

APPLICATION/NOMINATION INVITED FOR AWARDS OF AFST(I) & SCHOLARSHIP OF AFST(I) EDU. PUBLICATION TRUST: 2023

Applications/Nominations for the following awards of the **AFST(I) for the year 2024** are invited. AFST(I) members / Central Executive Committee/ Local Executive Committee can also nominate eminent persons for the awards. CEC members of AFST(I) are not eligible to apply for the award during their tenure period. The awardees will be selected by a committee constituted by the CEC of the association.

The Guidelines for the Awards:

1. Award is granted for the **work carried out in India except for the AFST(I) Fellow Award.**
2. **Application / Nomination can be made for only one award.**
3. **Earlier AFST(I) Fellow Awardees will not be eligible for any categories of Awards.**
4. **AFST(I) awardees of any categories for previous three years are not eligible to apply for any awards.**
5. **Four copies** of filled in and signed Application / Nomination along with the cover letter, bio-data, achievements, write up (200 words) on your contributions in the specific area of the award, not exceeding total 10 pages should be submitted.
6. **One copy of Self Evaluation Score Sheets (Forms)** is to be submitted with all the supporting documents as mentioned in the instructions of each form. Appropriate Forms (**Forms A, B, D, E, F, G, H, I, J & K** need to be filled depending on the award applied for (**Forms available at www.afsti.org under 'Awards'**).
7. Applicants are advised to carefully go through the Instructions before filling the Forms. Applications / Nominations with incomplete documents or information will not be considered for the award applied for.
8. **Soft Copies of items mentioned in items 5 & 6 above** (without supporting documents) must also be sent for the consideration of the application / nomination for any award. The soft copies may please be sent to afstiawards@gmail.com
9. **The award is considered only for the contributions till December 31, 2023 [except for (i) Best Student award and (ii) AFST(I) Education and Publication Trust Scholarship award]. Any contributions after this date will not be included in the evaluation.**
10. **Documentation should be in sequential order as per the score sheet to facilitate review of application. Further, it is advised that clear, readable printouts are enclosed in application.**
11. **Canvassing in any form and / or bringing any influence will lead to the disqualification.**
12. **The decision of the committee is final.**
13. **All Nominations / Applications along with appropriate supporting documents compulsorily should be sent by registered post, in an envelope superscribed with the names of the respective award, so as to reach the following postal address or by e-mail on or before 5.00 PM on 18th October, 2024.**

The Honorary Secretary, Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (India), CSIR-CFTRI campus, Mysuru - 570 020, Karnataka, India. Email: afstiawards@gmail.com

Fellow of AFST(I)

The association has pleasure in inviting nomination from persons to be conferred as “Fellow of Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (India)” [FAFST] **in two categories:**

1. **Food Technologist category** [comprising of process transfer, patent obtained, process design, etc].
2. **Food Scientist category** [based on scientific publications and impacted research experience],

This is to honour those who have made significant contributions to the progress of Food Science and Food Technology.

- a) **Fellows should indicate in Application under which category they are applying (Food Technology or Food Scientist).**
- b) **An applicant can not apply for both categories in the same calendar year**
- c) Fellow applications without nomination will not be considered
- d) Applications / Nominations should duly be accompanied with Form A along with the appropriate documents.
- e) **Fellow applications without nomination will not be considered.**
- f) The aim is to honour persons of outstanding merit who have contributed significantly in the field of Food Science /Technology including R & D, product/project development, transfer of technology and marketing. The merit of contribution will be the main criterion.
- g) Among the Fellows to be nominated, 70% could be from AFST(I) members and remaining 30% may be from non-members

Nominations for Fellow of AFST(I):

1. Central Executive Committee members of AFST(I) are not eligible to be nominated as a Fellow.
2. The nomination should be proposed by 5 AFST(I) members who have held the membership for a minimum of 5 years or by 2 Fellows of the Association.
3. Any regular or life member of AFST(I) can propose the nomination for only one Fellow in a particular year. The nomination letter must contain sufficient justification for conferring the coveted fellowship on the candidate proposed.
4. **Four Copies** of brief bio-data of the nominee highlighting the Scientific or Technological achievements in the area of Food Science / Technology, supported by a

list of publications or other achievements along with **1 copy of Self Evaluation Score Sheet (Form-A)**, available at www.afsti.org under 'Awards') along with supporting documents must accompany the nominations.

