

SUSHIL K. GUPTA POMS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD, 2022
RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE POMS

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The Production and Operations Management Society (POMS) created the Sushil K. Gupta POMS Distinguished Service Award at its annual meeting in Chicago, April 20, 2012, to recognize contributions made by those members who have **substantially contributed to the growth of the Society, and to recognize dedicated individual(s) who have served POMS over time—measured in years**. The award was named after Professor Sushil K. Gupta to honor him for his dedicated services to POMS.

AWARD CRITERIA

The recipient must be a **long-standing member of POMS**. The recipient must have **significantly enhanced the general welfare of POMS members through service contributions and must have served POMS members for a minimum of 6 years in one or more significant leadership roles**. Additional criteria for the award are listed below.

1. Members of the Sushil K. Gupta POMS Distinguished Service Award Selection Committee (referred to as the Selection Committee hereafter) are not eligible for the award. The Selection Committee is chaired this year by Professor Chelliah Sriskandarajah of Texas A&M University.
2. The Selection Committee can select at most two persons to receive the award each year.
3. The nominee(s) identified by the Selection Committee must be approved by a majority vote of the POMS Board members.
4. The award may be granted only once to any individual POMS member.
5. The recipient must be a POMS member in good standing.

PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSIONS

By **January 15, 2022**, please **email** copies of the materials listed below to the committee chair, **Professor Chelliah Sriskandarajah**, (chelliah@mays.tamu.edu) along with a copy to **Professor Sushil Gupta, the Executive Director of POMS via e-mail at** (poms@fiu.edu). The committee chair will acknowledge receipt and distribute copies to the judges. Additions to the portfolio cannot be made after the January 15 deadline. While the Selection Committee may waive the required documentation from a nominee if deemed necessary, the portfolio should include:

1. Complete biographical information: title, affiliation, address, e-mail address, telephone number.
2. Brief scholarly biography (maximum 1 page)
3. Brief description of meritorious service achievements including all roles, duties, and responsibilities for POMS service. Service contributions include service on the POMS Board, elected offices, appointed offices, conference general or program chair, major committee chair, track chair, college officer, POM journal departmental editor, and the like (maximum 3 pages).
4. The nomination packet must include letters of nomination from a minimum of three POMS members (in good standing). The letters of nomination should specifically outline the reasons for the nomination as well as the candidate's achievements. In addition, letters of nomination must specify whether or not nominations may be carried forward for a year if the candidate is not selected in the year the nomination is submitted. Self-nominations are not accepted. (Each letter may not exceed 2 pages.)
5. A 500-word statement to be used as a press release.
6. The nomination packet should be submitted as a single pdf file.

The winner will be announced at the Awards Luncheon of the 32nd Annual POMS Conference, 2022. The recipient(s) would receive a plaque, along with a \$2,000 as prize money and a lifetime POMS membership.

