical nominees should have received mention in the 'Acknowledgements' sections of published papers but, with the possible exception of papers describing new apparatus or procedures, would rarely have been authors or co-authors." Below this is another text box: "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." Below that is a text box: "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 nominating or seconding letter for each award in any given year." Below the form fields are two more text boxes: "Nominee's Business Address" (with a note: "Please provide complete mailing address including Institution Name, City, State, Zip and Country") and "Nominee's email address". At the bottom of the form is a text box 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 browser's taskbar at the bottom shows various application icons including Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, and several Microsoft Office applications.