

# Northland Society of Toxicology Merit Award

## Main Criteria to be Considered for Nomination:

- Documented distinguished service and contributions to NLSOT

## Additional Supporting Criteria to Consider:

- Documented contributions to, and advancement of, the field of toxicology through teaching, research, regulatory activities, etc.
- Committee service or work in other toxicology groups/organizations

## Nominating Process:

- Submission of a nominating form<sup>1</sup> from an NLSOT member detailing the criteria mentioned above and a seconding form<sup>1</sup> in support of the nomination from another NLSOT member.

The call for nominations will be made to the NLSOT membership in the Spring of each calendar year via email.

The nominees need not be current members of NLSOT. Former members (e.g. those who have moved to another Regional Chapter or who have moved/retired from the field) who meet the criteria above may be nominated as well.

The NLSOT membership will have until August 31<sup>st</sup> to submit both the primary nomination and seconding nomination forms to the Executive Committee.

Discussion of the nominees will be made by a Merit Award Committee made up of three (3) NLSOT volunteers from the current year's NLSOT Executive Committee. The Merit Award Committee will reach a decision by August 31<sup>st</sup>.

- There will be one (1) NLSOT Merit Awardee per year.
- There need not be a NLSOT Merit Awardee every year.
- The criteria of the nominees should be carefully considered by the Merit Award Committee and the award should only be granted if the committee determines it is truly warranted.
- If multiple nominations are received in one year, those that do not receive the award may be considered the following year(s).
- The Awardee(s) will receive a small plaque and National SOT will be informed for publication/announcement
- The Awardee(s) will be named before the fall meeting and will be encouraged to attend the meeting to be officially recognized. Meeting registration fees for those being recognized will be waived.

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<sup>1</sup> NLSOT will make these standard forms available when sending the call for nominations.