The Rising Star Award
Recognizes life sciences women in the early to mid-stage of their career. Recipients of this honor represent various sectors of the life sciences who have made significant contributions within the Capital Region.

Rising Star Nominees Are:
- Leaders within their field, company, or department
- Mentors and role models for their peers and junior colleagues
- Significant contributors to their organizations through individual and team accomplishments
- Active contributors to the life sciences ecosystem in the Capital Region

Accolades for the Rising Star Award Recipient:
- Personal recognition at the HERstory Gala
- Acknowledgement in the WIB National Newsletter
- Being highlighted on the WIB-Capital Region Member Spotlight
- 1-year complimentary attendance to all WIB-Capital Region events
- Invitation to participate in key Capital Region Chapter volunteer committees –gaining access to thought leaders, great visibility within the industry and experiential leadership opportunities

How to Nominate Yourself or Others:
A Rising Star nominee must be a Women In Bio member and have less than 15 years of professional experience. An individual or organization may submit a nomination.

If you are nominating someone for the Rising Star Award, please submit to CapitalRegion@womeninbio.org:
- Name and email address of nominee
- Letter of support attesting to leadership and other qualities of the nominee

If you are nominating yourself please submit to CapitalRegion@womeninbio.org:
- Your name, title, and company
- Contact information for two (2) individuals/companies that can provide a letter of support attesting to leadership and other qualities of the nominee

In addition to two letters of recommendation, all nominees will be asked to provide information on their professional goals, leadership/mentorship experience, contributions both within and external to their organization, and a brief statement of what Women In Bio membership means to them. Responses should be submitted via this Google Form. All letters of recommendation and form responses must be received by November 30th.

How Rising Star Award Recipients are Selected:
- Applications are reviewed and chosen by the WIB-Capital Region Leadership Team
- Nominees will be notified of award status in early December