

# NSA Awards of Excellence

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## **FELLOWSHIP OF THE SOCIETY**

### **Criteria for the Award**

Fellowship of the Society may be awarded to members who have made contributions of special merit to the scientific study of nutrition and/or its applications to people and animals.

Candidates must have been financial members of the Society for the five years prior to nomination.

### **The presentation of the award**

The award is presented at the Society's ASM by the President of the Society (or his/her nominee). The award consists of a certificate, and the following benefits in relation to that ASM: a return economy airfare, accommodation for one night, free registration and free conference dinner.

The new Fellow must present a plenary lecture at the ASM.

### **The award includes these other benefits and expectations**

The new Fellow must be available, if invited, to

- to speak at Regional Group meetings
- present a national webinar for NSA members

Fellows of the Society are exempt from paying membership fees for the rest of their lives. Names of Fellows are published in each issue of the Proceedings.

### **Nomination and assessment procedures**

Nominations for the award may be made by Council or by Regional Group Committees. The deadline for nominations is July 31.

Send each nomination to Nutrition Society of Australia

[nsa@theassociationspecialists.com.au](mailto:nsa@theassociationspecialists.com.au) as an attachment to your email, which should have the subject line **NSA Fellow Nomination 2017 – [name of nominee]**.

The nomination must be accompanied by

- appropriate documentation (one page documenting the basis for the nomination together with the nominee's brief curriculum vitae and list of publications);
- a statement by the nominee about the impact of his/her work on the relevant area of nutrition;
- contact details of a referee (whose opinion will be sought only on the advice of the Awards Committee);
- a statement by the nominee that he/she is available to attend and present at the ASM

### **Further details**

See section 8 of the Constitution and sections 6 and 8 of the Council Guidelines [http://www.nsa.asn.au/index.php/organisational\\_information/](http://www.nsa.asn.au/index.php/organisational_information/)

## **NSA MEDAL**

### **Criteria for the Award**

The NSA Medal may be awarded to members who are Australian nutrition scientists with an outstanding track record in the field of animal or human nutrition, with the work carried out predominantly in Australia (permanent residents are eligible to apply) and who is currently highly active in his/her field of endeavour.

Candidates must have been financial members of the Society for the five years prior to nomination.

No more than one NSA Medal shall be awarded in any one year.

### **The presentation of the award**

The award is presented at the Society's ASM by the President of the Society (or his/her nominee). The award consists of a certificate, and the following benefits in relation to that ASM: a return economy airfare, accommodation for one night, free registration and free conference dinner. The new Medallist must present a plenary lecture at the ASM.

### **The award includes these other benefits and expectations**

The new Medallist must be available, if invited, to

- to speak at Regional Group meetings
- present a national webinar for NSA members

Names of Medallists are published in each issue of the Proceedings.

### **Nomination and assessment procedures**

Nominations for the award may be made by must be made by two members of the Society. The deadline for nominations is July 31.

Send each nomination to Nutrition Society of Australia [nsa@theassociationspecialists.com.au](mailto:nsa@theassociationspecialists.com.au) as an attachment to your email, which should have the subject line **NSA Medal Nomination 2017 – [name of nominee]**

The nomination must be accompanied by

- appropriate documentation (one page documenting the basis for the nomination together with the nominee's brief curriculum vitae and list of publications);
- brief statements by each of the two nominators on the impact of the nominee's work the candidate's statement about the impact of his/her work on the relevant area of nutrition;
- contact details of a referee (whose opinion will be sought only on the advice of the Awards Committee);
- a statement by the nominee of his/her availability to attend and present at the ASM.

The Council makes its decisions about conferring this award on the advice of the relevant Awards Committee.

### **Further details**

See section 8 of the Constitution and sections 6 and 8 of the Council Guidelines [http://www.nsa.asn.au/index.php/organisational\\_information/](http://www.nsa.asn.au/index.php/organisational_information/)

## **NSA MID-CAREER RESEARCH AWARD**

### **Criteria for the Award**

The NSA Mid-career Research Award may be awarded to members who hold a PhD or equivalent higher degree, awarded 5 - 15 years prior to the closing date for applications, and have demonstrated excellence in any area of nutrition consistent with the aims of the Society. The candidate's contributions to the activities of the Society will also be considered.

Candidates must have been financial members of the Society for the five years prior to nomination.

No more than one NSA mid - career award shall be elected in any one year.

### **The presentation of the award**

The award is presented at the Society's ASM by the President of the Society (or his/her nominee).

The award consists of a certificate, and the following benefits in relation to that ASM: a return economy airfare, accommodation for one night, free registration and free conference dinner.

The new Awardee must present a plenary lecture at the ASM.

### **The award includes these other benefits and expectations**

The new Awardee must be available, if invited, to

- to speak at Regional Group meetings
- present a national webinar for NSA members

Names of the new Awardees are published in the Proceedings.

### **Nomination and assessment procedures**

Nominations for the award must be made by two members of the Society. The deadline for nominations is July 31.

Send each nomination to Nutrition Society of Australia

[nsa@theassociationspecialists.com.au](mailto:nsa@theassociationspecialists.com.au) as an attachment to your email, which should have the subject line **NSA Mid-Career Research Award 2017 – [name of nominee]**

The nomination must be accompanied by

- appropriate documentation (one page documenting the basis for the nomination together with the nominee's brief curriculum vitae and list of publications);
- brief statements by each of the two nominators on the impact of the nominee's work the candidate's statement about the impact of his/her work on the relevant area of nutrition;
- contact details of a referee (whose opinion will be sought only on the advice of the Awards

See section 8 of the Constitution and sections 6 and 8 of the Council Guidelines for further details [http://www.nsa.asn.au/index.php/organisational information/](http://www.nsa.asn.au/index.php/organisational_information/)

## **HONORARY MEMBERSHIP**

### **Criteria for the Award**

Honorary membership may be awarded to members who have rendered eminent service to the Society.

Candidates must have been financial members of the Society for the five years prior to nomination.

No more than two honorary memberships may be awarded in any one year.

### **The presentation of the award**

The award is presented at the Society's ASM by the President of the Society (or his/her nominee).

The award consists of a certificate, and the following benefits in relation to that ASM: a return economy airfare, accommodation for one night, free registration and free conference dinner.

### **The award includes these other benefits and expectations**

Honorary members will be exempt from paying membership fees for the rest of their lives. Names of Honorary Members are published in each issue of the Proceedings.

### **Nomination and assessment procedures**

Nominations for the award may be made by Council or by Regional Group Committees. The deadline for nominations is July 31.

Send each nomination to Nutrition Society of Australia

[nsa@theassociationsspecialists.com.au](mailto:nsa@theassociationsspecialists.com.au) as an attachment to your email, which should have the subject line **NSA Honorary Membership Nomination 2017 – [name of nominee]**

The nomination to Council must be accompanied by appropriate documentation:

- A half page documenting the eminent service rendered to the Society.
- The Council makes its decisions about conferring this award on the advice of the relevant Awards Committee.

### **Further details**

See section 8 of the Constitution and sections 6 and 8 of the Council Guidelines

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