

Awards of the Poultry Science Association

Descriptions, Criteria, Scoring Rubrics (if available), and Committees Assigned.

ALLTECH STUDENT RESEARCH MANUSCRIPT AWARD

PURPOSE OF AWARD

To recognize graduate students for the presentation and publication as senior author of an outstanding research manuscript in Poultry Science or The Journal of Applied Poultry Research.

RECIPIENT RECEIVES

\$500 and a certificate

FREQUENCY OF AWARD

Annual

COMMITTEE TASKED

Committee on Careers

STANDARD DEADLINES

- November 1st – Nominations Open
- March 1st - Nominations Close
- April 1st – Recipient Chosen

ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE AWARD

- Must be a PSA Member
- Must have received a Certificate of Excellence from the Student Competition at the PSA Annual Meeting within the last two years
- Manuscript must have been published in or submitted to *Poultry Science*[®] or *The Journal of Applied Poultry Research*. Manuscript must be deemed acceptable for publication by the Editor-in-Chief prior to the committee's final decision

NOMINATION CRITERIA REQUIRED TO SUBMIT

- Basic Contact Information (Name, Email, Company)
- Copy of Published Manuscript
- Copy of Certificate of Excellence

SCORING RUBRIC

Abstract (20%)

- The reason this study was conducted
- Brief statement of methods and design
- What were the findings
- Brief take-home conclusion (or discussion)

Introduction (15%)

- Introduce research question
- The background information of the research and adequate references cited
- State the hypotheses/objectives to be investigated

Methods (15%)

- Were proper methods used
- Describe research methods and designs in enough detail for judging its validity and replication
- Appropriate statistical tests and sample size

Results (20%)

- Clearly presented data
- Were the figures and tables necessary and adequate
- The appropriate statistical analysis
- Were the figures and tables correctly presented (clear and self-explanatory)

Discussion (30%)

- Presents the principle, relationships, and generalization of the results
- Clear description of the meaning and importance of the results
- Were the study findings discussed in the context of previously published reports
- Were the limitations (exceptions) of the study discussed
- Were the conclusions reasonable

AMERICAN EGG BOARD RESEARCH AWARD

PURPOSE OF AWARD

To increase the interest in research pertaining to all things related to eggs. This could include areas related to egg production, safety, product quality, or egg science technology. Committee may choose no awardee if none are deemed worthy.

RECIPIENT RECEIVES

\$1,000 and a plaque provided by the American Egg Board

FREQUENCY OF AWARD

Annual

COMMITTEE TASKED

American Egg Board Research Award & Maurice Stein Fellowship Award Committee

STANDARD DEADLINES

- November 1st – Nominations Open
- March 1st - Nominations Close
- April 1st – Recipient Chosen

ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE AWARD

- Must be a PSA Member
- Published Manuscript in any scientific journal will be accepted. Cannot be a research note or a review article
- Must not have won the award in the last 5 years
- Must be affiliated with a North American (Canada, United States, or Mexico) based research institution or organization.

NOMINATION CRITERIA REQUIRED TO SUBMIT

- Basic Contact Information (Name, Email, Company)
- Official Nomination Letter (Indicating significance/impact of research)
- Copy of the manuscript the nomination is based on

SCORING RUBRIC

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

AMERICAN FEED INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION NUTRITION RESEARCH AWARD

PURPOSE OF AWARD

To recognize distinctive work demonstrating sound research in poultry nutrition in the last 10 years. The committee may choose no awardee if none are deemed worthy.

RECIPIENT RECEIVES

\$1,500 and a plaque provided by American Feed Industry Association (AFIA)

FREQUENCY OF AWARD

Annual

COMMITTEE TASKED

American Feed Industry Association Poultry Nutrition Research Awards Committee

STANDARD DEADLINES

- November 1st – Nominations Open
- March 1st - Nominations Close
- April 1st – Recipient Chosen

ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE AWARD

- Must be a PSA Member
- Has not received the award previously
- Nominee's significant publications must have been done at public, nonprofit institutions, hospitals, or similar organizations. Recipient must be affiliated with one of the institutions where significant research was conducted at the time of nomination
- Research must be in the field of poultry nutrition and have been published within the last ten (10) years
- Review articles will not be considered
- Must be a resident of North America (Canada, United States, or Mexico).