5. **Form - B** is to be additionally filled in for **industry contribution, if any.**

Selection of Fellows:

The nominations received will be placed before an expert committee, appointed by the CEC for suitable recommendations. CEC by majority decision will finalize the names of Fellows for each year limited to Max 2 numbers (One each in two categories Food Technology or Food Scientist). **The decision of CEC in this matter will be final.**

Privilege of Fellow:

The Fellow shall be entitled to the following rights:

1. The awardee will be entitled to add FAFST after their name as short title.
2. To be present and vote at all general body meetings.
3. To propose and recommend the candidates for Fellow of the Association.
4. To receive gratis copies of one of the publications of AFST(I).
5. To fill any office of AFST(I) duly elected.
6. To be nominated to any committee of AFST(I).
7. To offer papers and communications to be presented before the meeting of the Association.
8. The title will remain for life time of the member.

Cessation of Fellow:

1. Any Fellow may resign from their title of the Association by signifying their wish to do so by a letter addressed to the Hon. Secretary, AFST(I), which will be placed before the CEC for acceptance.
2. If the Association comes to know of any activity of fellow, which is detrimental to the interest and well being of the Association, the CEC will have the right to withdraw the title.

Conferring as Fellows:

- The Fellow will be conferred with a Citation at the time of the AGBM or at any other suitable function of the Association.
- The Association may invite a Fellow, to deliver special lectures in the area of their specialization either at the AGBM or any other function arranged by the AFST(I).

This award is sponsored by AFST(I)

Prof V Subrahmanyam Industrial Achievement Award

- a) This award is meant to recognize **outstanding achievement in promotion of Food Processing Industry.**
- b) The nominee / applicant should have **proven significant contributions** to the enrichment of Food Science / Technology and the development of agro-based food and allied industries in India.
- c) Applications / Nominations should duly be accompanied with **Form A & Form B** along with the appropriate documents.

This award is sponsored by AFST(I)

Dr HAB Parpia Food Industry Management Award

- a) This award recognizes person with credible achievement in the fields of **planning, development and management in Food Processing & Packaging Industries.**
- b) The nominee / applicant should have contributed significantly to the enrichment of any sector of food processing / food packaging industry through application of modern management systems.
- c) Applications / Nominations should duly be accompanied with **Form A & Form B** along with the appropriate documents

This award is sponsored by AFST(I)

Prof Gurcharan Singh Bains Award

- a) The award is to be conferred to a scientist / Academician who has made credible contributions to in the area of Food Science/Nutrition/Technology/Engineering.
- b) Applications / Nominations should duly be accompanied with **Form A** along with the appropriate documents.

This award is sponsored by Prof. Jiwan Singh Sidhu

Dr PP Kurien Award

- (a) This award is to honour an Individual for their excellence in research and development in **Pulse Processing and Utilization. Achievements only in the field of Pulse Processing & Utilization** will be considered.
- (b) Applications / Nominations should duly be accompanied with **Form A** along with the appropriate documents.

This award is sponsored by Family of Dr. P P Kurien

Prof. Carl Hoseneey Award

- (a) This award is to recognize, honour and encourage a **Scientist / Technologist**, who made significant contribution to the development of **Cereal Science and Technology**. This award is open to Indian Scientist / Academician working in either India or Abroad.
- (b) Applications / Nominations should duly be accompanied with **Form A** along with the appropriate documents.

This award is sponsored by Prof Jiwan Singh Sidhu

Prof Jiwan Singh Sidhu Award

- (a) The award is to recognize the **teacher-par-excellence** with minimum 10 years of teaching experience, who has made significant contributions towards **Teaching Food Science / Technology / Nutrition** apart from **encouraging and nurturing** young food professionals.
- (b) Applications / Nominations should duly be accompanied with **Form E** along with the relevant documents.

