

Dr. Geminiano De Ocampo Visionary Awards for Medical Research

(Dr. Geminiano De Ocampo Medical Research Award)

Rationale and Objectives of the Award

The award aims to recognize clinician researchers who have created the vision for medical research in the country through their outstanding work in medical research that have blazed and/or pioneered the trail for medical innovations and health research and development. The research should have created and traversed new frontiers in medicine through significant contributions to the fund of medical knowledge or the advancement of clinical practice in the country and have significantly impacted on the lives of the Filipino people.

This award is given in memory and in honor of Dr. Geminiano De Ocampo who epitomized all these achievements by excelling in his chosen field of medicine: ophthalmology. Dr. De Ocampo was a Man of Firsts, a Visionary who created and realized the future of medicine in the country through his ground-breaking and pioneering efforts in clinical practice and in research, inspiring other doctors to pursue the same.

The National Academy of Science and Technology, Philippines (NAST PhI) which is the country's highest advisory body to the government and the science community on matters related to science and technology through the Health Sciences Division, administers the award. The award is made possible through an endowment of the De Ocampo family.

Procedure

The Geminiano T. De Ocampo Visionary Awards for Medical Research is given biennially. Awarding will take place during the birth anniversary of Dr. Geminiano De Ocampo which falls on September 16 of the year.

The NAST Secretariat will screen the accomplished nomination forms and check for completeness. Incomplete nominations and nominations submitted beyond the prescribed deadline will not be considered. The Board of Judges will then meet to evaluate the nominees and select the awardee. They may request an interview with the nominee or references of the nominee as deemed appropriate. The decision of the Board of judges will be final.

The award includes a gold medal, a plaque and a cash prize of P100,000.00.

Candidate Qualifications:

- 1) Natural born citizens of the Philippines
- 2) Graduate of medicine in an accredited and duly recognized school or college of medicine
- 3) Remarkable track record as a clinician practicing in the Philippines
- 4) Proven track record and accomplishments in medical research
- 5) No proven administrative case or case on moral turpitude

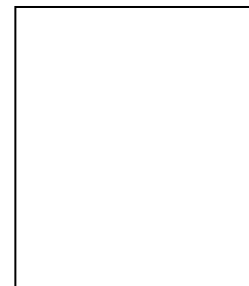
Nominations to this award may be made by individuals, scientific and technological societies, professional societies or associations, research institutes, universities and colleges can nominate. Self-nomination, however, is not allowed.

The GTO Visionary Award for Medical Research is a biennial award. Deadline for submission of nominations is every July of the previous year preceding the award.

For Information on the Award

Nomination forms are available at the NAST Secretariat, 3rd level, Science Heritage Building, DOST Compound, Bicutan, Taguig City. Nominations forms can also be downloaded at the NAST website: www.nast.ph. For inquiries, please call the NAST Secretariat at (02) 837-3170 (telfax), 838-7739; (02) 838-2071 local 2170/2173.

Nomination Form
(Please follow this format)



DR. GEMINIANO T. DE OCAMPO VISIONARY AWARDS FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH

PART 1. The Outstanding Contribution

1. Title of research deemed outstanding
2. Complete citation reference (inclusive dates and pages)

Note: Nominator must submit ten (10) legible copies of the research document deemed to be honored.

PART II. The Outstanding Researcher

1. Name of researcher(s) (First Name, Middle Name, Surname)
2. Date and place of birth
3. Age / Sex / Civil Status / Nationality
4. Mailing address and telephone number / email address
5. Organization/Institute represented
6. Educational background (Indicate school/university address, degree, and year obtained, inclusive dates of attendance, honors/awards received).
7. Important awards received (Indicate title/award, sponsor, and year obtained.)
8. Membership in scientific organization(s) (Indicate position.)
9. Assessment by the nominator of importance of scientific and technical contributions of the nominee to society.
10. Three (3) references (Include addresses.)
11. Certification of nominator, following the format below.

_____ Name and signature of Nominator	_____ Institution
_____ Position/Designation	_____ Address
_____ Telephone/Fax Nos./e-mail address	_____ Date prepared

This is to certify that (Name of Organization/Institution) nominates (Name of the Nominee) for the Dr. Geminiano T. De Ocampo Visionary Awards for Medical Research. This is also to certify that the nominee is known to me to be of good moral character.

Note: Please submit ten (10) copies of the nominations including copies of (a) all college-level diplomas and transcripts of records, (b) 2" x 2" photographs taken within the last six months, (c) birth certificate, and (d) copies of research paper. **Please submit also electronic copy of the nominations in pdf format through email at secretariat@nast.ph.**