

Nominator Name:

Candidate Name:

**Nominator Disclosure Form
\$500,000 Lemelson-MIT Prize**

The objectives of this form are to (a) help validate your knowledge of the candidate, (b) create greater transparency for review purposes, and (c) ensure greater uniformity in the interpretation of candidate and nominator's relationships on the part of Lemelson-MIT Prize reviewers.

Please complete this form, print a copy, and use it as the first section of the nomination packet materials. Thank you.

1. How long have you known the candidate (e.g., number of years)?

2. In what primary capacity do you know the candidate (i.e., professionally, personally, etc.)?
Please describe briefly.

3. Please disclose aspects of your relationship to the candidate by any or all of the following descriptions. If you believe that there is another pertinent description, please provide it below.

 "I am a/an _____."
 former teacher
 former student
 current business partner
 prior business partner
 former co-inventor
 current co-inventor
 former co-investor or funder
 current co-investor or funder
 other (please describe below)

4. Do you stand to financially benefit should the candidate win the award?

 Yes
 No
 Unsure