

**APPLICATION/NOMINATION INVITED FOR AWARDS OF AFST(I) FOR 2024 &
AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP OF AFST(I) EDU. PUBLICATION TRUST FOR 2024-25**

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/LEC members of AFST(I) are not eligible to apply for the award during their tenure period. Further, those who have already received an award of AFST(I) under **a category cannot apply for an award in the same category**. Fellow and Prof. V Subrahmanyam Industrial Achievement are the top awards of AFST(I). Generally, application from any person who already is a Fellow of AFST(I) will not be considered for the Prof. V Subrahmanyam award and vice-versa. The awardees will be selected based on the prescribed score card that will be evaluated/verified by a committee duly constituted by the CEC of AFST(I).

General conditions in additions to those specified for each award

1. All the award applications are open only to Indian citizens or Indian citizens who are currently living / working abroad, unless otherwise specified. Award is granted for the work carried out in India, except in case of the AFST(I) Fellow Award & V Subrahmanyam Industrial Achievement Award, wherein work carried out abroad will also be considered for evaluation.
2. An individual or group can make an application / obtain nomination for **only one award**. However, one can nominate different individuals for different awards, if eligible.
3. Fellow of AFST(I) and Prof. V Subrahmanyam Award being the highest award of the association, those who are already awarded any one of these two shall not be eligible for any category of award except for AFST(I)-FSSAI award.
4. Any AFST(I) awardee in the past three years are not eligible to apply for any awards i.e., those who have received any AFSTI award (except for AFSTI trust scholarship) in 2023, 2022 & 2021 are not eligible for applying to any AFSTI award for the year 2024.
5. Applicants may go through the check list of documents and formats before filling their on-line application. **No hard copy of the application will be considered. All the applications are to be submitted on the dedicated online platform of AFST(I) Awards. AASMaAn portal in AFST(I) web page Link available in www.afsti.org/awards**
6. Applicants are advised to carefully go through the Instructions before filling the Forms and keep all the required documents ready in the soft form so that delay/inconvenience can be avoided while submitting online.
7. The period for consideration of AFST(I) Awards for 2024 is **January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024**.
8. Canvassing in any form and / or bringing any influence will lead to the disqualification. The decision of the duly constituted committee by the AFST(I) CEC, ratified by CEC is final.
9. Since the submission is on the online mode, applicants are advised to obtain the nomination letters in advance, scan the same as PDF and keep them ready to avoid last minute rush.
10. All Nominations / Applications along with appropriate supporting documents compulsorily should be submitted by Online AASMaAn web portal link available: **www.afsti.org/awards** on or before 5.00 PM on 20th November 2025.
 - **Date of Start of Receiving:** Online Applications/Nominations for the various awards of the AFST(I): **20th October 2025**
 - **Last Date:** For receiving the Online submission Nominations / Application Forms at AFST(I), Mysuru on or before **20th November 2025 at 5.00 PM**.

Fellow of AFST(I)

The association confers “Fellow of Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (India)” [FAFST] to person(s) who have made significant contributions to the progress of Food Science and Technology through research & development and education. 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 and the same will be objectively evaluated as per the scoring system available in Form A.

- a) Those who have already been awarded the Fellow award or the Prof. V Subrahmanyam Industrial Achievement Award **cannot apply for this award.**
- b) **Self nomination is not allowed.** Only those candidates who are nominated - by the requisite number of members of good standing or required number of fellows of the AFST(I) - will be considered.
- c) Applications / Nominations should duly be accompanied with associated documentary proofs as mentioned in **Form A & Fellow Nomination Format.**
- d) Among the Fellows to be nominated, 70% could be from among the AFST(I) members and remaining 30% may be from among non-members of AFST(I).
- e) A maximum of two fellowships will be awarded in an award year. However, the final decision lies with CEC.

Nominations for Fellow of AFST(I):

- 1. Central Executive Committee members/LEC of AFST(I) are not eligible to nominate for a Fellow.
- 2. The nomination should be proposed by 2 Fellows of the AFST(I) or by a Fellow of any other national academy (NAAS, NASI, INSA, NAS, NAE or NABS) along with a Life Member of AFST(I) of good standing. The nomination has to be made in the prescribed format of nomination. Any regular or life member of AFST(I) can propose the nomination for only one Fellow in a particular year.
- 3. The application should be made on the portal specifically available for the purpose of applying to AFST(I) awards.
- 4. It is advisable that the applicants keep every document ready before submitting applications online so that undue delay or glitches can be avoided.

Selection of Fellows:

The selection of the fellows is a two stage process. In the first stage the nominations will be submitted online and objectively (self) evaluated based on a scoring system in place. The candidates can note their score once they complete submission of all the documents. All the suitable and eligible nominations will be placed before the committee duly constituted by the AFST(I) CEC for verification of claims and comments on the technical/scientific quality of contributions. The recommendations of the committee will be considered by the

CEC by majority decision to finalize the names of Fellows for the award year. The decision of CEC in this matter will be final.

Conferring as Fellows:

- Once recommended and selected as Fellow, the concerned Fellow will be conferred with a Citation at the time of the forthcoming AGBM or at any other suitable function of the Association, as decided by the CEC.
- The Association may invite a Fellow, to deliver special lectures in the area of their specialization either at the AGBM or any other function/events arranged by the AFST(I).

Privilege of Fellow:

Any elected Fellow of AFST(I) enjoys the following privileges:

1. To add FAFST after their name as a short title.
2. To be present and vote at all general body meetings.
3. To propose or second and recommend the candidates for Fellow of the Association.
4. To receive gratis copies of one of the publications of AFST(I).
5. To be nominated to any committee of AFST(I) by the CEC
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 a 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.

