



## Nomination Form

### Japan – U.S. Innovation Awards 2017 Innovation Showcase Recognition Program

Submit completed form to Richard Dasher, Chair, Steering Committee, via email  
<[rdasher@stanford.edu](mailto:rdasher@stanford.edu)> with cc to Yuriko Tada <[ytada@piedmontpartnersgroup.com](mailto:ytada@piedmontpartnersgroup.com)>

Company nominated \_\_\_\_\_ Company URL \_\_\_\_\_

Address, phone, and / or email of person to contact at company

Name of nominator \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone / email contact \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of nominator to company (investor, executive, etc. If “none,” so state.)

If nominator is a company employee or executive, **provide name and contact info** of the **external person** from whom the nominator has already requested a **letter of recommendation**

**Key people on company team and their brief backgrounds, noteworthy facts**  
(Key people may include founders, executives, workers, investors, or advisors.)

**What is the company’s business and how is it innovative?**

**Why is this company’s innovation especially noteworthy?**  
(In comparison to other start-ups, why is this company potentially transformative or disruptive)

**Why will the Silicon Valley / U.S. business community be interested to learn more about this company?** (Possible business links, interesting human story, etc.)