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**ANNUAL AWARD NOMINATION**

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**PURPOSE OF THE AWARD**

This award honors a DA4S Supplier Member that has demonstrated exceptional performance, measurable business growth, client impact, contribution to the mission of DA4S, and community engagement within the Life Sciences or healthcare sector. The recipient should be an active DA4S Member that exemplifies innovation, excellence, and a strong partnership with corporate clients.

**WHO CAN BE NOMINATED**

- » A Supplier Company that is a DA4S Member.

**WHO CAN NOMINATE**

- » Any DA4S Member (Corporation or Supplier representatives) may submit a nomination.

**SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

- STEP 1**
- ▶ Nominator must complete Section A, then
  - ▶ **Send form to the nominee** notifying them that they are being nominated, and
  - ▶ Request nominee to complete the form in its entirety.

- STEP 2** The Nominee must complete **Section B** (Questions 1-8)

**STEP 3**

- Once all fields are complete, the nominee must email the final form to:  
[Dee@DiversityAllianceForScience.com](mailto:Dee@DiversityAllianceForScience.com)
- Submission **Deadline: July 3, 2025**
- Only fully completed forms using this official format (auto-fill PDF) and required word limits submitted by the deadline date will be accepted. Incomplete submissions and/or submissions after deadline will not be considered for the award.

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The Awards Presentation takes place at the DA4S West Coast Conference (September 9-11, 2025). A representative from the company being nominated must be able to attend the event and accept the award should they be the recipient.

**Incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

**\*THIS APPLICATION AND THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL\***

**SECTION A: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NOMINATOR**

1. Why are you nominating this company for the Supplier of the Year Award?

*Please provide specific examples of their excellence in service delivery, innovation, and impact on your organization. (250 words max)*

I am nominating \_\_\_\_\_ for the Supplier of the Year because:

**SECTION B: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NOMINEE**

1. Provide your company's year-over-year sales and employee growth over the past three years as an indicator of business performance.

YEAR	SALE (%)	EMPLOYEES #
2024		
2023		
2022		

2. Share one compelling success story (including as many details as possible) that describes a specific business challenge with the nominator/sponsor/client and how you overcame obstacles to meet that challenge. (300 words max)



3. Provide up to two examples of how your company has delivered innovative or high-impact solutions — such as process improvements, cost savings, new technology, or outstanding service performance. (300 words max)

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5. Outline your company's strategic growth plan:

GOALS	HOW WILL THIS BE ACHIEVED
SHORT-TERM (next 12 months)	
LONG-TERM (3-5 years)	

6. How has your company engaged with DA4S in the past 1–2 years?

*Please include activities such as participation in events, sponsorships, mentorship, speaking on panels, committee involvement, or referrals. (250 words max)*

**7. SUPPLIER COLLABORATION & INCLUSION**

Have you supported other small and/or diverse suppliers (*e.g., subcontracting, partnerships, referrals*)?

Have you given business to other small and/or diverse suppliers? ☐ YES ☐ NO

*Provide 1-2 brief examples of how you've collaborated with or supported other suppliers.*

*Include examples with DA4S suppliers, if applicable. (200 words max)*

**8. Provide Two (2) DA4S Member references (other than the nominator):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile #: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINEE INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile #: \_\_\_\_\_