

AMERICAN FEED INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION AWARDS

- Poultry Nutrition Research Award (PSA)
- New Frontiers in Animal Nutrition Award (FASS)

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COMMITTEE CHARGES:

- This committee oversees the selection of a recipient of the PSA AFIA Poultry Nutrition Research Award according to the guidelines and schedules below.
- Any recommended strategies and any recommendations for changes to the award guidelines should be provided in writing to the Board Liaison before the Mid-Year Meeting in January.
- The committee is also charged with ensuring that *at least one* nominee from the PSA membership is submitted for the FASS AFIA New Frontiers award according to the guidelines below. Two members of this committee serve on the FASS AFIA committee.
- Actively solicit nominations (November through March). Special consideration for solicitations should be done to encompass the breadth of the PSA membership domestically and internationally.

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.

PSA AFIA POULTRY NUTRITION AWARD –

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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AFIA POULTRY NUTRITION RESEARCH AWARD (PSA) –

RELEVANT INFORMATION FROM THE APPENDIX TO THE PSA CONSTITUTION:

- (c) American Feed Industry Association Poultry Nutrition Research Award
- (1) This is an annual award of \$1,500 given for distinctive work demonstrating sound research in poultry nutrition. It was instituted by the Nutrition Council of the American Feed Industry Association.
 - (2) Eligibility: The recipient need not be a member of the Poultry Science Association, Inc. The award shall preferably be made to one individual but may be made to coworkers if deemed advisable by the American Feed Industry Association Poultry Nutrition Research Award Committee. No individual shall receive the award more than once.
 - (3) Nominations: Nominations can be made by any individual knowledgeable about the nominee's accomplishments, but the award shall not necessarily be given if the committee finds none of the nominees worthy of the award. Nominations and documentation should be submitted electronically via the PSA awards website by March 1 prior to the Annual Meeting at which the award is given. Supporting materials include a biography, pertinent bibliography, not more than ten of the most significant publications, and not more than one seconding letter.
 - (4) Rules: The work must be original in the field of poultry nutrition. Review articles will not be considered. Only research done at public, nonprofit institutions, hospitals, and similar organizations will be considered and the recipient must be affiliated with such an institution at the time of nomination. Recent work published in the 10 preceding calendar years will be considered for the award. The recipient of the award will be announced prior to the Annual Meeting, but will also be honored at a subsequent meeting of the American Feed Industry Association.

**NEW FRONTIERS IN ANIMAL NUTRITION AWARD (FASS) –
GUIDELINES FROM THE FASS WEBSITE:**

- I. Name of Award: The FASS–American Feed Industry Association ‘New Frontiers in Animal Nutrition’ Award.
- II. Nature of Award: A specified monetary award and a plaque given annually. *At the discretion of AFIA, the presentation of a unique commemoration, such as a medal, is encouraged.*
- III. Purpose: To stimulate, acknowledge, and reward pioneering and innovative research relevant to the nutrition of animals that benefits mankind and the nutritional value of foods from animals.
- IV. Eligibility for Nomination:
 1. Nominee must have made an outstanding and innovative contribution to nutrition research concerning animals that benefits mankind and/or the nutritional value of food from animals.
 2. Nominee must have original research work published.
 3. Nominee must have been a member of a FASS member society (currently the American Dairy Science Association, American Society of Animal Science, or Poultry Science Association) for at least five (5) successive years and currently be a member of such society and in good standing.
 4. No individual shall receive the award more than once. Preferably, the award shall be presented to one individual but may be bestowed to coworkers if deemed advisable by the American Feed Industry Association Award Committee.
 5. The award will be presented to the recipient during the awards ceremony of the FASS member society that the recipient declares as his or her primary membership or at the member society awards ceremony of his or her choice. The recipient will also be honored at a meeting of the American Feed Industry Association. In all cases, the citation for the award will be read, and the recipient will be acknowledged, at the award ceremony of each member society.
 6. These requirements for eligibility should be reviewed annually for the first three (3) years of the award.
- V. Nomination for the Award:
 1. Any individual member of a FASS member society (American Dairy Science Association, American Society of Animal Science, Poultry Science Association), with the exception of members of the Selection Committee for this award, may make nominations. Self-nominations are not permitted. Nominees must be living at the time of the nomination.
 2. Eligibility for this award requires membership in a FASS member society for five (5) consecutive years, including the current year. Retired members are eligible if they were eligible at the time of retirement and meet the specific requirements of the award. The nominee and nominator will be excluded from any role in the selection process.
 3. Nominations are to be submitted electronically at the FASS web site by the published deadline. Nominations made in a given year will **not** be carried over to the next year automatically.
 4. Lists of publications are requested. They should be listed in chronological order and grouped according to a) refereed publications, b) abstracts, and c) technical publications, etc. using the format specified in the most recent style guide for publication in the *Journal of Animal Science*, *Journal of Dairy Science*, or *Poultry Science*. A series of publications documenting the progressive exploration of an innovative theme or pioneering topic will be considered favorably.
 5. Copies of publications authored by the nominee should not be submitted unless requested by the Selection Committee.
 6. Supporting letters should not be solicited or submitted and will not be accepted.
 7. Each nomination must contain the following:
 - a. Biography of the nominee not to exceed 2670 characters and spaces.

- b. Summary statement (not to exceed 8000 characters and spaces) describing the pioneering nature and importance of the nominee's contributions to animal nutrition or the nutritional value of animal source foods.
 - c. One copy of a citation for printing (not to exceed 1500 characters and spaces) and one copy of a citation for reading at the awards ceremony (not to exceed 750 characters and spaces).
8. Two or more persons may be co-nominated to share the award.
 9. Submitted nominations that do not conform to the required format or contain materials beyond those solicited will not be considered.
 10. Solicitation on behalf of any nominee is unacceptable and should be brought to the attention of the President-Elect of FASS.
 11. No individual may win the award and another AFIA Nutrition Award in a single year. If a nominee is selected for the award and another AFIA award in the same year, the President-Elect of FASS will work with the appropriate AFIA Award Committee Chair and the nominee to resolve the conflict. The nominee selected for two (2) AFIA awards will be given the opportunity to select the award he or she wishes to receive. The President-Elect of FASS will inform the appropriate Committee Chair of the conflict and of the action taken.