



2026 Innovations in Regulatory Science & Policy Awards

Nomination Submission Instructions

Deadline

Nominations are due June 5, 2026.

Award Categories

The **Leadership Award** recognizes an individual's significant contributions, national leadership, and service in the field of regulatory science and public health. The Award honors an individual who has made meaningful and enduring lifetime contributions to

- a. advance the principles or the practice of regulatory science
- b. build awareness of the field of regulatory science on a national scale
- c. transform the process for development and/or review of FDA-regulated products

The **Innovation Award** is for an individual, team, or organization that has improved public health through a specific innovation in regulatory issues or science. The Award recognizes outstanding contribution to advancing regulatory science through an initiative to improve the health or safety of individuals, specific groups, communities, or the nation.

The **Advocacy/Policy Award** is for an individual, group, or organization in recognition of significant policy achievements that advance regulatory science and have a direct impact on the public. The Award recognizes a patient advocate, government leader or other individual, group, or organization whose advocacy efforts have

- a. advanced the regulatory science agenda
- b. accelerated innovation and modernization in regulatory practice at FDA
- c. strengthened the safety and efficacy of health/consumer products

Eligibility Criteria

Anyone can submit a nomination. Nominees may include individuals or organizations from government, academia, advocacy, or industry. Self-nomination is allowed. Foundation Board members and staff are not eligible to be nominated.

Nomination Package Components

1. Nomination form

- Please complete the nomination form below, specifying the award category and contact information for the nominee and the nominator.

2. Justification statement

- Please attach a narrative (1000-word maximum) that describes the nominee's contributions, highlighting the achievements or activities that support criteria for the award.

3. Supporting document(s)

- Please attach supporting documents such as a professional and/or personal biography or a curriculum vitae of the nominee.

Submit the nomination package by emailing awards@reaganudall.org or you may send a hard copy to Awards, Reagan-Udall Foundation for the FDA, 1333 New Hampshire Ave NW, Suite 420, Washington, D.C., 20036



Nomination Form

Select the Award Category

Leadership Award Innovation Award Advocacy/Policy Award

Nominee Information

Name of individual, project, group, or organization
Position Title
Organization
Telephone
E-mail
Mailing Address

Nominator Information

Name	
Position Title	
Organization	
Telephone	
E-mail	
Mailing Address	
Relation to Nominee	
Signature	Date

Checklist (Confirm that you are submitting each of these documents)

Nomination Form Justification Statement Supporting Document(s)