

NZIFST DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

PURPOSE OF AWARD

To recognise ongoing distinguished service and contribution to any sector of the food industry, or support over a long period, above the normal line of duty.

RECIPIENTS

The Distinguished Service Award may be awarded to one or more individuals in any year. As a guide to the areas for which the Award may be made the following examples are suggested:

- a) Leadership and promotion of the quality in food products
- b) Contribution to research of benefit to the food industry
- c) Managerial ability
- d) Development of leadership of people in the industry
- e) Leadership in national and/or international organisations
- f) Promotion of legislation of benefit to the industry
- g) Development and/or dissemination of information to the public
- h) Promotion of the sale of products
- i) Leadership and promotion of education in the industry
- j) Development or promotion of best practice
- k) Development of a product or a process which promotes increased or diversified use of the food product
- l) Development of inventions, equipment or mechanical procedures in the industry for either the production or manufacturing field
- m) Contribution to Industrial Relations

NATURE

This award consists of an appropriate citation and memento. Allowance may be provided for travel expenses to the meeting at which the Award is made.

The Award(s) shall be announced and presented at the NZIFST Awards dinner, usually held in conjunction with the NZIFST annual conference.

ELIGIBILITY FOR NOMINATION

Nominee:

May be a member or non-member of NZIFST

May be active in his/her field of endeavour or may be retired

NOMINATIONS FOR THE AWARD

- a) Nominations must be made by TWO interested parties, jointly or separately. Nominators do NOT have to be NZIFST members.
- b) The nomination should include a resume and citation, preferably prepared WITHOUT the knowledge of the nominee
- c) Nominations are to automatically stand for three years consideration after which period a nominee must be re-nominated.
- d) Nominations are to be sent to the NZIFST Executive Manager by 30 April in the year of the award

SELECTION CRITERIA

The Awards Committee shall make their selection based on the following:

- a) The contribution the nominee has made to the industry and the benefits the industry has gained from the work of the nominee
- b) The involvement with the NZIFST or other relevant food industry organisation(s) will be considered in the event of two equal candidates.
- c) The Awards Committee reserve the right to seek more information from the nominators or other relevant parties.
- d) The NZIFST reserves the right to not make any award(s) for Distinguished Service in any year.

Nomination for NZIFST Distinguished Service Award

Nominee's Name:
Most recent company or affiliation:
This nomination applies to the following Sector of the Food Industry:

NOMINATORS' DECLARATION

(Individual forms are acceptable provided TWO are received for each nomination)

TWO Nominators are required; they do NOT have to be a Member of NZIFST.

We/I the undersigned nominate the above person for an NZIFST Distinguished Service Award

Name	Signature	Date
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NOMINATION CHECKLIST

We have attached (tick):

- A career outline or CV for the nominee
- A supporting statement detailing how the nominee has made a substantial contribution to the industry and the benefits the industry has gained from the work of the nominee
- An outline of the nominee's involvement with the NZIFST or other relevant food industry organisation(s) (This will be considered in the event of two equal candidates).

Completed nomination form and all documentation should be scanned and emailed in PDF format to: NZIFST Executive Manager, rosemary@nzifst.org.nz

Enquiries: Phone 06 356 1686

CLOSING DATE: 30th April in the year of the award.