The FELLOW award is sponsored solely by AFST(I)

Prof V Subrahmanyam Industrial Achievement Award

- a) This award is meant to recognize those individuals who have contributed for the **promotion of Food Processing Industry** through their academic and industrial achievements.
- b) The aim is to honour persons of outstanding merit who have contributed significantly for the industrial and/or commercial development of Food Science / Technology including industrial R&D, new product development, newer technology implementation, implementation of novel/new technologies and marketing. The merit of contribution to the industrial development shall be the main criterion.
- c) Generally, this award is meant for identifying and encouraging persons in the Indian food industry who work for the growth and/or promotion of food processing/technology industry in the country and abroad.
- d) 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 including the field of education in the areas of food science, technology and allied fields.
- e) Applications / Nominations should duly be accompanied with the duly prescribed **Form-B & General Nomination Format** and appropriate relevant documents as required.

Nominations for Prof. V Subrahmanyam Industrial Achievement Award

1. Central Executive Committee/LEC members of AFST(I) are not eligible to nominate for this award.
2. The nomination should be proposed by a previous Prof. V Subrahmanyam / Dr HAB Parpia Food Industry Management Awardee (for the previous award winners, please visit AFST(I) website) or 2 Fellows of the AFST(I) or 5 Life members of good standing or any Corporate member of the association. The nomination has to be made in the prescribed format of nomination. Fellows / Life members / Prof. V Subrahmanyam Awardees or corporate members **can not propose more than one nominee**.
3. The application should be made on the portal specifically available for the purpose of applying to AFSTI awards.
4. It is advisable that the applicants keep every document ready before submitting applications online so that undue delay or glitches can be avoided.

Conferring the Prof. V Subrahmanyam Industrial Achievement Award

- Once recommended for the award of Prof. V. Subrahmanyam Industrial Achievement Award, the selected applicant will be conferred with a Citation at the time of the forthcoming AGBM or at any other suitable function of the Association, as decided by the CEC.
- The Association may invite the awardee, to deliver special or memorial lectures in the area of their specialization either at the AGBM or any other function/events arranged by the AFST(I).

Privilege of Prof. V Subrahmanyam Industrial Achievement Award winner

The Prof. V. Subrahmanyam Industrial Achievement Awardee of AFST(I) enjoys the following privileges:

1. To use Prof. V Subrahmanyam Industrial Achievement Award winner after their name.
2. To receive gratis registrations to all the events of AFST(I), attend and vote at all general body meetings.
3. To propose a candidate for the Prof. V. Subrahmanyam Industrial achievement or Dr HAB Parpia Food Industry Management Award.
4. To receive gratis copies of one of the publications of AFST(I).
5. To be nominated to any committee of AFST(I) by the CEC
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 the Prof. V Subrahmanyam Industrial Achievement awardee

1. The Prof. V. Subrahmanyam Industrial Achievement awardee may surrender the same to 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 the awardees, which is detrimental to the interest and well being of the Association, the CEC will have the right to withdraw the title.

Prof. V Subrahmanyam Industrial Achievement Award is solely sponsored by AFST(I)

Dr HAB Parpia Food Industry Management Award

- a) This award is meant to recognize those individuals with credible achievement in the fields of **planning, development and management in Food Processing & Packaging Industries** thereby helping the growth of the Indian food industries.
- b) The aim is to honour persons of outstanding merit who have contributed significantly to the enrichment of any sector of food processing / food packaging industry through application of modern management systems significantly for the industrial and/or commercial development of food processing sector. The merit of contribution to the industrial development shall be the main criterion.
- c) Generally, this award is meant for identifying and encouraging persons in the Indian food industry who work for the growth and/or promotion of food processing/technology industry in the country. However, any academician or R&D leader who have contributed through their research for improvements in Industrial Management of food safety or plant operations will also be considered based on the merit of their contributions.
- d) The nominee / applicant should have **proven significant contributions in planning, development and management in Food Processing & Packaging Industries** that would have significantly helped the agro-based food and allied industries in India, including the field of education in the areas of food safety management or plant/packaging operations management.
- e) Applications / Nominations should duly be accompanied with the duly prescribed **Form-B2 & General Nomination Format** and appropriate relevant documents as required.

Nominations for Dr HAB Parpia Food Industry Management award

- 1. Central Executive Committee members/LEC of AFST(I) are not eligible to be nominated for this award.
- 2. The nomination should be proposed by a previous Prof. V Subrahmanyam Industrial achievement – or Dr HAB Parpia Food Industry Management awardee (for the previous award winners, please visit AFST(I) website) or 2 Fellows of the AFST(I) or 5 Life members of good standing or any Corporate member of the association. The nomination has to be made in the prescribed format of nomination. Fellows / Life members / Prof. V Subrahmanyam Awardees or corporate members can not propose more than one nominee.
- 3. The application should be made on the portal specifically available for the purpose of applying to AFST(I) awards.
- 4. It is advisable that the applicants keep every document ready before submitting applications online so that undue delay or glitches can be avoided.

Conferring the Dr HAB Parpia Food Industry Management Award

- Once recommended for the award of Dr HAB Parpia Food Industry Management Award, the selected applicant will be conferred with a Citation at the time of the forthcoming AGBM or at any other suitable function of the Association, as decided by the CEC.
- The Association may invite the awardee, to deliver special or memorial lectures in the area of their specialization either at the AGBM or any other function/events arranged by the AFST(I).

