



Australian Academy of
Technology & Engineering

ICM AGRIFOOD AWARD

FOR EXCELLENCE
IN AGRIFOOD

2019 NOMINATION FORM

THE ICM AGRIFOOD AWARD RECOGNISES AND ACKNOWLEDGES THE OUTSTANDING WORK OF TWO EARLY CAREER SCIENTISTS OR TECHNOLOGISTS WHO HAVE ACHIEVED SUBSTANTIAL PEER/INDUSTRY RECOGNITION FOR HIS/HER WORK IN A FIELD CRITICAL TO CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT OF THE OVERALL AUSTRALIAN FOOD SECTOR IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

WINNERS EACH RECEIVE A CASH PRIZE OF \$5000, SPONSORED BY ICM AGRIBUSINESS, ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S MAJOR AGRIBUSINESS GROUPS, AND ADMINISTERED BY THE ACADEMY. ONE FEMALE AND ONE MALE WINNER WILL BE AWARDED AT THE ACADEMY'S INNOVATION DINNER ON 13 JUNE 2019 IN SYDNEY.

AWARD PURPOSE

- To elevate the technology and innovation profession related to food and agriculture.
- Inform Parliamentarians, administrators and business leaders of the key role that science and technology plays in maintaining an efficient food and agriculture sector, that enhances Australia's reputation as a centre of technological and innovation leadership.

AWARD SELECTION CRITERIA

The Awardees will:

- 1 Have demonstrated excellence, innovation and impact in a field related to food and agriculture in Australia.
- 2 Be acknowledged by peers for outstanding contributions to the food and agriculture sector in the past five years.
- 3 Have advanced the standing of the broad profession of agriculture and food.

AWARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The Awardees will:

- Be 40 years or under on the first day of the year in which the Award is made.

Note: Applicants who have experienced career interruptions for family or carer responsibilities are eligible for an extension to this age limit, for the period equivalent to the interruption.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 12PM AEST FRIDAY 12 APRIL 2019

PART A: PROPOSER & NOMINEE & SECONDER INFORMATION

PROPOSER	TITLE	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
CONTACT DETAILS All correspondence will be via the details below			
ORGANISATION			
POSITION			
PROFESSIONAL DETAILS			
POSTAL ADDRESS			
SUBURB		EMAIL	
STATE		PHONE	
POSTCODE		MOBILE	
WEBSITE			

NOMINEE	TITLE	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
GENDER	MALE <input type="checkbox"/>	FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>	
DATE OF BIRTH			
CONTACT DETAILS All correspondence will be via the details below			
ORGANISATION			
POSITION			
POSTAL ADDRESS			
SUBURB		EMAIL	
STATE		PHONE	
POSTCODE		MOBILE	
WEBSITE			

SECONDER	TITLE	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
CONTACT DETAILS All correspondence will be via the details below			
ORGANISATION			
POSITION			
<i>Professional details (Must be an industry or technical expert in the nominee's field who can comment on the nominee's signature contribution to the field. It is strongly encouraged that Seconders not be the nominee's direct supervisor or manager.)</i>			
PROFESSIONAL DETAILS			
POSTAL ADDRESS			
SUBURB		EMAIL	
STATE		PHONE	
POSTCODE		MOBILE	
WEBSITE			

PART B: APPLICATION EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW

Application Executive Overview (for Citation purposes)

[PLEASE STATE WITHIN 100 WORDS]

PART C: AWARD SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection Criterion 1: Excellence, Innovation and Impact in a field related to food and agriculture in Australia.

The nomination should provide information on:

- **Excellence**

- **Innovation**

(Note: It must be demonstrated clearly that a nominee has applied new or existing practices to practical effect and has been able to work productively with end users.)

- **Impact**

(Note: The case must indicate the degree of impact achieved by a nominee, and not just that achieved by a company, institution or organisation.

Listing of a nominee's career positions and achievements, without detailed and preferably quantified presentation of Impact, is insufficient.)

[PLEASE STATE WITHIN 300 WORDS]

Selection Criterion 2: Be acknowledged by peers for outstanding contributions to the food and agriculture sector in the past five years.

The nomination should provide information on:

- Nominee's signature contribution to their field of food and agriculture in the past five years
- Evidence of the impact of the nominee in their field

[PLEASE STATE WITHIN 300 WORDS]



Selection Criterion 3: Advanced the standing of the broad profession of agriculture and food.

The Proposer should provide evidence of the nominee's advancement of the standing of the broad profession of agriculture and food.

