



## **Australasian Grain Science Association F B Guthrie Grain Science Medal**

The Guthrie Medal is the Associations highest award honouring the contribution of the pioneer cereal chemist F B Guthrie to grain science research in Australia. The medal is presented three yearly in recognition of outstanding scientific achievement and contribution to knowledge in the field of grain science.

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#### **Terms and conditions for selection of awardee.**

**Title:** The award will be known as the F B Guthrie Medal for Grain Science (the Guthrie Medal).

**Purpose:** The award is made to recognise individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to grain science via their research, teaching and training, technological developments and contribution to knowledge of, and application of, grain science to the grains industry in Australia and/or globally.

**Eligibility:** The award is restricted to Australian and New Zealand residents. Having once received the award the recipient is ineligible for further nomination.

**The Award:** The award will take the form of a medal bearing the likeness of F B Guthrie on one side, and the awardees name on the other side. The awardee will receive a sum of cash that is regularly reviewed and approved by Council.

**Frequency of the Award:** The Award will be offered every three years. It shall not be awarded if, in the opinion of the Awards committee, no suitable candidate has been nominated. Additional awards may be approved by special resolution of Council.

**Responsibilities of the Awardee:** The awardee is required to attend the AGSA conference to receive the award and to deliver an address to conference, termed "The Guthrie Address". The awardee shall produce a manuscript copy of the address for publication by AGSA in a publication selected by Council.

**Nominations:** Nominations, which must be seconded, must include the candidate's full name and title, a short biography, a list of the nominee's published works, and contributions to knowledge, technological developments and teaching and training in grain science in Australia or globally.

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

**Closing date:** Nominations should be with the Awards Committee not later than 6 months prior to the date of the AGSA Annual 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 may be made at any time in the six months preceding the closing date to the Awards Committee. Such nominations are not eligible for future awards, but may be updated and resubmitted for future awards.

**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 comprised of a Chairman and two other committee members.

The Awards Committee may seek assistance in determining the relative merits of nominees. In the event that a member of the Awards Committee is nominated, that member shall resign and their place taken by another member appointed by Council.

Members of the Awards Committee shall be selected so as to cover a wide range of expertise in grain science as well as being previous recipients of the award.

The Awards Committee shall advise Council of their recommendation who will confirm their nomination. Council Chairman or his nominee shall advise the intended recipient so that the recipient has adequate time to prepare "The Guthrie Address".

**Guidelines for the Awards Committee:** In determining the successful candidate the Awards Committee shall take into account 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 contribution to the grains industry through research, teaching and training and technological developments.
- d) The candidate's published works and their contribution to knowledge and development of the fields of grain science.
- e) The candidate's contribution to and involvement in the activities of the Australasian Grain Science Association Inc.

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