NOMINATION CRITERIA REQUIRED TO SUBMIT

- Basic Contact Information (Name, Email, Company)
- Official Nomination Letter
- Biography
- Pertinent Bibliography
- One (1) Seconding Letter
- Maximum of ten (10) most significant publications (must be original work, not review articles)

AMERICAN POULTRY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AWARD

PURPOSE OF AWARD

To stimulate interest in documenting and recording historical information regarding the poultry industry development, to preserve artifacts and other items of historical interest to the poultry industry, and to encourage the publication of recorded historical information in papers, books, etc.

RECIPIENT RECEIVES

\$200 and a memento provided by APHS.

FREQUENCY OF AWARD

Even Years Only

COMMITTEE TASKED

American Poultry Historical Society Award Committee

STANDARD DEADLINES

- November 1st – Nominations Open
- March 1st - Nominations Close
- April 1st – Recipient Chosen

ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE AWARD

- Does Not Need to be a PSA Member
- Cannot have already received the award
- Has several sustained contributions to the preservation of historical poultry information and artifacts. Cannot be a single paper

NOMINATION CRITERIA REQUIRED TO SUBMIT

- Basic Contact Information (Name, Email, Company)
- Official Nomination Letter
- Brief Biography
- Summary Statement about the contributions the individual has made in preserving or recording historical information. This should also include any copies, photos, or documentation of preserved artifacts placed in museums.
- One (1) Seconding Letter

SCORING RUBRIC

- Quality/Excellence (75%)
Including but not limited to one or more of the following:
 - Documentation and recording historical information about the development of the poultry industry. Preservation of artifacts (e.g., collection of artifacts and transfer to APHS repository or USDA Library)
 - Publication of historical information about the development of the poultry industry in books or articles
 - Artistic representations depicting historical development of the poultry industry
- Extent of involvement in APHS activities that support the preservation of poultry industry history (20%)
- Quality of supporting material (5%)

ARM & HAMMER ANIMAL AND FOOD PRODUCTION FOOD SAFETY AWARD

PURPOSE OF AWARD

This award is given to stimulate and reward research in the field of poultry (chicken, turkeys and eggs) pre- and post-harvest food safety. Nominee's research should exhibit a sustained impact on decreasing pathogenic organisms in pre- and post-harvest situations.

RECIPIENT RECEIVES

\$3,000 and a plaque provided by the Arm & Hammer Animal and Food Production

FREQUENCY OF AWARD

Odd Numbered Years

COMMITTEE TASKED

Committee on Food Safety (and one representative from Arm & Hammer Animal and Food Production)

STANDARD DEADLINES

- November 1st – Nominations Open
- March 1st - Nominations Close
- April 1st – Recipient Chosen

ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE AWARD

- Must be a PSA Member
- Cannot have previously received the award
- The award is preferably given to one individual; however, it may be given to coworkers if deemed advisable by the selection committee.
- Eligibility is limited to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the field of live poultry food safety poultry and/or egg products technology. These contributions must be documented through publications in peer-reviewed recognized journals; in state, provincial, or federal publications; in patents; or in other forms deemed appropriate by the selection committee.
- Significant research work published or other documented accomplishments during the 10 preceding calendar years will be considered in selecting the recipient of the award.
- Unpublished theses and dissertations are not eligible.

NOMINATION CRITERIA REQUIRED TO SUBMIT

- Basic Contact Information (Name, Email, Company)
- Official Nomination Letter (Emphasizing original research contributions)
- Brief Biography
- Complete Bibliography
- Maximum of five letters of support in which two (2) are from industry representatives.
- Maximum of ten (10) significant publications

SCORING RUBRIC

Scoring Component	Percent of Score
Quality/Excellence	30%
Commercial Relevance	25%
Education/Training/Mentoring	20%

Quantity/Magnitude	20%
National and International Research Cooperations	5%
Total	100%

EVONIK AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN POULTRY SCIENCE

PURPOSE OF AWARD

To recognize distinctive contributions to poultry science advancement, covering a period of not more than seven years preceding the annual award.

