Nomination Guidelines:

**Purpose:** To recognize individuals and/or institutions that have advanced diversity in the chemical sciences and significantly stimulated or fostered activities that promote inclusiveness within the region.

**Nature:** The award consists of a medal and a $1,000 grant to support and further the activities for which the award was made. The award also will include funding to cover the recipient's travel expenses to the ACS regional meeting at which the award will be presented.

**Rules of Eligibility:** Individuals nominated for the award may come from any professional setting: academia, industry, government, or other independent facility. Nominees may also be organizations, including ACS local sections and divisions. The awardees will have increased the participation and leadership of persons from diverse or underrepresented minority group(s), persons with disabilities, or women.

**To Nominate:** For nomination of individuals, a letter of nomination of no more than three pages and a CV or resume is required. For institutions or corporations, a brief description of the institution or organization must be included. Nominations may also include up to two supporting letters of no more than three pages and up to five different samples of program materials.

Please submit applications online, starting at this ACS webpage: [www.acs.org/diversity](http://www.acs.org/diversity)

Deadline for receipt of nominations: March 20, 2012