Privilege of Dr HAB Parpia Food Industry Management Award winner

Any Dr HAB Parpia Food Industry Management awardee enjoys the following privileges -

1. To use Dr HAB Parpia Food Industry Management Award winner after their name.
2. To receive gratis registrations to all the events of AFST(I), attend and vote at all general body meetings.
3. To propose a candidate for the Prof. V Subrahmanyam Industrial achievement or Dr HAB Parpia Food Industry Management award.
4. To receive gratis copies of one of the publications of AFST(I).
5. To be nominated to any committee of AFST(I) by the CEC
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 the Dr HAB Parpia Food Industry Management Award Winner

1. The **Dr HAB Parpia Food Industry Management** awardee may surrender the same to 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 the awardees, which is detrimental to the interest and well being of the Association, the CEC will have the right to withdraw the title.

Dr HAB Parpia Food Industry Management Award is solely sponsored by AFST(I)

Prof Gurcharan Singh Bains Award

- a) This award is meant to recognize a Scientist / Academician who has credible achievement and made contributions in the areas of Food Science / Nutrition / Technology / Engineering.
- b) The aim is to honour persons of outstanding merit who have contributed significantly to the enrichment of knowledge through their academic / research contributions in the areas of food science, food & nutrition, food technology or food engineering. The merit of contribution to the core R&D in the above-mentioned fields shall be the main criterion.
- c) Generally, this award is meant for identifying and encouraging scientists or academicians in the above field either in the country or abroad. However, any academician or R&D leader working in the industries who have contributed through their research in the above areas will also be considered based on the merit of their contributions.
- d) The nominee / applicant should have **proven significant contributions in the R&D areas related to food science, food & nutrition, food technology or food engineering** that would have significantly helped furthering knowledge levels in the field.
- e) Applications / Nominations should duly be accompanied with the duly prescribed **Form-A & General Nomination Format** and appropriate relevant documents as required.

Nominations / Applications for Prof Gurcharan Singh Bains award

1. Central Executive Committee/ LEC members of AFST(I) are not eligible to be nominated for this award.
2. For this award, candidates may make an application or obtain nomination from any of the AFST(I) award winners (except Best Student and Young Scientist award winners). Although, AFST(I) does not require any administrative clearance from the applicants, if any candidate is making an application, it will be the responsibility of the concerned individual to seek any administrative clearances from their organization.
3. If nominated, the nomination should be proposed by a Fellow of the AFST(I) or any other AFST(I) award winner or 3 Life members of good standing or any corporate member of the association. The nomination has to be made in the prescribed format of nomination.
4. The application should be made on the portal specifically available for the purpose of applying to AFST(I) awards.
5. It is advisable that the applicants keep every document ready before submitting applications online so that undue delay or glitches can be avoided.

Conferring the Prof Gurcharan Singh Bains Award

- Once recommended for the award of Prof Gurcharan Singh Bains Award, the selected applicant will be conferred with a Citation at the time of the forthcoming AGBM or at any other suitable function of the Association, as decided by the CEC.

- The Association may invite the awardee, to deliver special or memorial lectures in the area of their specialization either at the AGBM or any other function/events arranged by the AFST(I).

Privilege of Prof Gurcharan Singh Bains Award winner

Any **Prof Gurcharan Singh Bains** award winner enjoys the following privileges -

1. To use **Prof Gurcharan Singh Bains** Award winner after their name.
2. To receive gratis registrations to all the events of AFST(I), attend and vote at all general body meetings.
3. To propose a candidate for the **Prof Gurcharan Singh** Bains and other awards, as applicable.
4. To receive gratis copies of one of the publications of AFST(I).
5. To be nominated to any committee of AFST(I) by the CEC
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 the Prof Gurcharan Singh Bains Award Winner

1. The **Prof Gurcharan Singh Bains** awardee may surrender the same to 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 the awardees, which is detrimental to the interest and well-being of the Association, the CEC will have the right to withdraw the title.

Prof Gurcharan Singh Bains Award is sponsored by Prof. Jiwan Singh Sidhu and administered by AFST(I)

Dr PP Kurien Award

- a) This award is meant to recognize and honour an Individual Scientist / Academician who has credible achievement and made excellent contributions in the area of Pulse processing and utilization. Only those achievements in the field of pulse processing and utilization shall be considered, while recommending the candidate for this award.
- b) The aim is to honour persons of outstanding merit who have contributed significantly to the enrichment of knowledge through their excellent academic / research contributions in the field of pulse processing and utilization. The merit of contribution to the core R&D in the above-mentioned fields shall be the main criterion.
- c) Generally, this award is meant for identifying and encouraging scientists or academicians in the above field either in the country or abroad. However, any academician or R&D leader working in the industries who have contributed through their research in the above areas will also be considered based on the merit of their contributions.
- d) The nominee / applicant should have **proven significant contributions in the R&D areas related to Pulse Processing and Utilization** that would have significantly helped furthering knowledge levels in the field.
- e) Applications / Nominations should duly be accompanied with the duly prescribed **Form-A & General Nomination Format** and appropriate relevant documents as required.

Nominations / Applications for Dr PP Kurien award

- 1. Central Executive Committee/LEC members of AFST(I) are not eligible to be nominated for this award.
- 2. For this award candidates may make an application or obtain nomination from any of the AFST(I) award winners (except Best Student and Young Scientist award winners). Although, AFST(I) does not require any administrative clearance from the applicants, if any candidate is making an application, it will be the responsibility of the concerned individual to seek any administrative clearances in their organization.
- 3. If nominated the nomination should be proposed by a Fellow of the AFST(I) or any other AFST(I) award winner or 3 Life members of good standing or any corporate member of the association. The nomination has to be made in the prescribed format of nomination.
- 4. The application should be made on the portal specifically available for the purpose of applying to AFST(I) awards.
- 5. It is advisable that the applicants keep every document ready before submitting applications online so that undue delay or glitches can be avoided.

