



MNRS 2027 Honorific Awards

Distinguished Service Award

Nominations Available: Monday, August 3, 2026

Deadline for Submission: Monday September 15, 2026

Purpose:

The Distinguished Service Award recognizes an MNRS member who has demonstrated sustained influential leadership and service to the organization, such as chairing committees, organizing annual conference activities, or serving on the Board of Directors.

Eligibility Requirements:

Nominees must be members of MNRS for at least 10 years, have earned a doctorate, and be nominated according to the established procedure. Awardees must agree to attend the Annual Conference and the Awards Ceremony.

Nominations will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Significance of service contributions to the scientific mission of MNRS

Nomination Application Information should include:

- NIH Biosketch (limited to **5 pages only**)
- Narrative summary statement of no more than 300 words about the applicant's MNRS service accomplishments and/or contributions
- Two (2) letters of support that detail the nominee's significant service contribution to MNRS

The MNRS Awards Committee reviews the nominations according to the criteria and makes recommendations to the Board for final approval.

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