



## MALAYSIAN DIETITIANS' ASSOCIATION RISING STAR AWARD (RSA)

### 1. Objective

MDA Rising Star Award is to recognize the achievement of young, emerging member who play a significant role in the clinical, community and/or professional grounds of dietetics industry. The award is important to honour the achievements of our young dietitians. The emergence of these young leaders is critical to the future MDA and the members we serve.

### 2. Nomination and Award Presentation

Nomination must meet the deadlines for nomination form submission and CV submission.

No.	Steps	Datelines
2.1	<b>MDA Rising Star Award opens for nomination</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> April
2.2	<b>Award, Scholarship and Grant (ASG) Committee receive and review nomination (see Eligibility Criteria)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> May
2.3	<b>Appointment of Panel of Judges by Council members</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May
2.4	<b>Panel of Judges receive nominee details (including CV) and review for merit criteria.</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> June
2.5	<b>Award Ceremony</b> 3.6.1 Successful nominees have to be endorsed by ASG and Council. 3.6.2 Award certificate(s) will be presented during award ceremony (to be decided by current council). 3.6.2 In case of absences to the award ceremony, the award will be sent to the recipient's address 3.6.3 Award recipient will also receive a certificate and cash award.	Annual Conference

### **3. Eligibility Criteria**

- 3.1 Both the nominee and the nominators have to be active MDA Ordinary Members of the year of nomination.
- 3.2 The nominee must be currently working / residing in Malaysia
- 3.3 A nominator can only provide one (1) Letter of Nomination. Repeated nomination may result in rejection of all Letters of Nomination. The following supporting documents shall be submitted:
- a) Nomination form
  - b) Description of the achievement in the field of dietetics

### **4. Merit Criteria**

As the intent of the award is to honour outstanding young emergence dietitian, the MDA Rising Star Award will be judge based on professionalism, achievement, leadership and contribution in professional grounds of the dietetic industry, on the basis of the following **merit criteria**:

- 4.1 Evidence of dietetics-related career of not more than 10 years and aged 35 years or less at the time of nomination.
- 4.2 Has outstanding vision and strong leadership with a demonstrated ability to steer and implement change for dietetic profession.
- 4.3 Demonstrated professional excellence through dedication and commitment to the profession, patients and/or broader community.
- 4.4 Acts as a role model by demonstrating outstanding competence and professionalism in the practice setting that meets dietetic standards of practice.

### **5. Appointment of Judges**

- 5.1 The Council appoint Panel of Judges which consists of: One (1) senior private sector dietitian, One (1) senior MOH dietitian, One (1) academic dietitian, Current President or Vice President of MDA

### **6. Nomination Submission**

- 6.1 Application must be submitted via electronic mailer to the following email address by 5pm on **April 30<sup>th</sup>**.

**Email:** [mda.awardsgrants@gmail.com](mailto:mda.awardsgrants@gmail.com)



# MALAYSIAN DIETITIANS' ASSOCIATION MDA RISING STAR AWARD NOMINATION FORM

## ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

- Nominee must be active MDA Ordinary Member of the year of nomination
- Nominator must be active MDA Ordinary Member of the year of nomination
- Must submit MDA Rising Star Award Nomination Form before the due date

## NOMINEE'S DETAILS

NAME : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full name as it should appear on the certificate)

I.C. NO. : \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL : \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NO. : \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT : \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION & AFFILIATION : \_\_\_\_\_

## NOMINATOR & ENDORSERS' DETAILS

NOMINATOR : \_\_\_\_\_

I.C. NO. : \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL : \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NO. : \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE  
& STAMP

ENDORSER (1) : \_\_\_\_\_

I.C. NO. : \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL : \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NO. : \_\_\_\_\_

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## **NOMINEE'S MERITS**

- Avoid abbreviations, acronyms (unless explained) or technical jargon which may not be obvious to the judges
- Type or printed format preferred.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS IN DIETETICS**

State concisely the five (5) most important Professional & Meritorious Contributions to the Field of Dietetics including: leadership, clinical services, community service, and professional ground of dietetics industry.

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO MDA (If any)**

State contributions to MDA if any

**OTHER AWARDS (IF ANY)**

Provide a list of previous award received in areas of dietetics. The award can range from international to local and institution level.

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