



Tech Collective's Rhode Island Bioscience Awards honor those who are innovating and impacting our industry. These are the scientists, researchers, thinkers, and culture changers challenging the status quo. These are the innovations, technologies and break-throughs literally changing worlds and changing lives. From laboratories to production, from concept to cultivation, from individual contributor to community leader, these industry champions are strengthening the growth and influence of Rhode Island's bioscience sectors locally and globally.

Award Categories

New to the Awards program this year are four recognition categories:

- ∞ **Individual** – outstanding bioscience professional or entrepreneur working within an industry sector
- ∞ **Product / Innovation: Startup** – breakthrough industry product, service, or innovation
- ∞ **Product / Innovation: Enterprise** – breakthrough industry product, service, or innovation
- ∞ **Community Leader** – individual, organization, or company advancing the bioscience industry forward in Rhode Island through advocacy, education/mentorship, engagement, and leadership.

Nominations & Applications

Individuals, products/innovations, and companies in the medical device and equipment, research and development, drug and pharmaceutical, healthcare technology, or related bioscience industry sector are eligible for nomination or application. Nominations, applications on behalf of a Nominee, and self-applications will be accepted:

1. **Nomination** – Nominees may be identified by a third party (i.e. co-workers, vendors, service providers, clients, or other industry peers). Upon receipt of the completed Nominated Form included below, Tech Collective will contact the Nominee to personally complete and submit the Application Form for consideration.
2. **Applications on behalf of a Nominee** – Nominees may be entered for consideration by a third party (i.e. coworkers, client, vendors, service providers, or other industry peers). The third party may complete and submit the Nomination Form and Application Form included below on behalf of the Nominee. Upon receipt of the completed Application Form, Tech Collective will contact the Nominee to inform them of their consideration.
3. **Self-Applications** – Applicants may personally complete and submit the Application Form (included below) to enter themselves for consideration.

Tech Collective will make known to Nominees the person/entity which has nominated or entered them for consideration.

Winners of the Rhode Island Bioscience Awards are required to be in attendance at the celebration event on Thursday, August 28, 2014 from 8:30am-11:30am at Kirkbrae Country Club. Honorees must be able to participate in a video interview to be played during the celebration event.

Awards submissions will be reviewed and honorees selected by an independent panel of industry judges.

Nomination Deadline: July 7, 2014 | Application Deadline: July 14, 2014

Nomination Form

Send completed Nomination Forms to gmahoney@tech-collective.org or mail to Tech Collective: 3 Davol Sq. Box 183, Providence, RI 02903. Completed Nominations are due no later than Monday, July 7, 2014. Letters of recommendation will be accepted with nominations.

Nominee Information	Nominator Information
Name:	Name:
Title:	Title:
Company:	Company:
Address:	Address:
Phone Number:	Phone Number:
Email:	Email:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Submitting completed application on behalf of Nominee

Application Form

Send completed Application Forms to gmahoney@tech-collective.org or mail to Tech Collective: 3 Davol Sq., Box 183, Providence, RI 02903. Completed Applications are due no later than Monday, July 14, 2014.

Application narratives should not exceed 10 pages in length. Letters of recommendation, published works, and chosen supporting materials may be submitted along with narrative. Third parties applying for an individual must indicate so when completing the Nomination Form.

Narrative Questions – please respond to questions from your chosen Award Category

Individual – outstanding bioscience professional or entrepreneur working within an industry sector

1. What is your company/lab/organization's bioscience initiative (technology, service, product, R&D) and how is it impacting lives?
2. What specific role do you play? How is it critical to the achievement of your company/lab/organization's goals? In what way are you going above and beyond as a contributor to that success? Provide specific examples.
3. How did you become interested in the biosciences?
4. Describe one of your greatest accomplishments in your bioscience career.
5. How are you personally or professionally committed to fostering the Rhode Island bioscience community? What initiatives have you undertaken to do so? (i.e. community involvement, professional affiliations/contributions, youth initiatives)
6. Where do you see your career and/or your bioscience initiative in five years?

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Product / Innovation: Startup – breakthrough industry product, service, or innovation

1. What is your startup's bioscience product or innovation (technology, service, product, R&D) and how is it impacting lives?
2. Who is the specific audience for your product/innovation? What is the market need?
3. What funding, investments, or other support have you received for your product/innovation?
4. Describe one of your startup's greatest accomplishments related to your product/innovation.
5. How is your startup committed to fostering the Rhode Island bioscience community? What initiatives have you undertaken to do so? (i.e. community involvement, professional affiliations/contributions, youth initiatives)
6. Where do you see your product/innovation and/or your startup in five years?

Product / Innovation: Enterprise – breakthrough industry product, service, or innovation

1. What is your company's bioscience product or innovation (technology, service, product, R&D) and how is it impacting lives?
2. Who is the specific audience for your product/innovation? What is the market need?
3. What funding, investments, or other support have you received for your product/innovation?
4. Describe one of your company's greatest accomplishments related to your product/innovation.
5. How is your company committed to fostering the Rhode Island bioscience community? What initiatives have you undertaken to do so? (i.e. community involvement, professional affiliations/contributions, youth initiatives)
6. Where do you see your product/innovation and/or your company in five years?

Community Leader – individual, organization, or company advancing the bioscience industry forward in Rhode Island through advocacy, education/mentorship, workforce development, youth engagement, and/or leadership.

1. As an individual, organization, or company, describe your role within the biosciences?
2. Why are you committed to advancing the biosciences in Rhode Island?
3. What initiatives have you undertaken to foster the bioscience community? (i.e. community involvement, professional affiliations/contributions, youth initiatives). What goals do you intend for these initiatives to achieve?
4. What have been the outcomes of your work? Provide examples of results and success.
5. Describe one of your greatest accomplishments related to community initiatives.
6. Where do you see your initiatives in five years? (i.e. reach, results, growth, etc.)



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