RECIPIENT RECEIVES

\$1,500 and a plaque

FREQUENCY OF AWARD

Annual

COMMITTEE TASKED

Evonik Corporation Award for Achievement in Poultry Science Committee

STANDARD DEADLINES

- November 1st – Nominations Open
- March 1st - Nominations Close
- April 1st – Recipient Chosen

ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE AWARD

- Must be a PSA Member
- Nominee’s contributions and achievements to the field of poultry science research must be within the last 7 years
- Two individuals may be nominated together as long as their work has been closely coordinated
- Nominees must reside in Canada, Mexico, or the United States
- Cannot have previously received this award (That includes the past titles of this award: Merck Award, CPC International Award, and the Borden Award)
- Nominee’s contributions to poultry research must have been published in recognized journals or state, provincial, or federal publications
- Nomination cannot be made for a single paper but is to be made for exceptional accomplishments during the last 7 years

NOMINATION CRITERIA REQUIRED TO SUBMIT

- Basic Contact Information (Name, Email, Company)
- Official Nomination Letter
- Concise Biography
- Pertinent Bibliography
- One (1) Seconding Letter
- Maximum of ten (10) significant publications

SCORING RUBRIC

- **Quality/Excellence (40%)**
General scope(s) of research, depth, scientific relevance, experimental design, scientific methodology, innovation, major findings
- **Quantity/Magnitude (20%)**
Publications in peer-reviewed journals, patents, proceedings, presentations, abstracts, invited presentations, research funding, popular press
- **Commercial Relevance (15%)**
Commercial relevance, applicability of findings, adoption of science
- **National and International Research Cooperations (5%)**
Extent of research cooperations with other scientists in the United States and world-wide
- **Education/Training/Mentoring (20%)**
Teaching responsibilities, undergraduate and graduate students advised and trained

FELLOW OF THE POULTRY SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

PURPOSE OF AWARD

The distinction of Fellow is the highest award bestowed by the Poultry Science Association and is granted for professional distinction and contributions to the field of poultry science and service to the Poultry Science Association.

RECIPIENT RECEIVES

Plaque

FREQUENCY OF AWARD

Annual

COMMITTEE TASKED

Committee on Fellows

STANDARD DEADLINES

- August 1st – Nominations Open
- November 1st - Nominations Close
- February 1st – Recipient Chosen

ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE AWARD

- Must be a PSA Member
- Cannot have previously been named a Fellow of PSA
- A body of Fellows shall be chosen from the Professional, active prior to death, or the Emeritus membership of the Association. The title Fellow shall be granted for professional distinction and contributions to the field of poultry science and service to the Poultry Science Association.
- **Suggested Guidelines Adopted by the PSA Board of Directors (July 2012)**
The designation of "Fellow" is given in acknowledgement of significant service to the Poultry Science Association (PSA) during the course of a distinguished career devoted to poultry research, teaching, extension, administration or the poultry industry:
 - Made poultry science and membership in PSA a career choice
 - Demonstrated significant career contributions to activities sponsored by PSA
 - Journal review and/or editorship
 - Annual meeting implementation
 - Association governance through Board/Committee service or as an employee
 - Demonstrated dedication to the advancement of the poultry enterprise

- Recognized academic excellence in teaching, research, or extension
- Industry leader and/or liaison to academic colleagues

NOMINATION CRITERIA REQUIRED TO SUBMIT

- Basic Contact Information (Name, Email, Company)
- Official Nomination Letter
- Biography / Professional Summary (800 words or less)
 - Including activities, accomplishments, and recognitions; documentation of specific service to the Poultry Science Association; contributions to poultry science.
- Three (3) Letters of Support

MAPLE LEAF FARMS DUCK RESEARCH AWARD

PURPOSE OF AWARD

To stimulate and reward research with ducks and improve the knowledge base of science as applied to commercial duck production.

