

ATSE Awards 2021

## ICM AGRIFOOD AWARD

for Excellence in Agrifood

### GUIDELINES

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The ICM Agrifood Award acknowledges early career innovators (one female, one male) who have achieved substantial peer or industry recognition in the Australian food sector. Sponsored by ICM Agribusiness, one of Australia's major agribusiness groups, awardees receive accolades and \$5000.



### APPLICATIONS CLOSE

**5:00pm AEDT Monday 18 January 2021**

### ELIGIBILITY AND NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

Candidates for the 2021 ICM Agrifood Award must be nominated by an individual Proposer and an individual Seconder.

Self-nominations will be excluded.

Two awards are available: a female category and a male category.

The Seconder is to provide a statement clearly indicating their detailed knowledge of the work for which the nomination has been made. The Seconder 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.

Eligibility is limited to:

- Those with demonstrated excellence, innovation and impact in a field related to food and agriculture in Australia.
- Persons who are 40 years or under on the first day of the year in which the Award is made. We're committed to ensuring equity of access for all of our awards. Applicants who have had pauses in their career because of family or carer responsibilities are eligible for extensions to the time criterion, equivalent to the length of the pauses. We strongly encourage you to get in touch with us to discuss your situation.
- Those acknowledged by peers for outstanding contributions to the food and agriculture sector in the past five years.
- Those who have advanced the standing of the broad profession of agriculture and food innovation.

The Nominee must acknowledge the nomination by signature, thus confirming the facts attested in the nomination (electronic signature acceptable).

## ASSESSMENT CRITERIA AND SELECTION

The Selection Committee will assess all eligible nominations against the following key criteria, that the Nominee has:

- Demonstrated excellence, innovation and impact in a field related to food and agriculture in Australia.
- Been acknowledged by peers for outstanding contributions to the food and agriculture sector in the past five years.
- Advanced the standing of the broad profession of agriculture and food innovation.

## OBLIGATIONS OF WINNER

Each nominee will give permission for details contained in the nomination to be released to the members of the Selection Committee (i.e. those listed in the nomination form) for the purposes of the selection process.

Whenever such material is considered by the Selection Committee, this information and details of their deliberations and recommendations will remain confidential. The Nominee should note that a description of the work being acclaimed and images of the winner will be publicised.

The winner of the ICM Agrifood Award will be expected to:

- Attend the 2021 award ceremony (details to be advised).
- Participate in activities within 12 months of receiving the award to promote the importance of the Agrifood sector.
- Interact with the ATSE Forums to promote the importance and intersection of Agrifood.
- Understand that in the event of being awarded the ICM Agrifood Award, a description of their work being acclaimed and images of them will be publicised.

## NOMINATION DOCUMENTS

The Proposer must complete and submit the following materials that constitute a complete submission, available from [www.atse.org.au](http://www.atse.org.au)

### **PART A – Nominee, Proposer and Seconder details**

### **PART B – Executive Overview** (Maximum 80 words)

### **PART C – Selection Criteria** (Maximum 200 words each)

1. Excellence in innovation and impact in a field related to food and agriculture in Australia.
2. Peer acknowledgment of outstanding contributions to food and agriculture in the past five years.
3. Advanced the standing of the broad profession of agriculture and food.

### **PART D – Proposer Statement** (Maximum 200 words)

### **PART E – Seconder Statement** (attach)

### **PART F – Nominee Statement of Consent**

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

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**BATTERHAM MEDAL**  
**EZIO RIZZARDO POLYMER**  
**SCHOLARSHIP**  
**ICM AGRIFOOD AWARD**  
**DAVID & VALERIE**  
**SOLOMON AWARD**

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Applications for all Awards close  
5.00pm AEDT 18 January 2021

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Only electronic submissions of nominations and attachments will be accepted.

Incomplete applications and any received after the closing time and date will not be considered.

All decisions taken by the Selection Committee will be final.

**ADVICE AND INFORMATION**

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