



Rainin Visionary Scientist Award

Application Access & Recommendation Letter Instructions

Submitting Your Application

- Visit the [Rainin Visionary Scientist Award](#) page on our website during the open application period, April 13-June 1, 2026.
- Click the “**Submit an Application**” link. If you are a returning user, sign in with your existing credentials. If you are a new user, create an account to access the application.
- Complete and submit your application by **June 1, 2026, at 5:00 PM Pacific**.

Letters of Recommendation

Letters of recommendation must be submitted by June 1, 2026, at 5:00 PM Pacific. **Applications that are missing required letters at the deadline will be considered incomplete and will not be reviewed.**

Instructions for Applicants

Applicants are responsible for providing each recommender with any relevant information about their application as well as the link to the letter submission form: <https://krfoundation.givingdata.com/portal/campaign/VisionaryScientistAwardLetterUpload>. Letters must be submitted directly by recommenders through this form. **Applicants may not upload letters on behalf of the person recommending.**

Important: Applicants are strongly encouraged to request letters well in advance of the deadline and to allow sufficient time for recommenders to prepare and submit their letters. Please follow up with the person writing your letter of recommendation as needed to ensure timely submission. Late letters will not be accepted.

Instructions for Recommenders

1. Use the recommendation letter submission link to access the form: <https://krfoundation.givingdata.com/portal/campaign/VisionaryScientistAwardLetterUpload>
2. You will be directed to the submission portal. Create an account if you are a new user or sign in with your existing grantee portal account.
3. Complete the recommendation form. You will be prompted to enter your contact information, the applicant’s full name and email address, and upload your letter.
4. **Submit the form by June 1 at 5:00 PM Pacific. Letters submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.**

Letters of recommendation are submitted directly to the Rainin Foundation and are treated as confidential. Applicants will not have access to the content of the letters.