



Partners for Progress and Prosperity – Global Award

Purpose: To encourage and *recognize successful and exemplary partnerships*, a Partners for Progress and Prosperity (P3) Award has been established by ACS Past President Dr. Marinda Li Wu. The P3 Award is a competitive recognition of ACS International Chemical Sciences Chapters for their work in partnerships between and among industry, academia, government, small business, sister societies and/or other global organizations, including ACS Local Sections, ACS Technical Divisions, and other ACS international chapters, resulting in impactful outcomes in one or more of the following categories

- Improving the public perception and appreciation for chemistry
- Promoting career advancement opportunities and/or supporting entrepreneurship in the chemistry enterprise
- Advancing advocacy efforts with government and other thought leaders
- Supporting STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) education and/or research

Nature: The award will consist of a special Partners for Progress and Prosperity silver/gold medallion plus a framed certificate of recognition.

ACS Chemical Sciences Chapters are eligible to participate in the P3 Awards Program by initially acknowledging significant partnerships via a [Salutes to Excellence](#). The P3 Salute to Excellence award for international chapters consists of a commemorative plaque for presentation to the designated partners being honored. Each entity can designate one partnership to honor per year.

P3 [Salutes to Excellence](#) winners from the International Chapters will automatically be included as candidates for the annual **Global P3 Award** to be given at the ACS National Meeting in August / September. Nominations for the P3 Global Award can also be submitted by ACS Committees, other governance entities, and ACS members.

Eligibility: A nominee may represent academia, industry, government, small business, sister societies, or other organizations. Partnerships can include international ACS chapters, local sections, or divisions, or other entities domestic or overseas. The International Activities Committee will select the winners of the Global P3 Award.

Establishment & Support: This award was instituted in 2014 by a contribution from Marinda Li Wu out of her Immediate Past ACS President's budget as part of her presidential initiatives to promote *partnering for progress and prosperity*. It is Dr. Wu's hope that this will be an ongoing award to recognize the importance of *partnering* and working together towards common goals to advance the global chemistry enterprise.

How to Apply: The deadline for receipt of nominations should be 6 weeks before the August/September ACS National Meeting.

The nomination package should include:

- A letter of nomination describing the partnership, its activities, outcomes and impact
- At least one, but no more than three supporting letters
- Mailing addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses for nominee and supporters must be provided
- All materials should be sent to intlacts@acs.org