Conferring the Dr PP Kurien Award

- Once recommended for the **Dr PP Kurien** Award, the selected applicant will be conferred with a Citation at the time of the forthcoming AGBM or at any other suitable function of the Association, as decided by the CEC.
- The Association may invite the awardee, to deliver special or memorial lectures in the area of their specialization either at the AGBM or any other function/events arranged by the AFST(I).

Privilege of Dr PP Kurien Award winner

Any **Dr PP Kurien** award winner enjoys the following privileges -

1. To use **Dr PP Kurien** award winner after their name.
2. To receive gratis registrations to all the events of AFST(I) and attend all general body meetings.
3. To propose a candidate for the **Dr PP Kurien** and other awards, as applicable.
4. To receive gratis copies of one of the publications of AFST(I).
5. To be nominated to any committee of AFST(I) by the CEC
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 the Dr PP Kurien Award Winner

1. The **Dr PP Kurien** awardee may surrender the same to 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 the awardees, which is detrimental to the interest and well being of the Association, the CEC will have the right to withdraw the title.

Dr PP Kurien Award is sponsored by the family of Dr PP Kurien and administered by AFST(I)

Prof. Carl Hosenev Award

- a) This award is meant to recognize and honour an Individual Scientist / Technologist / Academician who has credible achievement and made excellent contributions to the development of Cereal Science and Technology. Only those achievements in the field of cereal science and technology shall be considered for recommending the candidate for this award.
- b) The aim is to honour persons of outstanding merit who have contributed significantly to the enrichment of knowledge through their excellent academic / research / technological contributions in the field of cereal sciences/technology. The merit of contribution to the core R&D in the above mentioned fields shall be the main criterion.
- c) Generally, this award is meant for identifying and encouraging scientists or academicians in the above field either in the country or abroad. However, any academician or R&D leader working in the industries who have contributed through their research in the above areas will also be considered based on the merit of their contributions.
- d) The nominee / applicant should have **proven significant contributions in the R&D areas related to cereal science and technology** that would have significantly helped furthering knowledge levels in the field.
- e) Applications / Nominations should duly be accompanied with the duly prescribed **Form-A & General Nomination Format** and appropriate relevant documents as required.

Nominations / Applications for Prof. Carl Hosenev award

1. Central Executive Committee/LEC members of AFST(I) are not eligible to nominate for this award.
2. For this award, candidates may make an application or obtain nomination from any of the AFST(I) award winners (except Best Student and Young Scientist award winners). Although, AFST(I) does not require any administrative clearance from the applicants, if any candidate is making an application, it will be the responsibility of the concerned individual to seek any administrative clearances from their organization.
3. If nominated the nomination should be proposed by a Fellow of the AFST(I) or any other AFST(I) award winner or 3 Life members of good standing or any corporate member of the association. The nomination has to be made in the prescribed format of nomination.
4. The application should be made on the portal specifically available for the purpose of applying to AFST(I) awards.
5. It is advisable that the applicants keep every document ready before submitting applications online so that undue delay or glitches can be avoided.

Conferring the Prof. Carl Hosenev Award

- Once recommended for the Prof. Carl Hoseney Award, the selected applicant will be conferred with a Citation at the time of the forthcoming AGBM or at any other suitable function of the Association, as decided by the CEC.
- The Association may invite the awardee, to deliver special or memorial lectures in the area of their specialization either at the AGBM or any other function/events arranged by the AFST(I).

Privilege of Prof. Carl Hoseney Award winner

Any Prof. Carl Hoseney award winner enjoys the following privileges -

1. To use Prof. Carl Hoseney award winner after their name.
2. To propose a candidate for the Prof. Carl Hoseney and other awards, as applicable.
4. To receive gratis copies of one of the publications of AFST(I).
5. To be nominated to any committee of AFST(I) by the CEC
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 the Prof. Carl Hoseney Award Winner

1. The Prof. Carl Hoseney awardee may surrender the same to 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 the awardees, which is detrimental to the interest and well being of the Association, the CEC will have the right to withdraw the title.

Prof. Carl Hoseney Award is sponsored by Prof. Jiwan Singh Sidhu and administered by AFST(I)

Prof Jiwan Singh Sidhu Award

- (a) This award is meant to recognize an Individual Scientist / Technologist / Academician who is a **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. Only those achievements of the candidate in the field of teaching food science/technology/nutrition shall be considered for recommending the candidate for this award.
- (b) Applications / Nominations should duly be accompanied with the duly prescribed **Form-E & General Nomination Format** and appropriate relevant documents as required.

Nominations / Applications for Prof Jiwan Singh Sidhu award

1. Central Executive Committee/LEC members of AFST(I) are not eligible to nominate for this award.
2. For this award, candidates may make an application or obtain nomination from any of the AFST(I) award winners (except Best Student and Young Scientist award winners). Although, AFST(I) does not require any administrative clearance from the applicants, if any candidate is making an application, it will be the responsibility of the concerned individual to seek any administrative clearances from their organization.
3. If nominated, the nomination should be proposed by a Fellow of the AFST(I) or any other AFST(I) award winner or 3 Life members of good standing or any corporate member of the association. The nomination has to be made in the prescribed format of nomination.
4. The application should be made on the portal specifically available for the purpose of applying to AFST(I) awards.
5. It is advisable that the applicants keep every document ready before submitting applications online so that undue delay or glitches can be avoided.