RECIPIENT RECEIVES

\$2,500 and an engraved plaque provided by Maple Leaf Farms

FREQUENCY OF AWARD

Odd Numbered Years

COMMITTEE TASKED

National Turkey Federation Research Award & Maple Leaf Farms Duck Research Award Committee

STANDARD DEADLINES

- November 1st – Nominations Open
- March 1st - Nominations Close
- April 1st – Recipient Chosen

ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE AWARD

- Must be a PSA Member
- Nominee must have conducted research in or directly related to commercial duck production in the last ten (10) years
- Cannot have previously received this award
- Coworkers may receive the award together if deemed acceptable by the selection committee

NOMINATION CRITERIA REQUIRED TO SUBMIT

- Basic Contact Information (Name, Email, Company)
- Official Nomination Letter (emphasizing original research contributions)
- Brief Biography
- Complete bibliography
- One (1) letter of support from an industry representative
- Maximum of two (2) letters of support from industry or academia (optional)
- Maximum of five (5) significant articles to support the nomination

SCORING RUBRIC

- **Quality/Excellence (40%)**
General scope(s) of research, depth, scientific relevance, experimental design, scientific methodology, innovation, major findings
- **Quantity/Magnitude (20%)**
Publications in peer-reviewed journals, in state, provincial, or federal publications, patents, or other areas deemed appropriate by the selection committee
- **Commercial Relevance (40%)**
Commercial relevance, applicability of findings

MAURICE STEIN FELLOWSHIP AWARD

PURPOSE OF AWARD

To recognize graduate students whose training and research in applied poultry sciences may lead to improvements in efficiency and profitability of the egg industry; particularly research that has the potential to have a positive financial impact on the egg industry.

RECIPIENT RECEIVES

\$1,000 and a framed certificate.

FREQUENCY OF AWARD

Annual

COMMITTEE TASKED

American Egg Board Research Award & Maurice Stein Fellowship Award Committee

STANDARD DEADLINES

- November 1st – Nominations Open
- March 1st - Nominations Close
- April 1st – Recipient Chosen

ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE AWARD

- Must be a PSA Member
- Students conducting research at an institution in the United States, Canada, or Mexico
- Graduate Students (full or part time)
- Nominees must be majoring in an area of poultry science in a formally approved program of study within an animal or poultry science department. There must be either one (1) year of master's degree course credits or two (2) years doctoral degree course credits related to general animal sciences, with emphasis specifically in poultry science in a field such as veterinary science or medicine, animal welfare and well-being, food science, food engineering, agricultural engineering, agricultural economics, or business/agribusiness within program of study.

NOMINATION CRITERIA REQUIRED TO SUBMIT

- Basic Contact Information (Name, Email, Company)
- Official Nomination Letter (Maximum two (2) pages) including:
 - Background/biography of the nominee
 - Description of the research conducted / in progress with an emphasis on the contribution to profitability and/or efficiency of the poultry/egg industry
- Resume/CV
- Two (2) seconding letters with at least one (1) from an industry representative. Letters should support the two-page narrative in regard to the potential impact of the nominee's research on improvements in efficiency and profitability of the egg industry

NATIONAL CHICKEN COUNCIL BROILER RESEARCH AWARD

PURPOSE OF AWARD

To recognize distinctive research work that has a strong economic impact on the broiler industry, primarily on the economic influence the work has had or will have on the industry.

RECIPIENT RECEIVES

\$2,500 and a plaque from National Chicken Council (NCC)

FREQUENCY OF AWARD

Annual

COMMITTEE TASKED

National Chicken Council Broiler Research Award Committee

STANDARD DEADLINES

- November 1st – Nominations Open
- March 1st - Nominations Close
- April 1st – Recipient Chosen

ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE AWARD

- Must be a PSA Member
- Research must have been published in the last five (5) years and have had a strong economic impact on the broiler industry
- Past recipients are not eligible for this award
- Only research done at public, nonprofit, institutions or similar organizations will be considered
- Individuals or teams can be nominated for this award
- International nominations are welcomed

NOMINATION CRITERIA REQUIRED TO SUBMIT

- Basic Contact Information (Name, Email, Company)
- Official Nomination Letter outlining the research conducted emphasizing contributions to the broiler industry.
- Brief biography
- Pertinent bibliography reporting on the research the nomination is based on
- Two (2) seconding letters from industry representatives
- Maximum of three (3) seconding letters from industry or academia (these additional letters are optional)
- Maximum of ten (10) significant publications the nomination is based on

NATIONAL TURKEY FEDERATION RESEARCH AWARD

PURPOSE OF AWARD

To recognize the outstanding record of turkey research published in the last six years.

