



GUIDELINES

ATSE Awards 2024

ICM AGRIFOOD AWARD

The ICM Agrifood Award acknowledges two early career innovators who have achieved substantial peer or industry recognition in the Australian food sector.

Sponsored by ICM Agribusiness, one of Australia's major agribusiness groups, awardees receive accolades and \$5000.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE

Wednesday 15 May 2024 close of business

ELIGIBILITY AND NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

Candidates for the ICM Agrifood Award must be nominated by an individual Proposer and an individual Seconder.

Current members of ATSE's Board or of the ICM Agrifood Award Committee are not eligible to be a Proposer or Seconder for this Award.

Self-nominations will be excluded.

Two early career scientists or technologists will be recognised for their outstanding work.

The Seconder is to provide a statement clearly indicating their detailed knowledge of the work for which the nomination has been made. The Seconder should be an industry or technical expert in the Nominee's field who can comment on the Nominee's signature contribution to the field.

It is strongly encouraged that the Seconder is not the Nominee's direct supervisor or manager.

The Nominee must acknowledge the nomination by signature, thus confirming the facts attested in the nomination (electronic signature acceptable).

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The Awardees will have:

- Demonstrated excellence, innovation and impact in a field related to food and agriculture in Australia.
- No more than 40 years of age on the first day of the year in which the Award is made. We're committed to ensuring equity of access for all of our awards. Applicants who have had career interruptions because of family or carer responsibilities are eligible for extensions to the age criterion, equivalent to the length of the career breaks. We strongly encourage the Nominee to get in touch with us to discuss their situation.
- Received acknowledgment from peers for outstanding contributions to the food and agriculture sector in the past five years.
- Advanced the standing of the broad profession of agriculture and food innovation.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA AND SELECTION

The Selection Committee will assess all eligible nominations against the following key criteria, that the Nominee has:

- Demonstrated excellence, innovation and impact in a field related to food and agriculture in Australia.
- Been acknowledged by peers for outstanding contributions to the food and agriculture sector in the past five years.
- Advanced the standing of the broad profession of agriculture and food innovation.

OBLIGATIONS OF WINNER

Each Nominee will give permission for details contained in the nomination to be released to the members of the Selection Committee (i.e., those listed in the nomination form) for the purposes of the selection process.

Whenever such material is considered by the Selection Committee, this information and details of their deliberations and recommendations will remain confidential. The Nominee should note that a description of the work being acclaimed, and images of the winner will be publicised.

The winner of the ICM Agrifood Award will be expected to:

- Attend the ATSE Awards ceremony (details to be advised).
- Participate in activities within 12 months of receiving the award to promote the importance of the Agrifood sector.
- Interact with the ATSE Forums to promote the importance and intersection of Agrifood.

NOMINATION DOCUMENTS

The Proposer must complete and submit the following materials to complete the submission.

Eligibility Criteria

- Age (PDF evidence attached).

Proposer and Nominee details and contact information

Current role

Supporting statements

- Executive Overview (Maximum 100 words)
- Proposer Statement (Maximum 200 words)
- Selection Criteria (Maximum 200 words each)
 - Excellence in innovation and impact in a field related to food and agriculture in Australia
 - Peer acknowledgment of outstanding contributions to food and agriculture in the past five years.
 - Advanced the standing of the broad profession of agriculture and food.

Second Statement (attach)

The Proposer and Nominee may be called upon by the Selection Panel to provide evidence of claims made within submitted documentation.

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Only electronic submissions of nominations and attachments will be accepted. Incomplete applications and any received after the closing time and date will not be considered. All decisions taken by the Selection Committee will be final.

ADVICE AND INFORMATION

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