Conferring the Prof Jiwan Singh Sidhu Award

- Once recommended for the Prof Jiwan Singh Sidhu Award, the selected applicant will be conferred with a Citation at the time of the forthcoming AGBM or at any other suitable function of the Association, as decided by the CEC.
- The Association may invite the awardee, to deliver special or memorial lectures in the area of their specialization either at the AGBM or any other function/events arranged by the AFST(I).

Privilege of Prof Jiwan Singh Sidhu Award winner

Any Prof Jiwan Singh Sidhu award winner enjoys the following privileges -

1. To use Prof Jiwan Singh Sidhu award winner after their name.
2. To propose a candidate for the Prof Jiwan Singh Sidhu and other awards, as applicable.
4. Gratis registration to the conference / symposia where award function is scheduled
5. To be nominated to any committee of AFST(I) by the CEC

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 the Prof Jiwan Singh Sidhu Award Winner

1. The Prof Jiwan Singh Sidhu awardee may surrender the same to 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 the awardees, which is detrimental to the interest and well being of the Association, the CEC will have the right to withdraw the title.

Prof Jiwan Singh Sidhu Award is sponsored by Prof. Jiwan Singh Sidhu and administered by AFST(I)

Dr. D B Wankhede Excellence Award

- (a) This award is meant to recognize & honour a Food Scientist/Technologist with credible achievement in the **field of Biochemistry and/or Carbohydrate / Edible gums research** that has aided or aiding the development of Food Processing Industries apart from establishing Research Linkages / providing utilizable resources to industry. Only those achievements of the candidate in the field of biochemistry, carbohydrate/Edible gum research with strong industry applications or linkage shall be considered for recommending the candidate for this award.
- (b) Applications / Nominations should duly be accompanied with the duly prescribed **Form-A & General Nomination Format** and appropriate relevant documents as required.

Nominations / Applications for Dr. D B Wankhede Excellence award

1. Central Executive Committee/LEC members of AFST(I) are not eligible to be nominated for this award.
2. For this award, candidates may make an application or obtain nomination from any of the AFST(I) award winners (except Best Student and Young Scientist award winners). Although, AFST(I) does not require any administrative clearance from the applicants, if any candidate is making an application, it will be the responsibility of the concerned individual to seek any administrative clearances in their organization.
3. If nominated, the nomination should be proposed by a Fellow of the AFST(I) or any other AFST(I) award winner or 3 Life members of good standing or any corporate member of the association. The nomination has to be made in the prescribed format of nomination.
4. The application should be made on the portal specifically available for the purpose of applying to AFST(I) awards.
5. It is advisable that the applicants keep every document ready before submitting applications online so that undue delay or glitches can be avoided.

Conferring the Dr. D B Wankhede Excellence Award

- Once recommended for the Dr. D B Wankhede Excellence Award, the selected applicant will be conferred with a Citation at the time of the forthcoming AGBM or at any other suitable function of the Association, as decided by the CEC.
- The Association may invite the awardee, to deliver special or memorial lectures in the area of their specialization either at the AGBM or any other function/events arranged by the AFST(I).

Privilege of Dr. D B Wankhede Excellence Award winner

Any Dr. D B Wankhede Excellence award winner enjoys the following privileges -

1. To use Dr. D B Wankhede award winner after their name.
2. To propose a candidate for the Dr. D B Wankhede Excellence and other awards, as applicable.
4. Gratis registration to the conference / symposia where award function is scheduled

5. To be nominated to any committee of AFST(I) by the CEC
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 the Dr. D B Wankhede Excellence Award Winner

3. The Dr. D B Wankhede Excellence awardee may surrender the same to 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.
4. If the Association comes to know of any activity of the awardees, which is detrimental to the interest and well being of the Association, the CEC will have the right to withdraw the title.

Dr. D B Wankhede Excellence Award is sponsored by AFST(I)-Parbhani Chapter along with CFTPBN Alumni Association and administered by AFST(I)

Dr JS Pruthi Award

- (a) This award is meant to recognize, honour and encourage a Scientist/Technologist who has made significant contribution to the development of **Fruit and Vegetable Preservation** industry in India with credible research / industrial achievement in the field preserving fruits & vegetables. Only those achievements of the candidate in the field of Fruits & Vegetables Technology will be considered for this award.
- (b) Applications / Nominations should duly be accompanied with **Form-A & General Nomination Format** along with the appropriate documents.

Nominations / Applications for Dr JS Pruthi award

1. Central Executive Committee/LEC members of AFST(I) are not eligible to nominate for this award.
2. For this award, candidates may make an application or obtain nomination from any of the AFST(I) award winners (except Best Student and Young Scientist award winners). Although, AFST(I) does not require any administrative clearance from the applicants, if any candidate is making an application, it will be the responsibility of the concerned individual to seek any administrative clearances in their organization.
3. If nominated, the nomination should be proposed by a Fellow of the AFST(I) or any other AFST(I) award winner or 3 Life members of good standing or any corporate member of the association. The nomination has to be made in the prescribed format of nomination.
4. The application should be made on the portal specifically available for the purpose of applying to AFST(I) awards.
5. It is advisable that the applicants keep every document ready before submitting applications online so that undue delay or glitches can be avoided.

Conferring the Dr JS Pruthi Award

- Once recommended for the Dr JS Pruthi Award, the selected applicant will be conferred with a Citation at the time of the forthcoming AGBM or at any other suitable function of the Association, as decided by the CEC.
- The Association may invite the awardee, to deliver special or memorial lectures in the area of their specialization either at the AGBM or any other function/events arranged by the AFST(I).