RECIPIENT RECEIVES

\$1,000 and a plaque from National Turkey Federation (NTF)

FREQUENCY OF AWARD

Even Numbered Years

COMMITTEE TASKED

National Turkey Federation Research Award & Maple Leaf Farms Duck Research Award Committee

STANDARD DEADLINES

- November 1st – Nominations Open
- March 1st - Nominations Close
- April 1st – Recipient Chosen

ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE AWARD

- Must be a PSA Member
- Research must have been published in the last six (6) years
- Research must have been with turkeys in either: economics, food technology, genetics, merchandising, pathology, physiology, and/or nutrition

NOMINATION CRITERIA REQUIRED TO SUBMIT

- Basic Contact Information (Name, Email, Company)
- Official Nomination Letter
- Biography
- Pertinent bibliography
- Copies of appropriate/supporting data

SCORING RUBRIC

- **Quality/Excellence (40%)**
General scope(s) of research, depth, scientific relevance, experimental design, scientific methodology, innovation, major findings. This should include both national and international research cooperation with other scientists.
- **Quantity/Magnitude (40%)**
Publications in peer-reviewed journals, patents, proceedings, presentations, abstracts, invited presentations, research funding, popular press
- **Commercial Relevance (15%)**
Commercial relevance, applicability of findings, adoption of science.
- **Education/Training/Mentoring (5%)**
Teaching responsibilities, undergraduate and graduate students advised and trained

NOVUS INTERNATIONAL TEACHING AWARD

PURPOSE OF AWARD

To recognize that excellence in teaching is basic to the future welfare of the poultry industry and to aid continued professional improvement through travel, study, and other means.

RECIPIENT RECEIVES

\$2,000 and a plaque

FREQUENCY OF AWARD

Annual

COMMITTEE TASKED

Teaching Committee

STANDARD DEADLINES

- November 1st – Nominations Open
- March 1st - Nominations Close
- April 1st – Recipient Chosen

ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE AWARD

- Must be a PSA Member
- Actively teaching at a university
- Past recipients cannot win this award again

NOMINATION CRITERIA REQUIRED TO SUBMIT

- Basic Contact Information (Name, Email, Company)
- Official Nomination Letter
- Teaching Resume/CV
- Statement of Teaching Philosophy (written by nominee) that encompasses:
 - Teaching effectiveness and how to evaluate it
 - Description of how nominee evaluates student learning
- Maximum of six (6) letters of support from colleagues, students, or administrators with a unique perspective on nominee's teaching effectiveness. Letters should include:
 - Emphasis on quality not quantity of teaching
 - Special techniques and methods used by the nominee as well as any unique teaching assets reflecting his/her performance

PHIBRO EXTENSION AWARD

PURPOSE OF AWARD

To recognize PSA members for conducting an outstanding program of work in the area of poultry extension and outreach during the five-year period prior to the award year.

RECIPIENT RECEIVES

\$1,500 and a plaque

FREQUENCY OF AWARD

Annual

COMMITTEE TASKED

Committee on Extension and Outreach

STANDARD DEADLINES

- November 1st – Nominations Open
- March 1st - Nominations Close
- April 1st – Recipient Chosen

ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE AWARD

- Must be a PSA Member
- Past recipients are eligible to receive this award unlimited times

- Nominee must be employed by a nonprofit organization and their role must have devoted at least 30% annual of official work time to extension activities during the 5-year period which the award recognizes
- Nominee must have been a poultry extension worker on the last working day of the last calendar year for which the award is being made. *Workers who were on official leave the previous year are eligible.*

