International Association for Food Protection®

Frozen Food Foundation Freezing Research Award

The Frozen Food Foundation Freezing Research Award honors an individual, group, or organization for preeminence and outstanding contributions in research that impacts food safety attributes of freezing. The research can include, but is not limited to food safety aspects of frozen food and innovative freezing techniques. The Award recipient will receive an engraved award and a $2,000 honorarium sponsored by the **Frozen Food Foundation.**

Qualifications for nominees

- Be an individual, group, or organization from industry, academia, or government involved in freezing research and the effects of freezing on food.
- Have preeminence in and have made outstanding contributions to the field of research involving frozen food or have developed an innovative, significant, or strategic solution providing value to the frozen food industry.
- IAFP Executive Board Members and Frozen Food Foundation Awards Committee Members are not eligible for this award. Previous recipients of the Frozen Food Foundation Freezing Research Award are not eligible for a period of three years.

Criteria for nominations

Please provide *specific information* on the following:

- **Career highlights — length of service and positions held in the conduct of research, especially the research of frozen food**
  Provide curriculum vitae or summary of positions held and other activities highlighting the nominee's dedication and length of service to the advancement of frozen food. CVs must be no longer than 20 pages maximum.

- **Specific achievement or accomplishment in the advancement of frozen food**
  Provide a list of specific activities and their outcomes that would be considered significant achievements or accomplishments in furthering frozen foods (e.g., include specific research projects with a summary of their outcomes).

  Describe the originality/creativity and quality of the contribution.

  Describe the significance/importance of the contribution.

  Provide documentation supporting the effectiveness of the effort and the value to the frozen food industry.

- **Educational activities in the benefits of frozen food offered directly or indirectly to the food industry**
  Provide a list of involvements and specific roles in training programs, contributions to publications, and/or other forms of educational communications (e.g., organized workshops or other training programs, authored or co-authored papers published in recognized journals or magazines, etc.).

- **Peer assessment of nominee**
  Provide no less than two and no more than three letters of support* from professional peers **in addition to a nomination letter.*** Nominees may nominate themselves.

Additional considerations

Other activities or characteristics of the nominee not specifically covered in the stated criteria may be provided to emphasize nominee's dedication to frozen food (e.g., involvement with IAFP or other associations, volunteer, and community activities related to frozen food, etc.).

**Nomination letter and letters of support cannot be from a current IAFP Board Member*

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EVALUATION FORM

NOMINEE:

REVIEWER:

Criteria	% Weight	Criterion Ranking	Criterion Value
Length of service in food safety arena	**10**		
Originality (creativity) of the contribution(s)	**20**		
Effectiveness of the contribution (s)	**20**		
Significance and quality of contribution(s)	**20**		
Career history of contributions	**10**		
Relevance to frozen food	**20**		
TOTAL	**100%**		
Comments:			