



**AAAS Leadership in Science Education Prize
For
High School Teachers**

TEACHER APPLICATION FORM

A. Nominee Information

Nominee's name: _____

Year you began teaching: _____

Grades taught: _____

Total years teaching: _____

School name:

School address:

E-Mail Address: _____

B. Selection criteria: To be considered for the award, teachers must be able to demonstrate how their development or implementation of an innovative strategy, activity, or program meets the following criteria:

- draws on widely accepted principles and standards for science education such as those articulated in AAAS's *Benchmarks for Science Literacy* or the National Research Council's *National Science Education Standards*
- is intended to be both engaging and effective for a diverse range of students
- has been successfully implemented by other teachers with their students
- can easily be replicated or adapted for use in other classrooms
- demonstrates a high degree of creativity in its concept, design, or implementation
- makes a unique and lasting contribution to science teaching and learning

C. Description of teacher's innovation (strategy, activity, or program). Please describe in details the purpose and objectives of the strategy, activity, or program. Be sure to include information on how and why it was developed; information on the students with whom it has been used; evidence of its success in helping students to become interested in and learn important science concepts; and evidence of how it has been replicated and disseminated within and outside of your own school or district. Examples of print and electronic materials associated with the strategy, activity, or program may be submitted as supporting documents.

D. Support Letters

In addition, please enclose one letter of recommendation from one other educator who has successfully used the strategy, activity, or program.

Nominations Due

Please return the completed form and supporting materials to your Nominator. All nominations must be received by AAAS no later than 21 May 2010.