This award is sponsored by Prof. Jiwan Singh Sidhu

Dr. D B Wankhede Excellence Award

- (a) The award is to recognize any Food Scientist/Technologist with credible achievement in the field of Biochemistry and / or Carbohydrate/ Edible gums research for development of Food Processing Industries giving preference to scientist/ technologist who establish Research Linkage/ Utility to industry.
- (b) Applications / Nominations should duly be accompanied with **Form A** along with the relevant documents.

This award is sponsored by AFST-Parbhani Chapter along with CFTPBN Alumni Association

Dr JS Pruthi Award

- (a) This award is to recognize, honour and encourage a **Scientist / Technologist**, who made significant contribution to the development of **Fruit and Vegetable Preservation** industry in India. **Achievements only in the field of Fruits & Vegetables Technology** will be considered for this award.
- (b) Applications / Nominations should duly be accompanied with **Form A** along with the appropriate documents.

This award is sponsored by Family of Dr. J S Pruthi

Subhash Bhatnagar Memorial Award

- (a) This award is to recognize honour and encourage **Technicians/Technical Officers, Mechanical, Electrical and other ancillary staff** who have made significant positive contributions for the industrial productivity / research and development, as related to Food Science & Technology.
- (b) Application should be duly forwarded by the Head of the Industry / Institute / Organization.
- (c) Applications / Nominations should duly be accompanied with **Form D** along with a letter endorsed by the Head of the Department / Institute / Organization duly certifying the achievements.

This award is sponsored by Shri. H C Bhatnagar

Young Scientist Award

- (a) The award was instituted to encourage distinguished Scientific and Technological Research in the field of Food Science / Technology amongst scientists **below the age of 35** years as on **31 December 2023**. Enclose authenticated copy in support of **proof of age**.
- (b) Applications / Nominations should duly be accompanied with **Form A** along with the appropriate documents.

This award is sponsored by AFST(I)

Best Student Award

- (a) The award is to be given to M.Sc. / BE / B.Tech student in the field of Food Science / Nutrition and Technology having a distinguished academic record. They must have **completed the course as a full time student in the academic year of 2023-24** from any recognized University in India, in the area of Food Science / Technology / Food Engineering / Nutrition.
- (b) Applications / Nominations should duly be accompanied with **Form F** along with the appropriate documents.

This award is sponsored by AFST(I)

Dr K R Bhattacharya Memorial Travel Grant

This award instituted 'K R Bhattacharya Memorial Travel Grant' is given annually to the Scientist / PhD student under the age of 40 years, to partially cover their travel outside India to present their research work at an international Food Science Technology conference.

This award is given to eligible applicants working in the area of '**Grain Science**'.

Interested applicants may **download Form-I** (Application for KR Bhattacharya Memorial Travel Grant) from the website: www.afsti.org under '**Awards**'.

This award is sponsored by Dr K R Bhattacharya Family

AFST(I) - FSSAI Award

Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (India) [AFST(I)] & Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has introduced the AFST(I)-FSSAI award for the contributions in the field of Food Safety. The award is instituted to encourage distinguished Scientists and Technologists for their contributions in the area of Food Safety. Applications / Nomination are invited from Government / Private / Semi Government Sector/NGOs personnel.

Eligibility Criteria:

The award will be given to the professionals, who have made notable contribution in the area of Food Safety that has an impact on commercial, legal, social, food safety standards for the betterment of human health. The contribution(s) shall be for the work under taken in India during the last 5 years preceding the year of award. The contributions listed in applications shall be accompanied with appropriate document to justify the claims.

Nomination / Application procedure for Award:

The nomination / application for the award **with the detailed CV** in MS word or PDF format along with **supporting documents (Compulsory)** should reach **before 5.00 pm on or before 18th October 2024** by registered post or email afstiawards@gmail.com.

This award is sponsored by AFST(I) & FSSAI

AFST(I) Education and Publication Trust Scholarship

Applications are invited for AFST(I) Education and Publication Trust Scholarship from the students, who are in the **Final year of Post-Graduation (2024-25)** regular course in Food Science/Technology. Prospective Students may **download the Form-H (Application Form) and Form – G (Self Evaluation Score sheet for Scholarship)** from the website: www.afsti.org under 'Awards'.

