Tall Poppy Application FAQs

Q. What is wanted in the “Current Research Interests (key phrases only)” question? Do we need to use mesh headings?
A. This is like key words in a paper. Use simple phrases that describe your research interests that anyone, including those outside your field with understand.

Q. Can the nominator be living overseas?
A. Yes.

Q. Are there certain types of outreach or community engagement that you tend to preference?
A. Yes, anything that requires you to go outside the walls of your Laboratory/University as this shows initiative.

Q. What does the application process involve? Who review the application and is there an interview?
A. A selection committee will review the applications and decide on winners based on the written applications. There is no interview process.

Q. How many winners are there each year?
A. This varies from year to year and state to state, however there are generally up to 12 - 14 (depending on number of applications and other factors) awarded per state.

Q. How do you compare a physicist versus a clinical researcher?
A. We recruit diverse selection panels to reflect the diversity in applicants. If needed the panel will consult with external experts to help assess impact in a given field however the onus is on the applicant to state how they have made an impact in their field in their application.