NOMINATION CRITERIA REQUIRED TO SUBMIT

- Basic Contact Information (Name, Email, Company)
- Nomination Letter Outlining:
 - Usefulness and timeliness of materials in serving the needs of the poultry industry
 - Evidence of adoption of improved practices and their durability as well as originality and stimulation of interest
 - Preparation, development, and publication delivery of extension/outreach materials in effective ways
 - Evidence of development or implementation of training programs for industry as well as other extension workers
 - Implementation of new information and industry problem solving programs
- Maximum five (5) page Resume C/V outlining relevant information from the last 5 years.
- Maximum six (6) page Summary of Work (for the last 5 years) including:
 - Program Impact (outcome) statements
 - Relevant publications mentioned/listed
 - Meetings and programs where nominee served as a speaker/presenter/instructor with dates and titles of papers presented
 - Mass media programs/presentations the nominee developed or participated in
- Two (2) letters of support addressing the committee, one must be from an industry representative

SCORING RUBRIC

- **Quality/Excellence (40%)**
General scope(s) of extension/outreach excellence including program development and delivery, depth of work, research, innovation, scientific relevance, major findings and impacts
- **Quantity/Magnitude (outputs) (25%)**
Publications in peer-reviewed journals, patents, proceedings, extension/outreach bulletins, presentations, abstracts, invited presentations, workshops/ seminars, program support, popular press, electronic communication (webinars, podcasts, etc.)
- **Relevance of Extension/Outreach Efforts (outcomes) (20%)**
Examples of stakeholder relevance, applicability of findings, adoption of science, and behavioral/practice change(s) in stakeholders as a result of the extension/outreach program
- **National and International Research Cooperations (5%)**
Extent of cooperation with other scientists and extension/outreach educators, US and worldwide
- **Education/Training/Mentoring (10%)**
Demonstrated teaching and farm extension/outreach interaction with stakeholders/students/general public along with other extension/outreach educators

POULTRY WELFARE RESEARCH AWARD

PURPOSE OF AWARD

To recognize original research on poultry welfare in any discipline that has been published in the last five years. **Research on poultry welfare will be defined as research that 1) evaluates**

indicators of welfare, such as those related to fear, pain, or stress; 2) evaluates management practices that can be applied to the laboratory use or commercial production of poultry to improve welfare; and/or 3) evaluates or develops procedures intended to alleviate or minimize poultry welfare problems.

RECIPIENT RECEIVES

\$1,000 and a plaque

FREQUENCY OF AWARD

Even Numbered Years

COMMITTEE TASKED

Committee on Poultry Well-Being

STANDARD DEADLINES

- November 1st – Nominations Open
- March 1st - Nominations Close
- April 1st – Recipient Chosen

ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE AWARD

- Must be a PSA Member
- Original research on poultry welfare in any discipline that must have been done in the past five (5) years

NOMINATION CRITERIA REQUIRED TO SUBMIT

- Basic Contact Information (Name, Email, Company)
- Official Nomination Letter
- Biography
- Pertinent bibliography from the past five (5) years with copies of articles/publications/relevant materials
- Maximum of three (3) supporting letters

SCORING RUBRIC

- **Quality/Excellence (40%)**
General scope(s) of research, depth, experimental design, scientific methodology, innovation, major findings
- **Quantity/Magnitude (20%)**
Publications in peer-reviewed journals, proceedings, trade journals, extension publications, popular press
- **Relevance (40%)**
Relevance to understanding and improving poultry welfare

PSA EARLY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR EXTENSION

PURPOSE OF AWARD

To recognize the achievements of a PSA member in the early stages of his/her career in extension.

RECIPIENT RECEIVES

\$1,000 and a plaque

FREQUENCY OF AWARD

Odd Numbered Years

COMMITTEE TASKED

Committee on Extension & Outreach

STANDARD DEADLINES

- November 1st – Nominations Open
- March 1st - Nominations Close
- April 1st – Recipient Chosen

ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE AWARD

- Must be a PSA Member
- Cannot have won this award previously
- Nominees could have won a PSA Early Achievement Award in the other three categories (Industry, Research, & Teaching) and be eligible to receive this award
- Nominees must be within their first six (6) years of the appointed position in which the nomination is made

NOMINATION CRITERIA REQUIRED TO SUBMIT

- Basic Contact Information (Name, Email, Company)
- Official Nomination Letter including:
 - Relevance of extension programs and materials
 - Stakeholder adoption of improved practices
 - Effective written and oral communication
- Resume/CV
- Professional Summary of the nominee's extension efforts including:
 - Publications
 - Meetings & Conferences
 - Communications
 - Fundamental Teaching Philosophy
- Two (2) letters of support from stakeholders emphasizing quality, not quantity, of extension efforts
- Maximum of 1 optional, additional letter of support (from a colleague, stakeholder, student, or administrator)

PSA EARLY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR INDUSTRY

PURPOSE OF AWARD

To recognize the achievements of a PSA member in the early stages of his/her career in the poultry industry.