- There will be minimum 2 Awards for each geographical ZONE of our country (Total of minimum 12 scholarships). **ZONE wise list is appended below.**
- **Please note that only a maximum of 2 applications should be forwarded by an Institute / Organization.** If any Institute / Organization forwards more than 2 applications, all the applications could be rejected.
- **Form-H** (Applications / Nominations) should duly be accompanied with **Form G** along with the appropriate documents.

The filled-in Application **Form-H** and **Form-G** along with supporting documents **compulsorily** forwarded by Head/ Principal of the Institution certifying that the student is a bonafide student of the Institution. Applications may be sent **via registered post** to; **Hon. Secretary, AFST(I), CSIR-CFTRI Campus, Mysuru-570020, Karnataka, India.** The **last date** for receiving the Application Forms at AFST(I), Mysuru on or before **18th October, 2024.**

SN	ZONE	States
1	North	Delhi, Jammu, Kashmir, Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, and Chandigarh
2	South	Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Puducherry, Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep
3	East	Bihar, Odisha, Jharkhand, West Bengal
4	West	Gujarat, Goa, Maharashtra, Daman & Diu, Dadar & Nagar Haveli
5	Central	Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Rajashtan
6	North-East	Assam, Sikkim, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh

This award is sponsored by **AFST(I) Education Publication Trust**

Best Performance Chapter of AFST(I) Award:

The ASSOCIATION OF FOOD SCIENTISTS & TECHNOLOGISTS (INDIA has pleasure in inviting nomination from AFST(I) Chapters to be conferred as “**Best Performance Chapter of AFST(I)**” for the year 2024 from Chapters’ Local Executive Committee. This award will be selected by a committee constituted by the CEC of the association.

Applications / Nominations should duly be accompanied with **Form J** along with the appropriate documents. (The **Form J** will be communicated to all the AFSTI chapters contacts).

Interested applicants may the website: www.afsti.org under ‘Awards’.

Guidelines:

- This is to honour those chapters who have supported in significant contributions to the progress of Food Science / Technology.
- Essential criteria to apply for the best chapter awards: “Only chapters who have submitted audited or unaudited report to Head quarter in the last financial year (2021-22) with respect to all bank accounts the chapter is having are only eligible to apply for the award” (The above criteria may not be applicable for chapters opened after 31st Mar 2022.).
- The award for the same will be taken in to account in consideration of the performance of the Calendar year.
- The application is requested to be evaluated by self with reference to the points per activity & considering the supporting documents.
- The award is categorized as Two Best Chapter Awards as below;
 1. **“BEST CHAPTER”**
 2. **“BEST New CHAPTER”** (among the chapters established during the tenure of last CEC 2023)
- The **Best Chapter** award as rolling shield & the winning chapter will get to keep the shield for a year.
- **The application for nomination is accepted with the endorsement of Chapters President, Secretary and Treasurer.**

This award is sponsored by AFST(I)

Shri M M Chitale Memorial award (For Best startup's):

- a) This award is meant to recognise **startups in the area of Food Business**: this includes both production and service startups working in the domain of Food Business Ecosystem.
- b) The nominee / applicant should have **proven entrepreneur** with Unique Idea, finding Market or need for the idea, finding the supply chain for the product and getting regulatory compliance to the enrichment of Food Science / Technology and the development of agro-based food and allied industries in India.
- c) Applications / Nominations should duly be accompanied with **Form K** along with the appropriate documents.

This award is sponsored by AFST-Mumbai Chapter and AFST(I) HQ

All Nominations / Applications along with appropriate supporting documents compulsorily should be sent by registered post, in an envelope superscribed with the names of the respective award, so as to reach the following postal address or by e-mail on or before 5.00 PM on 18th October, 2024.

The Honorary Secretary, Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (India), CSIR-CFTRI campus, Mysuru - 570 020, Karnataka, India. Email: afstiawards@gmail.com

For further information / clarification:

Visit www.afsti.org/awards or E-mail: afstiawards@gmail.com

Sd/-

Hon. Secretary- AFST(I)