

PRINCIPLES FOR NOMINATION

1. AWARD CATEGORIES

- **Physics and Mathematics** Individuals with outstanding achievements in physics, mathematics, or integrated sciences
- **Chemistry and Life Sciences** Individuals with outstanding achievements in chemistry, life sciences, or integrated sciences
- **Engineering** Individuals with outstanding achievements in engineering and technology
- **Medicine** Individuals with outstanding achievements in medicine and pharmacy
- **The Arts** Individuals with outstanding contributions to the arts through creative activities and exhibitions
- **Community Service** Individuals with outstanding achievements in social service and significant contributions to public welfare

- * Note: While the Prize is typically awarded to a single individual in each category, joint awards may be granted if the recognized achievement is the result of collaborative work.
- * The Prize in each category consists of a certificate, a gold medal, and 500 million Korean won (approximately 350,000 USD).

2. ELIGIBILITY & SELECTION CRITERIA

- **Eligibility:** Korean citizens or people of Korean heritage are eligible, except in the Community Service category, where foreigners who have made significant contributions to Koreans in Korea or overseas may also be nominated.
 - **Vital Status:** Candidates must be alive as of the nomination deadline.
 - **Achievements:** Eligible candidates should have accomplishments and expertise that have contributed significantly to society in their respective fields and have been widely recognized for their social impact.
- * Nominations may be invalidated, or eligibility restricted, if a candidate's achievements are found to be falsified, if they have committed severe breaches of research ethics, or if they have engaged in conduct contrary to social norms that provokes public controversy.

3. CANDIDATE NOMINATIONS

- Nominators may submit nominations through the [online nomination system](#) on the Ho-Am Foundation website. Alternatively nominators can download the official nomination form and send it via email.
- * Download Nomination Form: www.hoamfoundation.org
E-mail: hoam.foundation@samsung.com / Phone: +82-2-2255-0455~0456
- Nomination Deadline: **October 31, 2026**
- Laureate Announcement: Early April 2027
- Award Ceremony: June 2027 (Seoul, South Korea)

4. REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- Official Nomination Form and Candidate's CV
 - 1 Representative Paper and 5 Related Papers (for Physics and Mathematics, Chemistry and Life Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine)
 - Supporting Documentation of Achievements (for The Arts and Community Service)
- * Note: Submitted documents and materials will not be returned. It is highly recommended to submit copies of any important original documents.