

ASAP

ACCELERATING
SCIENCE AWARD
PROGRAM

Nominate a Pioneer who has applied scientific research published through Open Access to innovate in any field and benefit society. Nominate by June 15, 2013. **Full details at asap.plos.org.**

The Accelerating Science Award Program (ASAP)

The Accelerating Science Award Program (ASAP) recognizes individuals who have used, applied, or remixed scientific research – published through Open Access – to make a difference in science, medicine, business, technology, or society as a whole. Potential nominees include individuals, teams or groups of collaborators such as scientists, researchers, educators, technology leaders, entrepreneurs, policy makers, patient advocates, public health workers, and students. Major sponsors include Google, PLOS, and the Wellcome Trust.

Awards

- Three top awards of \$30,000 each
- A trip to Washington, D.C., to be honored at Open Access Week in October, 2013
- Inclusion in a portfolio book distributed online and in print around the world

Find the complete Program Rules on-line at asap.plos.org/nominate/rules/.

How to Apply

Anyone can nominate an individual or team using a simple online form. Individuals are also free to nominate themselves. Research articles or content that has been reused must be Open Access and have been published before May 1st, 2013 in a peer-reviewed journal or in a repository recognized in the Open Access community.

Timeline

ASAP Program Launch	May 1, 2013
Nominations Accepted	May 1 – June 15, 2013
Finalists Notified	August 2013
Award Winners Announced	October 21, 2013

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