



Student Technology Innovation Award

The Student Technology Innovation Award recognizes University of Arizona students who have excelled in a technology related internship, independent study, or research position. This can be the result of contributing to the development of a new technology, research that enhances an existing technology, or work that contributes to the commercialization of a new technology.

Criteria:

The award is open to both graduate and undergraduate students who are currently enrolled at the University and actively pursuing a degree. The work or internship must have been completed sometime during February 2008 and January 2009. Students must be nominated by a faculty advisor/mentor and be in good academic standing (3.0 or better GPA). A faculty/advisor signature is required to certify academic standing.

To apply, a completed nomination form is required as well as two letters of recommendation from either faculty members or direct supervisors from the internship experience who are familiar with the student's work.

A panel of judges consisting of University of Arizona faculty, staff and Tucson business leadership will review the nominations and select the award recipient. All applications once submitted will not be returned.

Winners:

One student will be selected for this award. He or she will be notified prior to the Technology Innovation Awards Luncheon, at Innovation Day at the UA on Tuesday, March 24, 2009. The recipient will be presented their award at the luncheon, which includes a \$1,000 scholarship to be deposited in his or her Bursar account.

Nomination Process:

Nomination packets are due at the close of business on Thursday, February 5, 2009. **Only electronic nominations packets will be accepted.** Please submit your nomination to Molly Gilbert at mgilbert@email.arizona.edu. Questions can also be forwarded to this email or by calling Molly at 520.626.1269.

Student Technology Innovation Nomination Form

Student Information				
Name		Current Class Standing Freshman		
Address		City	State	Zip
Phone	Email	Nominated By		
Internship/Research Information				
Internship/Research Host		Supervisor	Phone	
			Email	
Address		City	State	Zip
Description of Project				
How does this project benefit the company/researcher? If available, provide quantifiable expectations as a result of this work.				
I certify that [insert student name] is in good academic standing with a grade point average of 3.0 or better and is not currently on academic probation.				
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Faculty/Advisor Signature			Date	