



Australasian Grain Science Association Inc.
Capturing Grain Science & Technology

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The Australasian Grain Science Association Inc. Eric E. Bond Award for Grain Science and Technology

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. in recognition of meritorious service to the Australasian Grain Science Association (AGSA) and, service to the Grains industry generally. It is especially suitable for presentation to those individuals whose major contribution has been to industry.

The AGSA Council may contribute to expenses of the awardee associated with the presentation of the Bond Address at the Australasian Grain Science Conference.

Eligibility: Eligibility for the award shall be restricted to AGSA Financial Members. The Award can only be made to an individual. A person having once received the award shall be ineligible for further nomination.

The award: The award shall take the form of a medal bearing the likeness of Eric E. Bond on one side and the Association's name and logo and awardee's name on the other side.

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: Only AGSA Financial Members may submit or second a nomination for the Award. Nominations, which must be seconded, must include the nominee's full name and title, a short biography, a list of the nominees published works, if any, and a statement generally supporting the nomination within the framework listed under "Guidelines for the Awards Committee".

Nominations are to be addressed to: Chair, AGSA Awards Committee. Address details are available on the AGSA website.

Closing date: Nominations must be received by the Chair of the Awards Committee not later than six months prior to the date of the Australasian Grain Science Conference in the year of the award. Calls for nominations and the closing date will be in the AGSA newsletter and on the website more than 6 months prior to the annual conference.

General conditions: Nominations for the Award may be made at any time in the six months preceding the closing date to the Chair of the Awards Committee. Such nominations are not eligible for future awards, but may be resubmitted in a later year with the details of the nominee updated. The nominator and seconder shall be responsible to present full and up-to-date information on the nominee.

Responsibility for administration of the award: Full responsibility for all aspects of the award is vested with the AGSA Council through their appointed Awards Committee. The Awards Committee may seek assistance in determining the relative merits of nominees. If a member of the Awards Committee is nominated, that member shall resign, and their place taken by another member appointed by the AGSA Council. The Awards Committee shall advise the AGSA Council of their recommendation and AGSA Council shall ratify that recommendation. If the Award is to be presented, the Council Chair or their nominee shall advise the intended recipient so that the recipient has adequate time to prepare "The Bond Address".

Guidelines for the Awards Committee: In determining the successful nominee, the Awards Committee shall consider all of the following:

- a) The impact that the nominee's work and activities have had on the grains industry.
- b) The nominee's activities and professional reputation within Australasia and overseas.
- c) The nominee's service to the grain's industries through his/her organisational and/or administrative abilities.

- d) The nominee's contribution to the profession of grain science and/or to the success of AGSA's activities.
- e) The nominee's published works, if any.

The successful nominee shall be advised as soon as possible after nominations close, but at least two months prior to the date of the AGSA Conference in the year of the award.