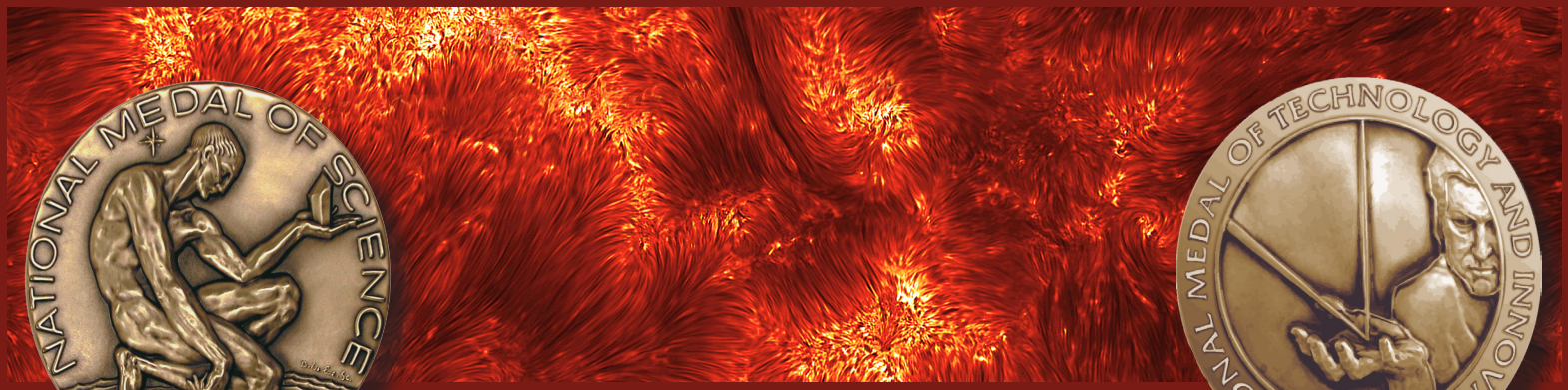


# 2012 National Medals
## Call for Nominations

The Nation's Highest Honors for Scientists, Engineers, and Innovators

### NATIONAL MEDAL OF SCIENCE

The National Medal of Science is the Nation's highest honor for American scientists and engineers. It is presented annually by the President of the United States.

The National Medal of Science is awarded to individuals deserving special recognition by reason of outstanding contributions to knowledge or the total impact of their work on the current state of the chemical, physical, biological, social or behavioral sciences; mathematics; or engineering.

Anyone can nominate for the National Medal of Science by submitting a short description of the nominee's contribution to the field and three letters of support at www.nsf.gov/od/nms/medal.jsp.

Nominations are due by March 31, 2012.

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### NATIONAL MEDAL OF TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

The National Medal of Technology and Innovation is the highest honor for technological achievement and innovation. It is presented annually by the President of the United States.

The Medal is awarded to individuals, teams (up to four individuals), companies or divisions of companies for their outstanding contributions to the Nation's economic, environmental and social well-being through the development and commercialization of technological products, processes and concepts; technological innovation; and strengthening the Nation's technological workforce.

Anyone can nominate for the National Medal of Technology and Innovation by submitting the nomination form and six letters of support at www.uspto.gov/about/nmti/guidelines.jsp.

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