



2026 Award Nomination Form

The ACA recognizes distinguished achievements in crystallography by mature and early career crystallographers through the presentation of various annual awards and prizes. The ACA relies on its experienced membership to recognize and bring attention to the accomplishments and contributions of its fellow members and colleagues. To nominate an individual for one of the ACA awards listed below, please complete this form, and submit it and accompanying documentation to the ACA headquarters by **April 1, 2025**. Only complete nominations received by the due date will be considered. Any nominee not chosen for an award is automatically considered for the award by the following review committee. See the awards schedule for the year in which awards are presented.

- David G. Rognlie Award:** To recognize an exceptional discovery or technical development of particularly high impact in any area of structural science. It can be awarded at any stage of a scientist's career without prejudice based on age, gender, ethnicity, or race.
- A.L. Patterson Award:** To recognize and encourage outstanding research in the structure of matter by diffraction methods, including significant contributions to the methodology of structure determination and/or innovative application of diffraction methods and/or elucidation of biological, chemical, geological, or physical phenomena using new structural information.
- Margaret C. Etter Early Career Award:** To recognize outstanding achievement and exceptional potential in crystallographic research demonstrated by a scientist at an early stage of their independent career.

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Dept: _____ Email: _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Dept: _____ Email: _____

Please make sure to fill out this form completely. In addition to the form, please include a summary of the specific reason for your nominee to receive this award, a one-page narrative describing the significant aspects of the nominee's career, a curriculum vitae, a list of publications, and any other material that supports this nomination. To complete the nomination, please provide at least three letters supporting this nomination from individuals who have first-hand knowledge of the nominee's achievements and work. Finally, combine all files, including this form, into one PDF and email it to kvitale@hwi.buffalo.edu.