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## ANNUAL AWARD NOMINATION

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### PURPOSE OF THE AWARD

This award is presented to a Supplier Inclusion/Engagement Leader from a Life Sciences Corporation who demonstrates deep commitment to supplier engagement, advocates and advances awareness of small and, or inclusive businesses at all levels of their organization.

This individual has a tremendous focus on supplier development and is actively involved with different business organizations. As a recognized leader, this individual has earned respect from both industry peers and the supplier community with results to prove how they have contributed to supplier development and changing mindsets within their organization.

### WHO CAN BE NOMINATED

- » A DA4S Corporate Member.

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- » 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 1-5)

**STEP 3**

- Once all fields are complete, the nominee must email the final form with a **high-resolution professional photo** to: [Dee@TheAllianceForScience.com](mailto:Dee@TheAllianceForScience.com)  
Submissions without a photo will not be accepted.
- 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.

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

Nominee must be able to attend the event to 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 individual for the Supplier Inclusion Leader of the Year?

*Please explain how this person has gone above and beyond in supporting DA4S and advancing supplier inclusion in the Life Sciences or healthcare industry. Be specific. (250 words max)*

I am nominating \_\_\_\_\_ for the Supplier Inclusion Leader because:

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

1. Has had involvement and proven track with different organizations (e.g. DA4S, WBENC, etc.)

List the organization and roles/participation within the organization:

2. Has a commitment to Supplier Economic Inclusion, year over year improvements in supplier development and any other initiatives.

YEAR	INITIATIVES
2025	
2024	

3. **Provide NO MORE THAN Two (2) examples** to demonstrate that the Supplier Inclusion Leader candidate is an advocate of their program, and demonstrates efforts in connecting suppliers with different levels at their organization. (300 words max)

4. Number of years in this role \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years program is in existence \_\_\_\_\_

5. **Provide NO MORE THAN Two (2) examples** to demonstrate that this Leader candidate is going above and beyond the line of duty to provide support to small and inclusive businesses. (300 words max)

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**NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:**

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

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

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

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

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

**NOMINEE INFORMATION:**

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

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

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

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

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