
ANNUAL AWARD NOMINATION

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PURPOSE OF THE AWARD

This award recognizes a corporation that has demonstrated measurable and sustained commitment to advancing DA4S Supplier Members in the Life Sciences and healthcare sector, and that has significantly contributed to the mission of DA4S. This includes business engagement, supplier development, mentorship, and advocacy, with clear evidence of outcomes.

The Corporate of the Year sets the standard for other corporations to follow in the company's exemplary inclusive behaviors & actions, that drive social & economic impact, as well as foster innovation, creativity, and discovery in the Life Sciences arena.

WHO CAN BE NOMINATED

- » A Corporation that is a DA4S Member.

WHO CAN NOMINATE

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

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

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- 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.

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- STEP 2** The Nominee must complete **Section B** (Questions 1-4)

STEP 3

- Once all fields are complete, the nominee must email the final form to:
Dee@TheAllianceForScience.com
- Submission **Deadline: May 30, 2026**
- 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.

The Awards Presentation takes place at the DA4S West Coast Conference August 25-27.

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 Corporation for the Corporation of the Year Award?

Please explain their impact in advancing DA4S Supplier Members, and their involvement and leadership in DA4S. (250 words max)

I am nominating _____ for the Corporation of the Year because:

SECTION B: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NOMINEE

1. Provide measurable data on your Corporation’s supplier economic inclusion and development efforts in 2024 and 2025. Include year over year improvement in such initiatives, including but not limited to annual spend, supplier development efforts, and mentoring programs.

YEAR	INITIATIVES	SMALL BUSINESS and OTHER THAN EXCLUSIVELY LARGE BUSINESS
2025	1. Spend: 2. Supplier Development: 3. Mentoring: 4. Others:	
2024	1. Spend: 2. Supplier Development: 3. Mentoring: 4. Others:	

2. Describe 1–2 impactful initiatives your company has contributed to the development of DA4S Supplier Members. *(250 words max)*

3. Describe how your company has actively engaged with advocacy organizations such as WBENC, NGLCC, or others, within the last 2 years. How has this engagement advanced the mission of these organizations and contributed to tangible outcomes for suppliers?

Please provide specific examples from the past 2 years. (250 words max)

4. Describe your company's engagement with DA4S in the last 2 years and how it has contributed to its mission. Please provide concrete examples such as mentorship, hosting events, being on panels, sponsoring initiatives, or supporting supplier growth. (500 words max)

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Email: _____

Mobile #: _____

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Email: _____

Mobile #: _____