Privilege of Dr JS Pruthi Award winner

Any Dr JS Pruthi award winner enjoys the following privileges -

1. To use Dr JS Pruthi award winner after their name.
2. To propose a candidate for the Dr JS Pruthi and other awards, as applicable.
4. Gratis registration to the conference / symposia where award function is scheduled
5. To be nominated to any committee of AFST(I) by the CEC

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 the Dr JS Pruthi Award Winner

1. The Dr JS Pruthi awardee may surrender the same to 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 the awardees, which is detrimental to the interest and well being of the Association, the CEC will have the right to withdraw the title.

Dr JS Pruthi Award is sponsored by the Family of Dr. J S Pruthi and administered by AFST(I)

Low Cost Technology Development Award

- (a) This award is to recognize, honour and encourage **an Individual or a Team** for their contributions to the development of best low cost technology in the fields of Food Science/Technology or allied fields.
- (b) The team / individual should have developed a technology that is either cost-effective or energy efficient or both as recognized by the national or international professional bodies or entrepreneurs.
- (c) Applications / Nominations should duly be accompanied with **Form-C & General Nomination Format** along with a letter endorsed by the Head of the Department / Institute / Organization duly certifying the achievements and any other relevant documents.

Nominations / Applications for Low Cost Technology Development award

1. Central Executive Committee/LEC members of AFST(I) are not eligible to be nominated for this award.
2. For this award, candidates may make an application that is duly forwarded by their Head of the Institution or the Heads of the Institution may nominate directly.
3. If nominated, the nomination should be from the Head of the Industry / Institute / Organization in the prescribed format.
4. The application should be made on the portal specifically available for the purpose of applying to AFST(I) awards.
5. It is advisable that the applicants keep every document ready before submitting applications online so that undue delay or glitches can be avoided.

Conferring the Low Cost Technology Development Award

- Once recommended for the Low Cost Technology Development Award, the selected applicant will be conferred with a Citation at the time of the AGBM or at any other suitable function of the Association, as decided by the CEC.
- The Association may invite the awardee/Team, to deliver special or memorial lectures in the area of their specialization either at the AGBM or any other function/events arranged by the AFST(I).

Privilege of Low Cost Technology Development Award winner

Any Low Cost Technology Development award winner enjoys the following privileges -

1. To use Low Cost Technology Development award winner after their name.
2. To propose a candidate for the other awards, as applicable.
4. Gratis registration to the conference / symposia where award function is scheduled
5. To be nominated to any committee of AFST(I) by the CEC
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 the Low Cost Technology Development Award Winner

1. The Low Cost Technology Development awardee may surrender the same to 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 the awardees, which is detrimental to the interest and well being of the Association, the CEC will have the right to withdraw the title.

Low Cost Technology Development Award is sponsored by Shri MR Mukunda and administered by AFST(I)

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) The Application should be duly forwarded by the Head of the Industry / Institute / Organization.
- (c) Applications / Nominations should duly be accompanied with **Form-D & General Nomination Format** along with a letter endorsed by the Head of the Department / Institute / Organization duly certifying the achievements.

Nominations / Applications for Subhash Bhatnagar Memorial award

1. Central Executive Committee/LEC members of AFST(I) are not eligible to nominate for this award.
2. For this award, candidates may make an application or obtain nomination from any of the AFST(I) award winners (except Best Student and Young Scientist award winners). Although, AFST(I) does not require any administrative clearance from the applicants, if any candidate is making an application, it will be the responsibility of the concerned individual to seek any administrative clearances from their organization.
3. If nominated, the nomination should be from the Head of the Industry / Institute / Organization in the prescribed format.
4. The application should be made on the portal specifically available for the purpose of applying to AFST(I) awards.
5. It is advisable that the applicants keep every document ready before submitting applications online so that undue delay or glitches can be avoided.

Conferring the Subhash Bhatnagar Memorial Award

- Once recommended for the Subhash Bhatnagar Memorial Award, the selected applicant will be conferred with a Citation at the time of the forthcoming AGBM or at any other suitable function of the Association, as decided by the CEC.
- The Association may invite the awardee, to deliver special or memorial lectures in the area of their specialization either at the AGBM or any other function/events arranged by the AFST(I).

Privilege of Subhash Bhatnagar Memorial Award winner

Any Subhash Bhatnagar Memorial award winner enjoys the following privileges -

1. To use Subhash Bhatnagar Memorial award winner after their name.
2. To propose a candidate for the other awards, as applicable.
4. Gratis registration to the conference / symposia where award function is scheduled
5. To be nominated to any committee of AFST(I) by the CEC
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 the Subhash Bhatnagar Memorial Award Winner

1. The Subhash Bhatnagar Memorial awardee may surrender the same to 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 the awardees, which is detrimental to the interest and well being of the Association, the CEC will have the right to withdraw the title.

Subhash Bhatnagar Memorial Award is sponsored by Shri HC Bhatnagar and administered by AFST(I)

Young Scientist Award

- (a) The award is to recognize, honour and encourage distinguished Scientific and Technological Research in the field of Food Science / Technology amongst scientists **below the age of 35 years as on 31st December of the award year.**
- (b) Providing an authenticated copy as proof of age, in-support of the application, is a non-negotiable pre-requisite for this award. The proof age documents shall be self-attested AADHAR card, Matriculation Certificate or Passport copy, etc.
- (c) Applications / Nominations should duly be accompanied with **Form-A & General Nomination Format** along with the appropriate documents.

Nominations / Applications for Young Scientist award

1. Central Executive Committee/LEC members of AFST(I) are not eligible to nominate for this award.
2. For this award, candidates may make an application or obtain nomination from any of the AFST(I) award winners (except Best Student and Young Scientist award winners) or Head of the institution. Although, AFST(I) does not require any administrative clearance from the applicants; if any candidate is making an application, it will be the responsibility of the concerned individual to seek any administrative clearances from their organization.
3. The application should be made on the portal specifically available for the purpose of applying to AFST(I) awards.
4. It is advisable that the applicants keep every document ready before submitting applications online so that undue delay or glitches can be avoided.

