

**HEALTHCARE, LIFE
SCIENCES,
PHARMACEUTICAL
SCIENCES AWARDS 2022**

POLICY DOCUMENT

**ACADEMIC GROWTH
FOUNDATION**

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1- PREAMBLE

The Academic Growth Awards scheme was instituted in the year 2021 by the Academic Growth Foundation (AGF) and presented five times in a Year

Vision : To celebrate Healthcare, Life Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences minds of world

Mission: To recognize extraordinary professionals who are committed to extensive research expertise and services

Objectives: To honour individuals who demonstrated excellence in Healthcare, Life Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences through service

The scheme has a Policy, Nomination Application, Expert Committee and Judging Process that are governed by the Board of Trust.

2- GENERAL ELIGIBILITY-

The award is applicable to Healthcare, Life Sciences, Pharmaceutical sciences professionals of any nationality in the age group of 29 – 75 years. The nominee must have completed a recognized Post Graduate/Doctorate Degree or its equivalent.

2.1 Issues Affecting the Eligibility: The professionals are eligible for AGA provided that there are no adverse outcomes (all findings by the Concern Authority due to ‘misconduct’, ‘deficient professional performance’ or criminal conviction or caution and formal warnings) and disciplinary action by the Employer or Concern Authority.

2.2 Evaluation Criteria

Exceptional Practice – Selfless Dedication and High Standards of Commitment – Distinct Innovations and Initiatives in Patient Care and Wellbeing – Policy Making and Planning in Healthcare Establishments – Contributions to Safety and Quality – Novel and Effective Treatment Methods, Outstanding research contribution in their proposed field etc.

2. AWARD CATEGORIES AND CODE-

This section describes categories and their criteria of Academic Growth Foundation Awards (AGFA)

2.1 Award for Excellence-

This award has been conferred for a remarkable professional who demonstrated a track record of exceptional practice/research, selfless dedication and sustained high standards of commitment that are reflected by the distinct innovations/initiatives in the patient care/wellbeing, research work etc

This category includes the following awards-

- a) Scientific Excellence Award**
- b) Academic Excellence Award**

Criteria-

The nominee must be well-known nationally or internationally and should have a track record of sharing his/her expertise with other healthcare, life sciences, pharmaceutical sciences professionals as documented by presentations and/or authorship of articles/papers/reference materials. He/ She have also made a contribution to professional leadership, policy making and planning in healthcare research and establishments.

The nominee must be above 34 years of age and at least have 10 years of service as on 1st January 2022.

3.2 Professor of the Year-

This award has been conferred for a remarkable teaching professional who demonstrated exceptional academic records and a commitment to high standards of professional life, contributions to the Institution and initiation of new services for students, faculty and other members of the community. This category includes the following award-

- a) Professor of the Year**

Criteria-

The nominee must have track record of sustained excellence in Institution initiatives that have had a significant impact on healthcare, life sciences, pharmaceutical sciences education and research. Contributions through leadership in faculty governance or administrative work, development of a new program, integration of innovative approaches to learning and publications (articles and books). The award is open to any full-time faculty member working in a college in the regular, research and teaching.

The nominee must be above 50 years of age and at least have 20 years of service as on 1st January 2022.

3.3 Outstanding Categories

This award is for professional who demonstrated a track record of contributions to Hospital / Clinic /Institution/Lab that advances the safety and quality of patient care and well-being.

This category includes the following awards-

- a) Outstanding Academician Award**
- b) Outstanding Principal Award**
- c) Outstanding Young teacher Award**
- d) Outstanding Student Researcher**

The nominee must have successfully introduced novel or effective treatment/research methods resulting in high standard of quality delivery and are recognized by their peers.

3.4 Young Categories-

This award is conferred for healthcare professionals who demonstrated a track record of contributions to Hospital / Clinic /Institution/ Lab that advances the safety and quality of patient care and wellbeing. This category includes the following awards-

- a) Best Young Director Award**
- b) Rising Star Award**
- c) Health Icon Award**
- d) Best Student Award**

Criteria-

The nominee must have successfully introduced novel or effective treatment/research methods resulting in high standard of quality delivery and are recognized by their peers. The nominee must be above 27 years of age and at least have 5 years of service as on 20th January 2022.

