

VIP Program

2025 NOMINATION FORM

Nominate Your Vitiligo Innovator

Nominations are due October 31, 2025.

Thank you for your interest in the Vitiligo Innovators Program™ (VIP). You can nominate someone by filling out the below form and submitting it via email to VIP@realchemistry.com.

Before you begin to fill out your nomination form, please ensure you review the following carefully:

- [Eligibility requirements and disqualification guidelines](#)
- [Judging criteria](#)



For any additional questions you may have, please review the [FAQs](#) or email us at VIP@realchemistry.com.

The Vitiligo Innovators Program™ (VIP) recognizes individuals who have dedicated themselves to having a positive impact on people living with vitiligo. Created to foster positive contributions for the vitiligo community, VIP seeks to acknowledge patients, caregivers, advocates, researchers, medical students, residents and/or healthcare providers for their extraordinary efforts to bring understanding, compassion and strength to the vitiligo community.

For a strong submission, nominators should connect with their nominee to ensure the best aspects of their work with the vitiligo community are included within the nomination.

VIP recipients should be selected based on the criteria below.

1. Select a nomination category:

Healthcare Innovator: Healthcare professional (i.e., nurse, PA, physician) who provides extraordinary care and/or education for people with vitiligo. Types of work recognized could include dedication, or care, that goes “above and beyond” for patients.

Rising Innovator: Promising resident, medical student or researcher who focuses on advancing research in vitiligo. This person has demonstrated significant contributions to advancing the understanding of vitiligo and/or disease management. Types of work recognized could include authoring, or presenting relevant vitiligo research.

Community Innovator: An advocate or non-medical individual who has made a significant positive impact in supporting, or caring for, people with vitiligo. Types of work recognized could include significant advocating efforts on behalf of the community, impactfully driving awareness of vitiligo, or even being a caregiver to a person living with vitiligo in a meaningful way.

2. Who are you nominating?

Name

Email

Vitiligo Community Affiliation

Phone Number

3. What is your connection to the nominee?

4. **IMPORTANT!** An independent judging panel will review your written explanation of why your nominee should be recognized. Please describe your nominee's actions and accomplishments in as much detail as possible.

What extraordinary efforts in the last 3-5 years highlight your nominee's commitment to making a positive impact in the lives of people with vitiligo? For example, how has the nominee gone above and beyond for the community? What specific projects or initiatives has the nominee led or significantly contributed to? Please include dates and/or years, where possible. (750 words maximum)

5. If applicable, please provide links to supporting resources (e.g. online articles, newsletters, etc.) to provide additional context to the nominee's accomplishments listed above. (750 words maximum)

6. Please describe how you heard about the Vitiligo Innovators Program (100 words maximum).

7. Please provide the following contact information so we may reach you directly, as needed:

My Name

My Email

My Phone Number

I attest that the responses provided in this form are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that the nominee will be made aware of the nomination and that the nomination will need to be approved by and compliant with any institutional rules and guidelines.

