



**Australasian Grain Science Association Inc.**  
Capturing Grain Science & Technology

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## **The Australasian Grain Science Association Inc. Life Membership**

**Terms and conditions:** Guidelines for selection of awardee.

Life membership can be granted to individuals nominated to the Awards Committee of the Association by members.

**Title:** The award shall be known as "Australasian Grain Science Association Life Membership Award".

**Purpose and eligibility:**

The award is made in recognition for sustained and meritorious service to AGSA through services on council and/or various committees, teaching and training via AGSA approved short courses, leadership and promotion of the activities of the Association in the broader community.

Note: awards for contributions to the grains industry and science are conferred through the Eric E. Bond Award and F.B. Guthrie Medal.

**The award:** The award shall take the form of a life membership badge.

**Frequency of award:** The award may be offered annually. More than one award can be made in any one calendar year if, in the opinion of the Association's Awards Committee, more than one suitable person has been nominated. It shall not be awarded if the Awards Committee determines that any nomination does not meet the award's criteria.

**Responsibilities of the awardee:** There are no formal responsibilities, but it is desirable that the awardee attend the Annual Conference to receive the award. The awardee shall enjoy the privileges of an AGSA financial member.

**Nominations:** The nominations for the award, which must be seconded, must include the candidate's full name and title, a short biography and a statement supporting the nomination describing how the nominee meets the criteria set out in the purpose and eligibility of the award.

**Nominations are to be addressed to:** Chair, AGSA Awards Committee.  
Address details are available on the AGSA website.

**Closing date:** Nominations to the Awards Committee may be made prior to the closing date of the award.

**Responsibility for administration of the award:** Full responsibility for all aspects of the award is vested with the AGSA Council through their appointed Awards Committee. If a member of the Awards Committee is nominated for the award, that member shall resign, and a replacement member be appointed by Council.

**Guidelines for the Awards Committee:** The award is made in recognition for exceptional and sustained contributions to the Australasian Grain Science Association in the broadest possible sense, which includes services on the Association's various committees, teaching and training, leadership and promotion of the Association and in the broader community. Prior awards for recognition of service should be noted and that period excluded from consideration.

The successful nominee shall be advised as soon as possible after nominations close to allow the recipient sufficient time to organise attendance at the Australasian Grain Science Association Conference.