

AIM RISING STAR AWARD 2026 SUBMISSION FORM

The AIM Rising Star Award recognizes a new **permanent** immunization program manager who demonstrates effective leadership and potential for growth within AIM. The winner will be engaged with peers and partners across the country and demonstrate a desire to have an impact on the broader immunization community.

Please refer to the [2026 AIM Rising Star Nomination Process for more information](#).

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Name of Candidate *(as it should appear on the award)*:

Program Name *(as it should appear on the award)*:

Name of Nominator:

Email Address:

Organization:

NOMINATION

Please include an additional 1-page (maximum), 1-inch margins, single-spaced (standard 12-point font) justification supporting the nomination. The nomination should describe the nominee's:

- **Level of AIM engagement**—individual has been instrumental in advancing the effectiveness of AIM, either through contributions to AIM leadership, AIM committees, or through representation of AIM in national policymaking initiatives.
- **Peer-to-peer activities**—individual has engaged with peers and partners across their region and the country.
- **Accomplishments and commitment**—individual has demonstrated successful achievement of programmatic activities and has shown dedication to public health and the field of immunization.
- **Leadership potential**—individual has demonstrated a willingness to try new things or take on unique challenges and shows potential to transform vision into results.

If a submission exceeds the page limit (2 pages total, including submission form page 1), only the content within the page limit will be considered.

SUBMISSION

Submit nomination **by 11:59 p.m. EST on Friday, August 21, 2026**, to info@immunizationmanagers.org.

SUBMISSION (1 ADDITIONAL PAGE, SINGLE-SPACED, 12-POINT FONT, 1" MARGINS)

Describe the nominee's **level of AIM engagement:**

Describe the nominee's **peer-to-peer activities:**

Describe the nominee's **accomplishments and commitment:**

Describe the nominee's **leadership potential:**