



# The Alan T. Waterman Award Call for Nominations

**Nomination Period: July 18 – September 16, 2022**

## The U.S. National Science Foundation's Highest Honor

The **Alan T. Waterman Award** is the highest honor awarded by the U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF). In 1975, Congress established the award in honor of the agency's first director and to recognize outstanding young researchers in any field of science or engineering supported by the U.S. National Science Foundation. In addition to a medal, each awardee receives a grant of \$1,000,000 over five years for scientific research or advanced study at the institution of the recipient's choice.

### Eligibility & Selection Criteria

NSF seeks nominations that reflect the diversity of the United States of America.

- Nominees must:
  - Be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.
  - Be 40 years of age or younger OR not be more than 10 years beyond receipt of their Ph.D. by December 31st of the year they are nominated.
- Nominees should have demonstrated exceptional individual achievements in scientific or engineering research of sufficient quality, originality, innovation and significant impact on the field to place them at the forefront of their peers.

### Nominations

Nominees are accepted in any field of science or engineering that the NSF supports.

Nominations will be accepted from **July 18 - September 16, 2022.**

Nomination packages consist of a nomination and four letters of reference.

The nominations and letters must be received through the nomination portal.

Visit the NSF Waterman website ([www.nsf.gov/waterman](http://www.nsf.gov/waterman)) to learn more and to access the nomination portal.



**Lara Thompson**  
2022 Awardee



**Dan Larremore**  
2022 Awardee



**Jessica Tierney**  
2022 Awardee

