

J. TUZO WILSON DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

ABOUT THE AWARD

The J. Tuzo Wilson Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes outstanding alumni for their dedication to both enriching the lives of others through community service and achieving a level of distinction in their professional field.

ABOUT J. TUZO WILSON

The J. Tuzo Wilson Distinguished Alumni Award is named in recognition of the former principal of U of T Mississauga (1967-1974) who achieved worldwide acclaim for his contributions to the theory of plate tectonics. The award acknowledges the impact of Professor Wilson's exceptional professional achievement and his service to the University.

NOMINATE AN OUTSTANDING CANDIDATE

The Selection Committee for the Desmond Parker Outstanding Young Alumni Award will select one award recipient from among the pool of candidates received. Please see below for information on the selection and eligibility criteria, as well as guidelines on what to include in your nomination package.

Complete packages should be received by the Selection Committee via email at alumni.utm@utoronto.ca by the nomination deadline. The deadline for 2025 nominations is **11:59 p.m. on Friday, January 9, 2025**. Late nominations will not be accepted.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The following criteria will be considered by the Selection Committee in selecting the recipient:

- Excellence and distinction in professional achievement
- Inspirational leadership through involvement with civic, charitable and social causes
- Dedicated recent or long-standing voluntary service with the University while promoting active enrichment of the University in the community

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Nominees must have graduated from U of T Mississauga
- Nominees cannot be current employees of the University or currently serving on the UTMAA Board of Directors

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NOMINATION PACKAGE

1. A nomination form completed by the Nominator.

The Nominator should ensure that the nominee's qualifications, as they pertain to the selection criteria, are clearly demonstrated and supported by concrete examples in the Rationale for Nomination section of the form.

2. Up to, but not more than, two (2) letters of support from other individuals.

It is recommended that endorsement letters come from individuals who have direct knowledge of the nominees' activities and contributions as they pertain to the criteria.

3. OPTIONAL: A comprehensive biography or CV of the nominee is helpful but not necessary.

NOMINATION PACKAGE

- **Ensure that you submit your nomination electronically as one single and complete PDF. Do not submit items individually. Documents submitted individually will not be considered by the Selection Committee.**
- Do not submit more than the required number of documents/letters, as outlined in the nomination procedure above. Supplementary documents will not be considered.
- The Nominator is responsible for ensuring the nomination package is complete and that the information provided is comprehensive. Incomplete nomination packages will not be considered by the Selection Committee.
- All letters of support are confidential and will be viewed by members of the Selection Committee only. Those who wish to view the letters for publicity or information purposes must first obtain permission from the individual who wrote the letter.
- The Nominator is responsible for retaining copies of the complete nomination package for future reference.
- **It is recommended that the nomination remain confidential and not be shared with the nominee.**
- Nominations received in a given year shall automatically be carried over to the next year.
- Nominations may be carried forward for a further and final year, at the discretion of the Selection Committee.
- Include "J. Tuzo Wilson Distinguished Alumni Award" in the subject line of your email.

J. TUZO WILSON DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD NOMINATION FORM

SECTION A: NOMINEE INFORMATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Title: Mr. Ms. Miss Mrs. Other

First Name (**Exactly** as it should appear on award)

Last Name (**Exactly** as it should appear on award)

Phone Number

Email Address

College/Faculty/School

Degree and Year of Graduation (if known)

MAILING ADDRESS

Street Address

City

Province

Country

Postal Code

SECTION B: NOMINATOR INFORMATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Title: Mr. Ms. Miss Mrs. Other

Full Name

Relationship to Nominee

Phone Number

Email Address

MAILING ADDRESS

Street Address

City

Province

Country

Postal Code

SECTION C: DETAILED NOMINEE INFORMATION

NOMINEE'S EMPLOYMENT AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (Include service in professional organizations)

In addition to noting highlights in the box below, you may also attach a comprehensive bio or CV.

(Character limit: 850)

AWARDS AND HONOURS RECEIVED (list dates and names of awards)

(Character limit: 850)

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES (list dates, organizations and roles)

(Character limit: 850)

OTHER INFORMATION YOU WISH TO SHARE WITH THE AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE

(Character limit: 850)

RATIONALE FOR NOMINATION

Cite reasons for the nomination in the box below. Note that a well-written and comprehensive rationale is the most helpful resource for the selection committee in assessing the merits of the candidate.

(Character limit: 3,500)

REFERENCES

List the names and contact information of individuals, providing letters of support (up to two).

| Full Name | Email Address | Phone Number | Relationship to Nominee |
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The complete nomination package for the J. Tuzo Wilson Distinguished Alumni Award must include the following:

- Completed nomination form and comprehensive rationale for nomination, specifically addressing the candidate's suitability as per the award criteria
- Up to two (2) letters of support as outlined in the award description
- **Optional:** current CV or comprehensive bio

Please submit the full nomination package electronically by **11:59 p.m. on Friday, January 9, 2025** to: alumni.utm@utoronto.ca

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Direct any questions about the award to alumni.utm@utoronto.ca.