

**THE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN BEAMLINE SCIENCE AT  
THE ADVANCED PHOTON SOURCE  
2015 Nomination Form**

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Beamline \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominator \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominator Position and Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

The “Award for Excellence in Beamline Science” recognizes beamline scientists who have made significant scientific contributions in their area of research or instrumentation development and have promoted the user community in this area.

This award is conferred in alternate years at the Users Meeting on an active APS beamline scientist, regardless of employer or rank. It may recognize a career of meaningful sustained contribution, a body of recent important work, and/or a single work of particular importance. Potential nominees are limited to full-time beamline scientists at the Advanced Photon Source who spend at least half of their time on user operations or instrument development. Any APS user may submit a nomination. The awardee will be recognized at the Users Meeting, receive a \$1000 award, and have his or her name placed on the award plaque posted in the APS Atrium in Building 401.

**Nomination packets are due to Eric Landahl, chair of the APSUO Steering Committee, no later than Friday, February 27, 2015. Submit via e-mail to [elandahl@depaul.edu](mailto:elandahl@depaul.edu) with “APSUO Excellence in Beamline Science Award” in the subject line. The APSUO Steering Committee will review the nominations and select the awardee.**

Include the following in the nomination packet:

1. Nomination form
2. Current CV of the nominee
3. A nomination statement of no more than 2 pages that integratively reviews the nominee’s accomplishments and identifies specific indicators of how the nominee’s work meets the award criteria
4. Two letters of support from experts in the nominee’s field of research explaining and evaluating the candidate’s scientific and/or instrumentation contribution in terms of substance, quality, originality, and impact
5. Up to 2 peer-reviewed publications
6. No more than 5 pages of materials such as press clippings, *APS Science* articles, etc. supporting the candidate’s achievements

**Nominations from prior years**

Nomination packets submitted in 2013 are eligible for reconsideration for this round of the award. Prior nominators can contact Connie Vanni ([vanni@aps.anl.gov](mailto:vanni@aps.anl.gov)) and request that a 2013 nomination be included again for this year’s consideration as well as provide any additional supporting materials.