[PLEASE STATE WITHIN 300 WORDS]



PART D: AWARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Eligibility Criterion: Age

- The nominee is to be 40 years or under on 1 January 2019

Note: Applicants who have experienced career interruptions due to family or carer responsibilities are eligible for an extension to this criterion, for the period equivalent to the interruption.

The nomination should attach legally certified evidence of age (e.g. Birth Certificate / Driver's Licence (issued by an Australian State or Territory)/Passport.

This includes evidence of career interruptions, if applicable, in the form of a letter from the nominee's employer(s) clearly stating the length and nature of the interruption.

Yes, I have attached legally certified PDF evidence of Age (please tick)

PART E: PROPOSER STATEMENT

The Proposer should provide information on the reasons why you consider the nominee(s) is worthy of the ICM Agrifood Award and a summary of how the criteria outlined in *Part C Selection Criteria* section of the Nomination Form are satisfied.

[PLEASE STATE WITHIN 300 WORDS]

PART F: SECONDER LETTER

The Secunder is to provide a letter clearly indicating her/his detailed knowledge of the work for which the nomination has been made. The Secunder should be an industry or technical expert in the nominee's field who can comment on the nominee's signature contribution to the field. It is strongly encouraged that Seconders not be the nominee's direct supervisor or manager.

Yes, I have attached Secunder Letter (please tick)

PART G: NOMINEE STATEMENT OF CONSENT

I have read the terms and conditions for the 2019 ICM Agrifood Award and agree that, as a condition of my being nominated, I permit the release of all materials that I have submitted for the purposes of the selection process.

Furthermore, in the event of my receipt of the 2019 ICM Agrifood Award, I agree to:

- Attend the award ceremony at the Academy Innovation Dinner on **13 June 2019 in Sydney**;
- Participate in activities within 12 months of receiving the award to promote the importance of the Agrifood sector to Federal and State parliamentarians and administrators, and the technology and innovation communities, to reinforce with these communities the contribution the sector makes to Australia's reputation as a centre of technology and innovation leadership.
- Interact with the Academy Forums to promote the importance and intersection of agrifood

I also understand that in the event of being awarded the ICM Agrifood Award, a description of the work being acclaimed and images of myself will be publicised.

	TITLE	GIVEN NAMES	SURNAME
FULL NAME OF NOMINEE			
SIGNATURE (ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE ACCEPTED)			
DATE			

NOMINATION DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

The following materials constitute a complete nomination:

Part A: Proposer, Nominee and Secunder details

Part B: Application Executive Overview (summary in 100 words or less)

Part C: Selection Criteria, the Nominee has:

Criterion 1: Demonstrated excellence, innovation and impact in a field related to food and agriculture in Australia (300 word limit);

Criterion 2: Been acknowledged by peers for outstanding contributions to the food and agriculture sector in the past five years (300 word limit); and

Criterion 3: Advanced the standing of the broad profession of agriculture and food (300 word limit).

Part D: Eligibility Criteria

Criterion 1: Age (*Legally certified PDF evidence attached. This includes evidence of career interruptions, if applicable, in the form of a letter from the nominee's employer(s) clearly stating the length and nature of the interruption*)

Part E: Proposer Statement (300 word limit)

Part F: Secunder Letter (*attached*)

Part G: Nominee Statement of Consent

Note: Proposer and Nominee may be called upon by the Selection Panel to provide evidence of claims made within submitted documentation.

LODGEMENT

The closing date for nominations is

12PM AEST FRIDAY 12 APRIL 2019.

Applications received after this time and date will not be considered.

Nominations must be lodged by email to jcm.agrifood@applied.org.au.

Only electronic submissions of nominations and attachments will be accepted. The ICM Agrifood Award Selection Committee is of the view that the confidentiality of information exchanges must be strictly observed and its deliberations will remain confidential.

ALL DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE SELECTION COMMITTEE WILL BE FINAL AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE ENTERED INTO.

**Note: All attachments should be named clearly, for example: ICM Agrifood Award Nomination Form_CITIZEN, Jane.*

Incomplete Nomination submissions will not be considered.

In accordance with the Privacy Act, the Academy protects the privacy and security of information provided by you. By completing this form, you agree to the use of your personal information by the Academy for purposes related to the ICM Agrifood Award program; that the Academy may contact you about our products and services; and that the Academy may use this information for internal purposes. If you do not wish to receive further information, please email info@applied.org.au or call 03 9864 0900.