

## Appendix A: Example of Supporting Statements

Some examples of statements included in previous successful nomination packages are included to aid in preparing future nomination packages. Names of persons and organizations, and other identifying material have been suppressed.

Research	
1.	[Nominee] has demonstrated a remarkable record of research activities. He has published over 90 articles; over 50 of them are in prestigious peer-reviewed journals, including [partial list of prominent journals].
2.	[Nominee's] contributions in the area of statistical applications, data collection, and statistical consultation is very broad and in-depth. Many of his contributions have profound long-term impact on public health worldwide. His outstanding contributions have been well recognized.
3.	[Nominee's] research portfolio is impressive. He has, through a series of papers, set the tone for a research area. Through time, many researchers have pursued paths that he has laid out, and the area has now become something of a cottage industry. His more recent research is broadening the area, and it makes connections with other areas of Statistics. The value of his contributions is recognized by the community.
4.	The faculty at [University] are amazed at [Nominee's] productivity, and this amazement extends well beyond the Statistics Department. [Nominee's] remarkable success has led the branch campuses to consider a host of issues that they have not needed to deal with before: What policies should be put in place for faculty who are obtaining research grants, who are advising PhD students, who are serving on graduate committees in other disciplines, and who are publishing in the top journals in their field? Policies have been developed to address these issues.
5.	With [Nominee's] strong contributions to the scientific literature, he would be a prized recruit to a full tenured professorship position at many major biostatistics programs in the world.
Teaching & Mentoring	
1.	[Nominee] was a mentor for a surgeon who had a strong interest in research methods. [Surgeon] has since received the [name of award] in 2003 and has been promoted.
2.	She systematically devotes considerable time in her busy schedule for weekly meetings with each of the biostatistics junior faculty.
3.	He has won two prizes for teaching excellence.
Consulting	
1.	[Nominee] championed the role of the Statistician as full collaborator with the other scientists in the discovery and development of new drug products. In recognition of his leadership role, he was selected as [company's] representative to the Scientific Steering Committee of the Animal Health Institute (AHI), a national trade organization serving the animal health industry, similar to the PhRMA organization, which serves the human health industry.
Administration	
1.	Through his insightful reviews and strong scientific arguments, he was able to elevate the role of the Statistician from a service/advisory capacity to full colleague and scientific collaborator with the [staff] in the [organization].
Service to Statistics Profession	
1.	[Nominee] has made exceptional contributions to ASA and the broader statistical community over her career in statistics. [Extensive list of chapter and national-level involvements].