Conferring the Young Scientist Award

- Once recommended for the Young Scientist Award, the selected applicant will be conferred with a Citation at the time of the forthcoming AGBM or at any other suitable function of the Association, as decided by the CEC.
- The Association may invite the awardee, to deliver special or memorial lectures in the area of their specialization either at the AGBM or any other function/events arranged by the AFST(I).

Privilege of Young Scientist Award winner

Any Young Scientist award winner enjoys the following privileges -

1. To use Young Scientist award winner after their name.
2. Gratis registration to the conference / symposia where award function is scheduled
3. To be nominated to any committee of AFST(I) by the CEC
4. To offer papers and communications to be presented before the meeting of the Association.
5. The title will remain for life time of the member.

Cessation of the Young Scientist Award Winner

1. The Young Scientist awardee may surrender the same to 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 the awardees, which is detrimental to the interest and well being of the Association, the CEC will have the right to withdraw the title.

Young Scientist award is sponsored and administered by AFST(I)

Best Student Award

- (a) The award is to recognize, honour and encourage M.Sc. / BE / B.Tech students having a distinguished academic record in the field of Food Science / Nutrition and Technology. They must have **completed the course as a full-time student in the academic year of 2024-25** in the area of Food Science / Technology / Food Engineering / Nutrition from any recognized University in India.
- (b) Applications / Nominations should duly be accompanied with **Form-F & General Nomination Format** along with the appropriate documents endorsed by the Head of the Department / Institute / Organization duly certifying the achievements.

Nominations / Applications for Best Student award

1. For this award candidates may make an application that shall be endorsed by the Head of the Department / Institute / Organization duly certifying the achievements.
2. The application should be made on the portal specifically available for the purpose of applying to AFST(I) awards.
3. It is advisable that the applicants keep every document ready before submitting applications online so that undue delay or glitches can be avoided.

Conferring the Best Student Award

- Once recommended for the Best Student Award, the selected applicant will be conferred with a Citation at the time of the forthcoming AGBM or at any other suitable function of the Association, as decided by the CEC.
- The Association may invite the awardees, to the AGBM or any other function/events arranged by the AFST(I).

Privilege of Best Student Award winner

1. To use Best Student award winner after their name.
2. Gratis registration to the conference / symposia where award function is scheduled
3. To be nominated to any student related committee of AFST(I) by the CEC
4. The title will remain for life time of the member.

Cessation of the Best Student Award Winner

1. The Best Student awardee may surrender the same to 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 the awardees, which is detrimental to the interest and well being of the Association, the CEC will have the right to withdraw the title.

Best Student award is sponsored and administered by AFST(I)

Dr K R Bhattacharya Memorial Travel Grant

- (a) The award is given annually, to the **Scientist / PhD student under the age of 40 years in the area of Grain Sciences or Technology**, to partially cover their travel outside India to present their research work at an international Food Science & Technology conference.
- (b) Providing an authenticated copy as proof of age, in-support of the application, is a non-negotiable prerequisite for this award. The proof age documents shall be self-attested AADHAR card, Matriculation Certificate or Passport copy, etc.
- (c) Applications / Nominations should duly be accompanied with **Form-I & General Nomination Format** along with the appropriate documents endorsed by the Head of the Department / Institute / Organization duly certifying the information provided.

This Travel Grant award is sponsored by Dr K R Bhattacharya's Family and administered by AFST(I)

AFST(I) - FSSAI Award

- (a) **Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (India) [AFST(I)] & Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)** have jointly introduced the AFST(I)-FSSAI award to recognize, honour and encourage distinguished Officials (state or central government / NGOs) / Scientists and Technologists for their contributions in the area of Food Safety. Individuals or groups belonging to Government / Private / Semi Government Sector/NGOs are eligible to apply for this award.
- (b) Notable contribution in the area of Food Safety that have a direct or indirect commercial, legal, societal impact on food safety landscape of the country that have led to the betterment of human health and/or nutrition. The contribution(s) shall be for the work under taken in India during the last 5 years preceding the year of award.

Nomination / Application procedure for Award:

1. If applying, individuals or groups shall have their application endorsed by the Head of the Institution and submit the same along with detailed CV clearly indicating along with **supporting documents (Compulsory)**.
2. If being nominated, the nominator shall provide a clear undertaking that he endorses the achievements and indicate the quantum of work done in the areas of food safety. In the nomination letter, the nominator should clearly highlight the notable contributions made by the person/group being nominated and briefly provide justification as to why the individual or group deserves to be honoured with this award.

This award is sponsored jointly by AFST(I) & FSSAI and administered by AFST(I)

AFST(I) Education and Publication Trust Scholarship

- (a) The AFST(I) Education and Publication Trust Scholarship supports students in the final year (2024–25) of a regular postgraduate program in the area of Food Science / Technology / Food Engineering / Nutrition from any recognized University in India. The scholarship is designed to encourage academic excellence among emerging professionals in the field. Eligible students must be currently enrolled in a full-time PG course in a recognized Indian institution.
- (b) Applicants must fill out **Form-H** (Application Form) and **Form-G** (Self-Evaluation Score Sheet) & **General Nomination Format** directly through the online application portal available under the 'Awards' section on the official web portal link available in: <https://www.afsti.org/awards>
- (c) A minimum of two scholarships will be awarded in each geographical zone of the country, making a total of at least 12 scholarships, annually. The list of zones and their respective states is provided below for reference.
- (d) Each institute or organization is allowed to **forward a maximum of two applications only**. If an institute submits more than two applications, all applications from that institute will be disqualified and rejected. Applicants and institutions should adhere strictly to this rule to avoid disqualification.

