**HUGO African Prize**

**Criteria & Evaluation form**

**The HUGO African Prize is a prize given by the Human Genome Organization (HUGO) International. It was established in 2015, from a generous donation provided by Inqaba Biotechnical Industries (Pty) Ltd.**

**This award is given out in recognition of a scientist, who has made significant contributions to the field of human genetics and:**

* **Whose work has led to the development of new technologies or therapies in human genetics; and/or**
* **whose lifetime contribution has significantly impacted the African region and who has primary affiliation in Africa**

The award recipient will be presented with a plaque and the equivalent of USD 5,000 (which will be used towards economy round-trip airfare, accommodation to attend the annual HGM meeting as well as products and services from Inqaba Biotechnical Industries). S/he will be asked to attend the award presentation ceremony and present a lecture at the annual Human Genome Meeting.

**Evaluation Form**

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| **Criteria** | **Grade**  **(5 – highest)** | | | | | |
| **5** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** | **N/A** |
| 1. Are the nominee’s achievements considered landmark discoveries? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. How would you rate the nominee’s academic leadership? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Did the nominee’s accomplishments include the development of a new therapy or lead to new therapeutic intervention? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Is the nominee affiliated with the institution in the African region and has his/her work impacted significantly the African region? |  |  |  |  |  |  |

*\* Current Council Members are not eligible to be nominated for this award.*