



SETAC Awards Disclosure Form

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Award:

Nominee:

SETAC has implemented a self-disclosure as part of the awards process. We request that each candidate or nominee take a moment to reflect on the SETAC [code of conduct](#) and [code of ethics](#) and consider whether you would like to disclose any past or current transgressions that we should know about during our deliberations.

SETAC finds that determined unethical conduct of a holder of an award or honor, as well as credible, but undetermined, questions about the ethical conduct of such an individual, can contribute to longstanding structural and systemic barriers in the field. Consequently, SETAC has adopted this measure to reflect our belief that **excellence in the field outweighs the individual**.

The Society will not confer any award or honor on any individual whose conduct SETAC has determined to be unethical. That determination will be based on the Society's own review or investigation of the transgression and, if useful in the Society's discretion, the Society's consideration of any others' determinations (with supporting information) made available to the Society.

The Society also will not confer any award or honor on any individual whose ethical conduct is the subject of a credible question known to the Society, so long as the question has not been finally and favorably determined to the Society's satisfaction, in its discretion. Determined unethical conduct may also justify suspension or revocation of an award or honor, and a credible but undetermined question of ethical conduct may justify suspension.

When applying this policy in situations of credible but undetermined questions, the Society is withholding judgment and is not making a statement or determination regarding any individual. Rather, the Society is implementing a prophylactic measure to support the field's priority efforts to break down longstanding barriers to excellence.

The society's conferral of an award or honor is an exercise of its discretion, not an obligation. The society, in its discretion, may suspend or revoke an award or honor if its assessment of the recipient's actual or potential impact on the field changes for any mission-driven reason.

As a person who is being considered for an award, you have a duty to disclose to the Society the existence of any fact, situation, or circumstance that could be considered relevant to the decision whether to award



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the honor under the provisions of this policy. If you are bestowed this award, you have a continuing duty to disclose. Failure to make a disclosure may result in the Society withholding, suspending, or revoking an award or honor, in the Society's discretion.

I do not have anything to disclose.

I would like to disclose. Please provide the detail below, including dates and the resolution, if applicable.

All disclosures will be considered by the Global Executive Director, unless there is conflict of interest, at which time, a suitable member of governance will be selected to review. The disclosure will otherwise be held in confidence and the form will be filed on a protected server.

Name

Signature

Date