

[Nomination Letter Template – PI-TB Rising Stars Award].

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LETTER OF NOMINATION to be included with updated CV

NOMINEE: John/Jane Doe, MD, PhD, MPH

Dear members of the Review and Selection group:

With great pleasure I/we nominate **John/Jane Doe, MD, PhD, MPH** in consideration for the 2019 PI-TB Rising Stars Award.

1) Please concisely state your professional relationship to the candidate, highlighting any ties to the candidate, and clearly indicating why you are qualified to represent and support the nomination.

2) Provide a brief synopsis of the candidate's educational, training and professional track. Please confirm and indicate that the candidate is <10 years from completing postdoctoral training.

3) Please provide a description of the candidate's potential or recognized research contribution(s) in the area(s) of basic science and/or translational research in the field of pulmonary infections. The latter may also include "bedside to community" (i.e. implementation) research.

4) Please provide a concise overall summary of primary qualifications and main accomplishments that underscore and support nomination for this specific award.

Respectfully submitted,

Nominator #1

Nominator #2 (if submitted or endorsed by more than one person)

Nominator #3 (if submitted or endorsed by more than one person)

Please include an updated CV for the candidate and a recent abstract from within the past 5 years along with this nomination letter.

This award is given to a PI-TB member (primary or secondary) with potential or recognized research contribution(s) in the area(s) of basic science and/or translational research. The latter may also include "bedside to community" (i.e. implementation) research. Individuals engaged in such research are eligible for consideration if they are a person in-training, Instructor, Assistant Professor, or equivalent of these academic ranks, and are within 10 years of having completed postdoctoral or clinical training, excluding time off for personal circumstances. Up to two awardees will be chosen for this program, and they will showcase their research by giving a 15-minute talk in one of two sessions featuring "Rising Stars." Winners of the Rising Stars of Research Program from AII, PI-TB, RCMB, and RSF will present their work at the Science and Innovation Center during the ATS International Conference this May 2019. Certificates will also be awarded during the session.

Criteria

- In-Training, Instructor, Assistant Professor, or equivalent
- Within 10 years of having completed postdoctoral or clinical training, excluding time off for personal circumstances

- Potential or recognized contribution(s) in basic and/or translational science. The latter may also include bedside to community” (implementation) research.
- PI-TB Assembly Member (primary or secondary)
- Nomination letter from sponsor(s) (2-page limit, using template) ([click here to see template](#))
- Updated CV or biosketch of candidate
- A recent abstract from within 5 years that demonstrates the nominee’s research interests