4- CALL FOR NOMINATIONS-

The process for AGFA commences with the release of “Call for Nominations”.

The AGFA invites nominations five times in a year from healthcare, life sciences and pharmaceutical sciences Professionals, Researchers and Professors working at Teaching Hospitals/ Pharmacy Colleges /Clinical Establishments/ Research Laboratories/Academic Institutions with a recognized qualification.

5- JUDGING AND SELECTION PROCESS

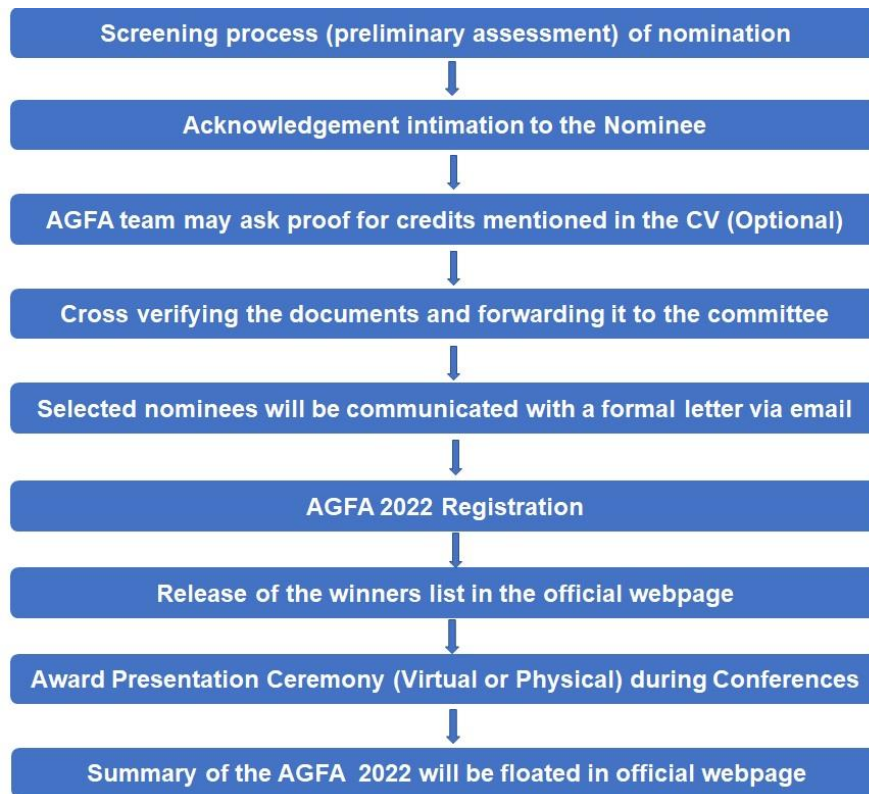
The AGA judging is a peer review process. The panel (from diverse backgrounds, working individually) is instructed to score entries from 0 to 100, using the criteria. The AGF aggregates scores and determine the category. The panel decision is final and binding.

The committee will use discretion if an individual is nominated for two concurrent awards and will move the nomination to appropriate category based on their judgment. If a nominee meets

the criteria for an award, other than the one nominated for, the committee will be deciding to move the nomination to a suitable category.

5.1-The AGFA Selection Process

This section describes the total AGFA processes in steps-



SUBMISSION

A working professional can nominate an 'Eligible Individual' (or Self Nominate) for the AGA. Following are the list of documents to be submitted for nomination

7.1 The filled nomination application in PDF / Doc / Docx format

7.2 Duly completed curriculum vitae (of any format/pages) in PDF format

7.3 Passport size photograph (JPEG/PNG format)

Note: 1

Submit each nomination electronically to:

academicgrowth4u@gmail.com or agfa.award@gmail.com

Note: 2

The AGFA 2022 no longer requires a hardcopy of the application. Non-compliant nominations will not be accepted for process/review.