Nominations / Applications for AFST(I) Education and Publication Trust Scholarship

1. All required supporting documents (such as academic records, certificates, etc.) must be duly certified by the Head or Principal of the Institution, confirming that the applicant is a Bonafide student and that the information provided is accurate. The certified documents must be clearly scanned in PDF format and uploaded to the online portal as part of the application submission process
2. The application should be made on the portal specifically available for the purpose of applying to AFST(I) awards.
3. It is advisable that the applicants keep every document ready before submitting applications online so that undue delay or glitches can be avoided. Submit your application on or before the specified deadline; late submissions or incomplete applications will not be accepted and may lead to disqualification

Conferring the AFST(I) Education and Publication Trust Scholarship

1. Once recommended for the scholarship, the selected applicant will be conferred with a certificate at the time of the forthcoming AGBM or at any other suitable function of the Association, as decided by the CEC.
2. The Association may invite the awardees, to the AGBM or any other function/events arranged by the AFST(I).

Privilege of AFST(I) Education and Publication Trust Scholarship

1. Recipients gain financial support to aid in completing their postgraduate studies in Food Science or Technology.
2. Gratis registration to the conference / symposia where award function is scheduled
3. To be nominated to any student related committee of AFST(I) by the CEC

List of zones and their respective states

SN	ZONE	States / Union Territory
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, Rajasthan
6	North-East	Assam, Sikkim, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh

AFST(I) Education and Publication Trust Scholarship is sponsored and administered by AFST(I)

Best Performance Chapter of AFST(I) Award:

- a) The Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (India) [AFST(I)] invites nominations from its chapters for the "Best Performance Chapter of AFST(I)" Award for the year 2024. This award aims to recognize and honour both established and newly formed chapters that have demonstrated outstanding performance and adherence to organizational guidelines throughout the calendar year.
- b) The selection will be made by a designated committee constituted by the Central Executive Committee (CEC) of AFST(I).

Applications / Nominations

- a) The application must include the duly filled **Form - J**, which should be accessed and filled directly through the online portal by logging in to the portal
- b) All supporting documents demonstrating chapter activities and achievements must be uploaded on the online portal along with the completed **Form - J**. These documents must be duly signed by the Chapter's CEC members (President, Secretary, and Treasurer) confirming the accuracy of the information submitted. Incomplete submissions or those lacking required signatures will be disqualified without further consideration. For access to the portal, visit the 'Awards' section on official web portal link available in: <https://www.afsti.org/awards>
- c) All claimed activities must be supported by proper documentation, such as event reports, photographs, media coverage, expenditure statements, etc

Guidelines:

- a) Only those chapters that have submitted their audited financial reports to AFST(I) Headquarters for the last financial year (2023–25) covering all bank accounts held by the chapter are eligible to apply. This financial reporting requirement does not apply to chapters established on or after 31st March 2024
- b) This is to honour those chapters who have supported in significant contributions to the progress of Food Science / Technology.
- c) The award for the same will be taken in to account in consideration of the performance of the Calendar year.
- d) The application is requested to be evaluated by self with reference to the points per activity & considering the supporting documents.
- e) Only chapters with a minimum of 20 active life members and those that have conducted regular elections for their local Executive Committee, in accordance with AFST(I) guidelines, are eligible to apply for the award.
- f) The award is categorized as Two Best Chapter Awards as below -
 - Best Chapter Award for overall top-performing AFST(I) chapter (irrespective of the date of establishment).

- Best New Chapter Award For the best-performing chapter established during the tenure of the last CEC (2024).
- The Best Chapter award as rolling shield & the winning chapter will get to keep the shield for a year. Best Performance Chapter Award only once in three years.

This award is sponsored and administered by AFST(I)

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

- 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.
- 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.
- Applications / Nominations should duly be accompanied with **Form K & General Nomination Format** along with the appropriate documents.

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

Note

All nominations and applications, along with the required supporting documents duly endorsed by the respective authorities, must be submitted exclusively through the online portal (AASMaAn). For any technical issues related to the portal, chapters / Applicants are advised to contact AFST(I) Headquarters well in advance of the submission deadline. Technical difficulties reported at the last minute will not be accepted as a valid reason for delayed or incomplete submissions.

**The Honorary Secretary, Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (India),
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For further information / clarification:

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

Sd/-

Hon. Secretary- AFST(I)

Forms for Various Awards of AFST(I)

Name of Awards	Forms
Fellow of AFST(I)	Form-A & Fellow Nomination Format
Prof V Subrahmanyam Industrial Achievement Award	Form-B
Dr HAB Parpia Food Industry Management Award	Form-B2
Prof Gurcharan Singh Bains Award	Form-A
Dr PP Kurien Award	Form-A
Prof. Carl Hoseneey Award	Form-A
Prof Jiwan Singh Sidhu Award	Form-E
Dr. D B Wankhede Excellence Award	Form-A
Dr JS Pruthi Award	Form-A
Low Cost Technology Development Award	Form-C
Subhash Bhatnagar Memorial Award	Form-D
Young Scientist Award	Form-A
Best Student Award	Form-F
Dr K R Bhattacharya Memorial Travel Grant	Form-I
AFST(I) - FSSAI Award	-
AFST(I) Education and Publication Trust Scholarship	Form-H & Form-G
Best Performance Chapter of AFST(I) Award	Form-J
Shri M M Chitale Memorial award (For Best startup's)	Form-K

Note: “General Nomination Format” to be uploaded for the AFST(I) awards