RECIPIENT RECEIVES

\$1,000 and a plaque

FREQUENCY OF AWARD

Odd Numbered Years

COMMITTEE TASKED

Industry Committee for Poultry Science

STANDARD DEADLINES

- November 1st – Nominations Open
- March 1st - Nominations Close
- April 1st – Recipient Chosen

ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE AWARD

- Must be a PSA Member
- Cannot have won this award previously
- Nominees could have won a PSA Early Achievement Award in the other three categories (Extension, Research, & Teaching) and be eligible to receive this award
- Nominees must be within their first six (6) years of the appointed position in which the nomination is made

NOMINATION CRITERIA REQUIRED TO SUBMIT

- Basic Contact Information (Name, Email, Company)
- Official Nomination Letter stating the nominee's accomplishments and major contributions to the poultry industry. Maximum of three (3) pages
- Resume/CV
- Two (2) letters of support from individuals outside of the nominee's employer emphasizing quality, not quantity, of contributions to the poultry industry
- Maximum of 1 optional, additional letter of support (from a colleague, client, or administrator)

PSA EARLY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR RESEARCH

PURPOSE OF AWARD

To recognize the achievements of a PSA member in the early stages of his/her career in poultry science research.

RECIPIENT RECEIVES

\$1,000 and a plaque

FREQUENCY OF AWARD

Even Numbered Years

COMMITTEE TASKED

PSA Early Achievement Award for Research Committee

STANDARD DEADLINES

- November 1st – Nominations Open
- March 1st - Nominations Close
- April 1st – Recipient Chosen

ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE AWARD

- Must be a PSA Member
- Cannot have won this award previously
- Nominees could have won a PSA Early Achievement Award in the other three categories (Industry, Extension, & Teaching) and be eligible to receive this award
- Nominees must be within their first six (6) years of the appointed position in which the nomination is made

NOMINATION CRITERIA REQUIRED TO SUBMIT

- Basic Contact Information (Name, Email, Company)
- Official Nomination Letter including (Maximum three (3) pages):
 - Nominee's distinctive contributions to poultry in any field of research
 - Outline area of research
 - Emphasize accomplishments, major discoveries, collaborations, and source of funding
- Resume/CV
- Two (2) letters of support from individuals outside of the nominee's employer
 - Letters of support should emphasize quality of research and not quantity. Letters should also inform of novel research reflecting the performance of the nominee.
- Maximum of 1 optional, additional letter of support (from a colleague, student, or administrator)

PSA EARLY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR TEACHING

PURPOSE OF AWARD

To recognize the achievements of a PSA member in the early stages of his/her career poultry education and/or academia.

RECIPIENT RECEIVES

\$1,000 and a plaque

FREQUENCY OF AWARD

Even Numbered Years

COMMITTEE TASKED

Teaching Committee

STANDARD DEADLINES

- November 1st – Nominations Open
- March 1st - Nominations Close
- April 1st – Recipient Chosen

ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE AWARD

- Must be a PSA Member
- Cannot have won this award previously
- Nominees could have won a PSA Early Achievement Award in the other three categories (Industry, Research, & Extension) and be eligible to receive this award.
- Nominees must be within their first six (6) years of the appointed position in which the nomination is made.

NOMINATION CRITERIA REQUIRED TO SUBMIT

- Basic Contact Information (Name, Email, Company)
- Official Nomination Letter including:
 - How teaching is evaluated at the nominee's institution and how nominee's performance compares with others at the institution
- Teaching Resume/CV
- Maximum three (3) page statement of teaching philosophy, written by nominee, including:
 - View of teaching effectiveness
 - How to evaluate instruction best

- How nominee evaluates student learning
- Maximum of two (2) letters of support from students.
 - Letters of support should include unique perspectives of teaching effectiveness; emphasize quality and not quantity; and should inform of the nominee's innovative methods or other teaching assets.
- Maximum of one (1) optional, additional letter of support from a colleague, administrator, or student.

