2012 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 project. 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. The student needs to demonstrate active participation in the project. The project should exhibit a high level of innovation and ideally have commercial application potential.

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, independent study or research project must have been completed sometime during January 2011 and December 2011. 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.

Nomination Procedure:

To apply, a completed nomination form is required as well as at least one and up to three letters of recommendation from either faculty members or direct supervisors from the internship or research experience who are familiar with the student's work.

A committee 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 6, 2012. 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 January 31, 2012. **Only electronic nominations packets will be accepted.** Please submit your nomination to Anita Bell at anitab@email.arizona.edu. Questions can also be forwarded to this email or by calling Anita at 520-382-3261.

Student Technology Innovation Nomination Form for 2012 Innovation Day at UA

Student Information

Name		Current Class Standing		
Address		City	State	Zip
Phone	Email	Nominated By		

Internship/Research Information

Internship/Research Host	Supervisor	Phone		
	Dates of Internship/Research	Email		
Address		City	State	Zip

Description of Project

Please highlight innovative nature and/or commercial potential of Project

How does this project benefit the company/researcher? If available, provide quantifiable expectations as a result of this work.

Description of student involvement in the project (sole, principal investigator, part of team, etc.)

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