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| **Specify the nominee’s entity type from these options:**  Sponsoring Institution, including centers that are within Sponsoring Institutions  Department  Program  Other 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization (e.g., specialty organization) | |
| **For ACGME-accredited Sponsoring Institutions, enter the nominee’s Sponsoring Institution’s 10-digit code[[1]](#footnote-2)** (as noted in the ACGME’s Accreditation Data System (ADS)):Click here to enter text. | **For ACGME-accredited programs, enter the nominee’s program’s 10-digit code and specialty/subspecialty[[2]](#footnote-3)** (as noted in ADS):  Click here to enter text. |
| **For 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations, enter the nominee’s Federal Employer Identification Number (EIN):**  Click here to enter text. | |
| Letters of Support*Letters must be 500 words or less (including comments from group members but excluding salutations and signature blocks) and must be signed.**(Include name, title, and affiliation, e.g., hospital, medical school, university)* **1**. Click here to enter text.  **2.** Click here to enter text.  **3**. Click here to enter text. | **List leadership and other key members of the team, including their degree credentials and titles.** *Note: add rows as needed.*  **1.** Click here to enter text.  **2.** Click here to enter text.  **3.** Click here to enter text.  **4.** Click here to enter text.  **5.** Click here to enter text.  Click here to add additional team members as needed. |

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| *Note: Awards Committee reviewers of Thomas J. Nasca Professionalism Award nominations will consider the extent to which projects[[3]](#footnote-4) are innovative, impactful, and replicable. The more detailed the description, the easier it will be for other entities to replicate the nominee’s approach.*  *.* |
| The Thomas J. Nasca Professionalism Award recognizes those who demonstrate advancing professionalism in medicine, including graduate medical education (GME), in one of the following areas:   * Physician as a moral actor * Physician as a professional * Physician as a participant in the social contract   Nasca, Thomas J. 2015. “Professionalism and its Implications for Governance and Accountability of Graduate Medical Education in the United States.” *JAMA* 313(18): 1801-1802. doi:10.1001/jama.2015.3738. |
| **List the area(s) above that are the focus of the project:**  Click here to enter text. |
| **Title of the project:** Click here to enter text. |
| **Describe the specific aims of the project:** Click here to enter text. |
| **Describe when and how the project was initiated and how it has progressed since its inception:** Click here to enter text. |
| **Describe the outcomes that the project is seeking to improve, including specific ways to measure them:** Click here to enter text. |
| **Describe the results, both quantitatively and qualitatively (if applicable):** Click here to enter text. |
| **Describe the plan for sustainability:** Click here to enter text. |
| ​**Describe the potential for other institutions/programs to replicate the project:** Click here to enter text. |
| **If the award is granted, how would funds be used to advance the project?** Click here to enter text. |
| **Supplemental Material (Optional)**  If desired, nominators may attach supplemental material that may be helpful to the Awards Committee in  reviewing the submission. Examples include a table, a flowchart, a logic model, testimonials, or a published  paper that provides additional information about the project. Limit supplemental material to a maximum of  five pages or a single published article. |

**Scan the required components noted above and send in one PDF file via email (portable PDF files are not acceptable) to DeLonda Bonasera:** [**dbonasera@acgme.org**](mailto:dbonasera@acgme.org)**.**

All nominations must be submitted before **5:00 p.m. Central on Wednesday, March 12, 2025*.*** Nominations received after the deadline and/or submitted piecemeal will not be considered.

**Checklist for Nomination Materials**

**Eligibility Requirements**

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* Nominees from one of the following categories:
* ACGME-accredited Sponsoring Institutions, including centers that are within Sponsoring Institutions
* Departments
* ACGME-accredited residency and fellowship program(s)
* Other 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The organization must have a history of promoting ethical practices, professional integrity, and excellence in patient care as part of its core mission.
* A nominated ACGME-accredited Sponsoring Institution must have a status of Continued Accreditation
* A nominated department’s ACGME programs must all have a status of Continued Accreditation.
* A nominated ACGME-accredited program must have a status of Continued Accreditation.

**Criteria for Selection**

Demonstrate advancing professionalism in medicine, including GME, in at least one of the following domains and/or outcomes:

Domains:

* Physician as a moral actor
* Physician as a professional
* Physician as a participant in the social contract

Outcomes:

* Trusting relationship between patient and physician
* Social contract between society and the medical profession

**Examples**

* Sponsoring institution that has implemented programs that have measurably improved professionalism in the workplace.
* Center within a Sponsoring Institution that focuses on addressing lapses of professionalism, including through educational programs.
* GME program or non-profit organization that has implemented approaches that improve trust between residents/fellows and patients.

**Nomination Instructions**

Two components are required for nomination, and they **must** be compiled in the following order (*do not include a cover letter*):

1. A completed nomination form (pp.1-3 of this document) with all required contact information and a detailed description of the project, program, initiative, or activity
2. Three signed letters of support (only three letters; additional letters will not be considered)
3. Supplemental material, if applicable,

**About the Letters of Support**

* Letters should be addressed to the ACGME Awards Committee.
* Letters must be signed.
* Letters must be 500 words or less (excluding salutations and signature blocks).
* Comments from a group (faculty members, residents, etc.) should be compiled into one “group letter.” ***No more than three letters of support for each nominee/team will be accepted.***
* Letters should articulate how the nominee/team has made a positive impact in at least one of the five specified criteria (noted above).
* Letters must provide concrete examples of how the described work has advanced professionalism in the domain(s) of focus.
* Details should include the role of the project team and its impact, including on GME learners.
* Do not include a cover letter.

**Refer to the Thomas J. Nasca Professionalism Award FAQs, located on the** [**Thomas J. Nasca Professionalism Award page**](https://www.acgme.org/initiatives/awards/thomas-j.-nasca-professionalism-award) **of the Awards section of the ACGME website, for additional information.**

1. *Nomination eligibility requires a current ACGME status of Continued Accreditation. Verification will be conducted using Sponsoring Institution codes within the ACGME Accreditation Data System.* [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. *Nomination eligibility requires a current ACGME status of Continued Accreditation. Verification will be conducted using program codes within the ACGME Accreditation Data System.* [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. *A project may be a test, activity, or other initiative* [↑](#footnote-ref-4)