

**AMERICAN EGG BOARD RESEARCH AWARD /
MAURICE STEIN FELLOWSHIP AWARD**

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Hongwei Xin (2021)

Robert G. Elkin (2023)

Richard S. Gates (2023)

Prafulla Regmi (2023)

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COMMITTEE CHARGES:

- This committee is responsible for selecting a recipient for the American Egg Board Research Award and The Maurice Stein Fellowship Award according to the guidelines and schedules given below.
- For the Maurice Stein Fellowship Award, the committee needs to publicize the award extensively and actively seek applicants. Suggestions from the committee relative to reinvigorating this award would be welcomed. Work with PSA Hatchery Committee to help advertise this award.
- Please review guidelines for both awards, working closely with the American Egg Board Representative and the United Egg Producers' Representative, and recommend any changes in writing to the Board Liaison before the Mid-Year Meeting in January.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

- If a committee member or a current student of a committee member is nominated for the award or if a committee member has nominated someone for the award, the chair asks the committee member to step down until after the winner has been named and the Board Liaison serves as a voting member.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT DEADLINES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

June and July: First Vice-President contacts committee chair and names new committee members.

August and September: President charges committees.

November and December: *Committee members* under the direction of the chair should *actively recruit award nominees*.

December 1: *Chair provides* a written report to Board Liaison giving number of nominations received to date; this initial report to the Board is for information only and is not binding.

March 1: *Deadline* for posting nomination applications on electronic submission site. *Chair reminds* committee members to begin the review process.

April 1: *Deadline for Chair to submit* award recipient name and recommendations to Sam Shafer, Communications Specialist (sam.shafer@poultryscience.org).

April 15: *Deadline* for approval of recommendations, and if an issue is forthcoming, the PSA Board of Directors will vote on Committee's recommendations; in most cases this is a *pro forma* action.

May 1: *Chair contacts winner(s) and nominator(s)* to determine if candidates accept. *Chair instructs* candidates to submit – *by May 15* – their Social Security Number (SSN), electronic biography, and digital picture for poster presentation at the meeting and for publication in *Poultry Science* to Sam Shafer, Communications Specialist (sam.shafer@poultryscience.org).

- **Format** for digital photo: 300 dpi in Tiff or pdf. If a photo must be scanned, the original photo should be a clear headshot (of at least 2 x 3 in), labeled on the back with award and candidate name, mailed to the PSA office.

May 1: Once the recipient has accepted, *Chair notifies* all nominators of unsuccessful candidates and, where appropriate, encourages re-submission the following year.

May 15: *Deadline* for biography and picture to be sent by award winner. *Deadline* for final written report to Board Liaison for presentation at the summer Board of Directors Meeting.

July: *Award sponsor (if not available, Committee Chair)* announces award winner at the Awards Banquet. The award announcement and presentation are *restricted to two minutes*.

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RELEVANT INFORMATION FROM THE APPENDIX TO THE PSA CONSTITUTION:**(b) American Egg Board Research Award**

- (1) The American Egg Board Research Award will be administered by the American Egg Board Research Award / Maurice Stein Fellowship Award Committee appointed by the President.
- (2) The American Egg Board Research Award is an annual award of \$500 and a memento provided by the American Egg Board.
- (3) Purpose: The purpose of this award is to increase the interest in research pertaining to egg science technology or marketing which has a bearing on egg or spent hen utilization.

- (4) **Eligibility:** A manuscript published in *Poultry Science* or *The Journal of Applied Poultry Research* during the calendar year prior to the year of the award will be automatically considered for the award. Manuscripts published in the two previous calendar years will be considered if appropriate manuscripts are not found in the current calendar year. Research notes and review papers will not be considered for the award. Selected manuscripts must be submitted electronically via the PSA awards website by March 1 of the year of the award. Manuscripts published in other scientific journals will be considered for the award only if a nomination is submitted electronically via the PSA awards website by March 1 of the year of the award.
- (5) **Rules:** All selected publications will be reviewed by all members of the American Egg Board Research Award Committee or qualified persons designated by the committee Chair if a committee member is in competition. The American Egg Board and the Award Committee reserve the right not to present the award if qualified manuscripts have not been published or nominated. Once a person has won the award, five years must lapse before that individual can be considered again for the competition. The following scoring system is used for judging:

Written manuscripts	Points
Review of previous work	5
Experimental design and appropriate analysis	20
Clarity of written report	20
Interpretation of results	20
Significance of work, timeliness, appropriateness	35
Total	100

(k) Maurice Stein Fellowship Award

- (1) This award of \$1,000 is given to a graduate student whose training and research in applied poultry sciences may lead to improvements in efficiency and profitability of the egg industry. Priority is given to candidates whose research has the potential to have a positive financial impact on the egg industry.
- (2) The fellowship is open to applicants of any nationality who study and/or conduct research in an academic or governmental institute in the United States, Canada, or Mexico. Full- or part-time graduate students majoring in a poultry science area in a formally approved graduate program of study at an animal or poultry science department are eligible to receive the fellowship for training or research.
- (3) The program must include at least two academic years of master's degree course credits or three academic years of doctoral course credits, or their equivalent, related to general animal sciences, with emphasis specifically in poultry science in a field such as veterinary science or medicine, food science, food engineering, agricultural engineering, agricultural economics, or business/agri-business.
- (4) The nomination must be accompanied by (A) a brief narrative biography of the nominee; (B) a curriculum vitae of the nominee; (C) a narrative of up to two pages written by the nominee describing research conducted or in progress emphasizing the contribution to profitability and/or efficiency of the poultry/egg industry; and (D) two seconding letters with at least one from an industry representative. Nomination materials must be submitted electronically via the PSA awards website no later than March 1 prior to the Annual Meeting at which the award will be given.