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\$500,000 Lemelson-MIT Prize 2012 Nomination Requirements

Thank you for taking the time to nominate an inventor for the \$500,000 Lemelson-MIT Prize. Please complete the following five (5) page form on behalf of your nominee.

A complete Nomination Packet consists of this form and the following:

- Curriculum Vitae or Resume¹
- Patent Documentation²
- Recommendations³
- Optional Material⁴

¹*Curriculum Vitae or Resume- please limit the length of the CV or Resume to 5 pages.*

²*Patent documentation- a minimum of two patent abstracts is required. Please provide no more than five patent abstracts that each include the patent number, title and authors listed in the order that they appear. A supplemental list of patent numbers, titles and authors may be submitted if the candidate has more than five patents. This list should not include abstracts and is limited to three pages.*

³*Recommendations- please submit three letters of recommendation, **one of which must be written by you, the nominator.** Each letter should not exceed two pages.*

⁴*Optional Materials- please limit the length of optional materials submitted to 10 pages.*

The deadline for receipt of the complete Nomination Packet by the Lemelson-MIT Program is **Friday, November 4, 2011.**

For additional information regarding the packet materials and nomination procedure, please visit the Lemelson-MIT Program website at <http://web.mit.edu/invent>

Please mail the complete Nomination Packet to the Lemelson-MIT Program via FedEx

Mailing Address:

Lemelson-MIT Program
Attn: Lemelson-MIT Awards
MIT School of Engineering
77 Massachusetts Avenue, 10-110
Cambridge, MA 02139
617-253-3352

We will not accept nomination packets sent via email, or United States Postal Service (USPS) standard mail or USPS special delivery.

Please direct any questions to Shannon O'Brien, Awards Program Associate, at Lemelson_Awards@mit.edu or 617-253-3352

Nominator Disclosure Form \$500,000 Lemelson-MIT Prize

Name of Nominee:

Nominee Title:

Name of Nominator:

The objectives of this form are to (a) help validate your knowledge of the candidate, (b) create transparency for review purposes, and (c) ensure greater uniformity in the interpretation of candidate and nominator's relationships on the part of Lemelson-MIT Prize reviewers.

1. How long have you known the candidate (e.g., number of years)?
2. In what primary capacity do you know the candidate (i.e., professionally, personally, etc.)? Please describe briefly.
3. Please disclose aspects of your relationship to the candidate by any or all of the following descriptions. If you believe that there is another pertinent description, please provide it below.

"I am a/an _____."

- Former teacher
- Former student
- Current business partner
- Prior business partner
- Former co-inventor
- Current co-inventor
- Former co-investor or funder
- Current co-investor or funder
- Other (please describe below)

4. Do you stand to financially benefit should the candidate win the award?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

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Inventor Profile Summary: *Please briefly describe why the nominee should be recognized and rewarded.*

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Biography: *Please provide a brief overview of the nominee's biography.*

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Description of Technological Inventiveness: *Please briefly describe the nominee's major technological inventions in the space provided, up to 2 pages.*

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Statement of Commercialization: *Please describe how the nominee's inventions have been commercialized for broader use or have the potential to be adopted for wider dissemination.*

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Youth Outreach Interest & Experience: *Please briefly explain why the candidate would be an exemplary role model for youth.*