

# FELLOWSHIP of NZIFST

Fellowship is a prestigious honour bestowed upon a member to recognise their substantial contribution and outstanding service to the profession of food science and technology.

Fellowships are awarded annually.

In any one year, the NZIFST Board reserves the right to (a) limit the number of Fellowships, and (b) to not award any Fellowships.

## FELLOWSHIP CRITERIA:

### (1) Length of NZIFST Membership

The Nominee must:

**EITHER:** have been a Professional Member of the Institute for a period of at least ten years;

**OR:** have been a Professional Member of the Institute for a period of no less than five years, and in addition been a Professional Member of an equivalent institution involved with food science and technology for a period of not less than five years preceding their acceptance as a Professional Member of the NZIFST.

*(Please contact the Executive Manager to confirm a nominee's eligibility)*

### (2) Contribution and Service to the Profession

The nominee will have made substantial contributions to the profession of food science and technology in the following TWO areas:

- (a) Research and development leading to creation of new knowledge, OR, technology transfer and education; AND;*
- (b) Development/promotion of the food industry (e.g., of ethical standards and public image), OR, Development of the affairs of the Institute, its Branches or Divisions.*

**Note: For the application to be considered complete the nominee's contributions for both criteria (a & b) must be addressed.**

## NATURE of the AWARD:

- It is recommended that the nominee is unaware of their nomination.
- Fellowships will be announced and presented annually in a ceremony at the NZIFST's direction. This will usually be at the annual conference.
- Successful nominees **MUST** be present at the ceremony in order to receive their Fellowship award.
- Fellows are entitled and encouraged to use the post-nominal 'FNZIFST' after their name.
- If a successful nominee is unable to be present at the ceremony, their award will be held over to the following year. They cannot claim to be a Fellow of the NZIFST until they have received the award.
- Fellowship is recognised by a citation and certificate.
- The new Fellow is entitled to two complimentary tickets to the Awards Dinner/Ceremony PLUS a one-day complimentary conference registration.
- Nominations will be considered only once; in the year they are submitted. They will not be held-over to another year but may be resubmitted.

## NOMINATION PROCESS:

THREE Nominators are required; and each must be a current PROFESSIONAL or FELLOW Member of NZIFST. They each must have known the nominee for at least 5 years.

### Documentation Required:

- (1) A career outline or CV for the nominee.
- (2) Supporting statements from each of the three nominators, detailing how the nominee meets BOTH of the criteria stated under "Contribution and Service to the Profession."
- (3) Nominator's signed declarations.

# NOMINATION for FELLOWSHIP of the NZIFST

We, the undersigned, wish to nominate the following Professional Member for promotion to Fellow:

Nominee's Name:

## FELLOWSHIP NOMINATORS' DECLARATION

*(Individual forms are acceptable provided three statements and signatures are received for each nomination)*

**We/I the undersigned confirm that:**

- We/I have known the nominee for at least 5 years,
- AND to the best of our/my knowledge, the activities of this person conform to the Institute Code of Ethics

**We/I have provided the following supporting statements (to the best of our ability, without consultation of the nominee) (please tick)**

- CV, Biography, career outline** of the nominee
- Evidence to support** the nominee's
  - (a) Research and development leading to creation of new knowledge, OR, technology transfer and education; AND;*
  - (b) Development/promotion of the food industry (e.g., of ethical standards and public image), OR, Development of the affairs of the Institute, its Branches or Divisions.*

Name	Signature	Date
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**This completed nomination form and all documentation should be emailed in PDF format to:**

NZIFST Executive Manager, [wendy@nzifst.org.nz](mailto:wendy@nzifst.org.nz)

Enquiries: Phone 022 549 8483

**CLOSING DATE: 30<sup>th</sup> April in the year of the award.**