Harry Haverland Citation Award

The Harry Haverland Citation Award recognizes an active IAFP Member for many years of dedication and devotion to the Association and its ideals and objectives. The award consists of a plaque and a $2,500 honorarium, sponsored by Eurofins.

Qualifications for nominees

• Be an IAFP Member for a minimum of 10 years and be in good standing at the time of nomination and during the IAFP Annual Meeting (when receiving the award)
• Have a demonstrable record of high personal and professional standards
• Provide a record showing support of IAFP ideals and objectives
• Have a comprehensive record of involvement in IAFP activities and service on more than one IAFP committee or Professional Development Group (PDG) over numerous years
• Involvement in IAFP Annual Meetings through organization of symposia and/or serving as a convener for symposia or technical sessions, giving presentations (oral and/or poster), or organizing workshops or other events in addition to regular attendance at IAFP Annual Meetings
• Previous recipients of the Harry Haverland Citation Award, IAFP Executive Board Members, and IAFP Awards Committee Members are not eligible for this Award
Criteria for nominations
Please provide specific information on the following:

- Career highlights—length of service and positions held in the food protection profession
  Provide a resume or summary of positions held related to food protection and other activities that highlight the nominee’s dedication to the profession and that demonstrate the nominee’s high personal and professional standards.

- Leadership roles and specific achievements or accomplishments
  Provide a listing of activities where the nominee was in a leadership role (e.g., supervisory responsibilities, committee or task force chair, etc.).
  Provide a listing of specific activities and their outcomes that would be considered significant achievements or accomplishments during the nominee’s career (e.g., developed a process or procedure that increased specific food safety; initiated and/or participated in improved regulation change, etc.).

- Support of IAFP ideals and objectives
  Provide a listing of involvement and specific role in training programs, 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.).
  Provide examples of assisting colleagues in their technical work and professional development and/or examples of improving the profession’s status.
  Provide examples of efforts to promote sanitary methods; to develop methods and procedures to improve preparation, packaging, delivery and/or serving of a safe food product; or implementation of methods and procedures to protect and improve the food supply.

- Participation in IAFP activities
  Provide membership history, including the number of years as a Member.
  Provide a listing of past and present involvement in IAFP committees and PDGs, including terms as chair and participation in special projects, Annual Meeting attendance and program participation (e.g., presenter, symposium convener, etc.), and other IAFP activities.
  Provide examples of the nominee’s participation in promoting the Association and/or its activities (e.g., through membership recruitment or fund drives; involvement in an IAFP Affiliate, 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 cover letter.*
Additional points to consider under the criteria for evaluating nominee

Other activities or characteristics of the nominee that are not specifically covered under the above criteria may be provided to emphasize the nominee’s dedication to IAFP and demonstrate the nominee’s high personal and professional standards (e.g., other association memberships, volunteer and community activities, etc.).

Submitting nominations

Nominations must be submitted as one PDF to awards@foodprotection.org by Tuesday, February 16, 2021. Please follow directions carefully to avoid errors. Nominations received by email directly to the IAFP office or by mail will not be accepted. If you have any questions about this award or the required documents, please contact Susan Smith at ssmith@foodprotection.org.

Once you have submitted your complete nomination, you will receive an acknowledgment of receipt from Susan within 48 hours. (If you do not, please contact Susan.)

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