PSA STUDENT RECRUITMENT AWARD

PURPOSE OF AWARD

To recognize an individual who, through the use of innovative methods, has significantly improved the recruiting program at a representative department, college, or university.

RECIPIENT RECEIVES

\$1,000 and a framed certificate

FREQUENCY OF AWARD

Odd Numbered Years

COMMITTEE TASKED

Committee on Careers

STANDARD DEADLINES

- November 1st – Nominations Open
- March 1st - Nominations Close
- April 1st – Recipient Chosen

ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE AWARD

- Must be a PSA Member
- Past recipients may win this award again after 5 years has passed since last receiving the award
- Only individuals may be nominated for this award, not teams or entire departments

NOMINATION CRITERIA REQUIRED TO SUBMIT

- Basic Contact Information (Name, Email, Company)
- Official Nomination Letter outlining:
 - Recruitment efforts
 - Recruiting activities
- Brief Biography
- Documentation about the department's undergraduate enrollment trends for the past 5 to 10 years.

TYSON FOODS INC. SUPPORT PERSONNEL AWARD

PURPOSE OF AWARD

To acknowledge the contributions by support personnel and to recognize outstanding support of research, extension, or teaching programs in poultry science.

RECIPIENT RECEIVES

\$1,000 and plaque

FREQUENCY OF AWARD

Annual

COMMITTEE TASKED

Tyson Foods Inc. Support Personnel Award Committee

STANDARD DEADLINES

- November 1st – Nominations Open
- March 1st - Nominations Close
- April 1st – Recipient Chosen

ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE AWARD

- Does Not Need to be a PSA Member
- Nominee must be in a support staff role in poultry research, extension, or teaching (this could include farm worker, laboratory technician, extension assistant, etc.)

NOMINATION CRITERIA REQUIRED TO SUBMIT

- Basic Contact Information (Name, Email, Company)
- Nomination Letter (Maximum of three (3) pages)
- Resume/CV (Maximum of one (1) page)
- Nominee's Job Description
- Three (3) letters of support
- Two (2) optional supporting documents of the nominator's choosing (such as coauthored papers, evidence of quality of work, etc.)

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- High levels of technical knowledge and is valued as a team member (10%)
- Notable contributions to overall program (e.g., cost savings, animal welfare improvements, enhanced workplace efficiency) (30%)
- Unique qualifications possessed by nominee for said position (e.g., additional training, certifications, and skills) (30%)
- Commitment and enthusiasm and requires minimal supervision (10%)
- Willingness to assist and advise students, faculty, peers or others and provide meaningful input into projects (10%)
- Other (e.g., University representation and service, discoveries, patents, professional memberships) (10%)

USPOULTRY DISTINGUISHED POULTRY INDUSTRY CAREER AWARD

PURPOSE OF AWARD

To recognize distinctive, outstanding contributions by an industry leader or leaders based upon a broad, even nonscientific, contribution to the poultry industry.

RECIPIENT RECEIVES

A plaque from U.S. Poultry & Egg Association. \$2,000 donation will be given to the PSA Foundation on behalf of the recipient by USPOULTRY.

FREQUENCY OF AWARD

Annual

COMMITTEE TASKED

Industry Committee for Poultry Science

STANDARD DEADLINES

- November 1st – Nominations Open
- March 1st - Nominations Close
- April 1st – Recipient Chosen

ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE AWARD

- Does Not Need to be a PSA Member.
- Nominee must be living at the time of nomination.
- Anyone (even nonscientific individuals) who has contributed to the poultry industry may be nominated. This includes those in industry and public administration.
- Award preference is given to nominees employed in the poultry industry.
- Previous recipients are not eligible.
- Contributions to the poultry industry can be national or international.
- Nominee must reside in North America (Canada, United States, or Mexico).

NOMINATION CRITERIA REQUIRED TO SUBMIT

- Basic Contact Information (Name, Email, Company)
- Resume/CV
- Summary Statement (Maximum three (3) pages) outlining:
 - Accomplishments & major contributions to the poultry industry