



Australasian Grain Science Association Inc.
Capturing Grain Science & Technology

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The Australasian Grain Science Association Inc. Life Membership

Terms and conditions: Guidelines for selection of awardee.

Life membership can be granted to individuals nominated to the Awards Committee of the Association by members or conferred at the discretion of the Awards Committee.

Title: The award shall be known as “Australasian Grain Science Association Life Membership Award”.

Purpose and eligibility: The award is made in recognition of meritorious service to the grains industry in Australia, New Zealand and globally and is open to anyone who has made a significant contribution to the grains industry through research, teaching and training, technological developments, leadership and promotion and development of the grains industry through the activities of the Association and in the broader community.

The award: The award shall take the form of a life membership badge.

Frequency of award: The award shall be offered annually. More than one award can be made in any one calendar year if in the opinion of the Association’s Awards Committee more than one suitable candidate has been nominated. It shall not be awarded if the Awards Committee determines that any nomination does not meet the award’s criteria.

Responsibilities of the awardee: There are no formal responsibilities, but it is desirable that the awardee attend the Annual Conference to receive the award.

Nominations: The nominations for the award, which must be seconded, must include the candidate’s full name and title, a short biography and a statement supporting the nomination describing how the nominee meets the criteria set out in the purpose and eligibility of the award

Nominations should be addressed to: Chair, AGSA Awards Committee.

Closing date: Nominations should be received by the Awards Committee no later than six months prior to the date of the Association's Annual Conference in the year of the award. Nominations may be made at any time in the six months preceding the closing date of the award.

Responsibility for administration of the award: Responsibility is vested with the Awards Committee which is comprised of three members appointed by the Association's Council. In the event that a member of the Awards Committee is nominated for the award, that member shall resign and a replacement member be appointed by Council.

Guidelines for the Selection Committee:

The award is made in recognition of contributions to the Australasian grains industry in the broadest possible sense which includes service through research, teaching and training, technological developments, leadership and promotion and development of the grains industry through the activities of the Association and in the broader community.

The successful candidate shall be advised as soon as possible after nominations close in order to allow the recipient sufficient time to organise attendance at the Annual Conference.