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Capturing Grain Science & Technology

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## **The Australasian Grain Science Association Inc. Eric E Bond Award**

**Terms and conditions:** Guidelines for selection of awardee.

**Title:** The award shall be known as the "Eric E. Bond Award for Grain Science and Technology". It may also, less formally, be called The Bond Medal.

**Purpose:** The award is made by the Australasian Grain Science Association Inc. (AGSA) in recognition of meritorious services to Grain Science in Australasia in the broadest sense; it may be made within a wide range of activities including technology, service to the Association, research and service to the grains industry generally. It is especially suitable for presentation to those individuals whose major contribution has been to Industry or to the Association. The AGSA Council may award a prize and/or pay all the expenses of the awardee.

**Eligibility:** Eligibility for the award shall be restricted to AGSA Members and past members. The Award can only be made to an individual. A person having once received the award shall not again be eligible for nomination. AGSA may deem any individual a member for this award.

**The award:** The award shall take the form of a medal bearing the likeness of Eric E. Bond and the awardees name, suitably inscribed, together with appropriate AGSA Logos and the Associations name.

**Frequency of award:** The award shall be offered at intervals of three years. It shall not be awarded if, in the opinion of AGSA Council, no suitable candidate has been nominated. Additional awards may be approved by special resolution of Council.

**Responsibilities of awardee:** The awardee shall normally be required to attend an AGSA Conference to receive the award, and to deliver an address to be termed the "Bond Address". The awardee shall provide to the Secretary a manuscript copy of his/her Bond Address for publication in the proceedings of the Australasian Grain Science Conference at which the award was made or elsewhere as may be determined by Council. The length of the text of the Bond Address will not be subject to the normal restraints of the Conference Proceedings and will be left to the awardee unless otherwise directed by resolution of the Association Council.

**Nominations:** Nominations for the award, which must be seconded, must include the candidate's full name and title, a biography, a list of the nominee's published works, if any, and a statement generally supporting the nomination within the framework listed under "Guidelines for the Selection Committee".

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

**Closing date:** Nominations should be in the hands of the AGSA Council not later than six months prior to the date of the Australasian Grain Science Conference in the year of the award. The Chairman of AGSA may advise a closing date for any particular year in the Newsletter. This date will not be greater than six months before the Australasian Grain Science Conference opening date.

**General conditions:** Nominations for the award may be made at any time in the six months preceding the closing date. Such nominations shall not remain eligible for future awards but may be resubmitted in a later year if deemed desirable, with the qualifications of the candidate brought up to date. It is the nominator's and seconder's responsibility to present full and up-to-date information on the nominee.

**Responsibility for administration of the award:** The responsibility for the administration of the Eric. E. Bond Award shall be vested in the Awards Committee nominated by Council of AGSA who will appoint a Chairman and two members to consider the nominations received. The Awards Committee may, where necessary, seek assistance in determining the relative merits of a proposed candidate. In the event that a member of the Awards Committee is nominated for the award, that member shall stand aside for that round of awards and another member shall take his/her place, This member shall be appointed by the AGSA Council for this round of awards only. Members of the Awards Committee shall be selected so as to cover the range of interests and regions normally represented at Australasian Grain Science conferences. AGSA Council will attempt to include previous Bond and Guthrie Award winners as members of the Awards Committee. The Awards Committee will report its recommendations to the AGSA Chairman who will be responsible for informing the Council for its confirmation and informing the successful candidate.

**Guidelines for the Selection Committee:**

In determining the successful candidate, the Selection (Awards) Committee shall take into account any one, or more of the following:

- a) The impact that the candidate's work and activities have had on the grains industry.
- b) The candidate's activities and professional reputation within Australasia and overseas.
- c) The candidate's service to the grain's industries through his/her organisational and/or administrative abilities.
- d) The candidate's contribution to the profession of grain science and/or to the success of AGSA's activities.
- e) The candidate's published works, if any.

**General by-laws**

The successful candidate should be advised as soon as possible after nominations close, but in any case at least two months prior to the date of the Australasian Grain Science Conference in the year of the award, in order to allow him/her to prepare a suitable address.

These by-laws can be modified at any time by a two thirds affirmative vote of AGSA Council or at an AGSA Annual General Meeting.