



International Association for
Food Protection®

Honorary Life Membership Award

The Honorary Life Membership Award recognizes IAFP Members for their dedication to the high ideals and objectives of the International Association for Food Protection and for dedicated service to the Association.

Qualifications for nominees

- Be a non-student Member in good standing at the time of nomination and during the IAFP Annual Meeting (when receiving the award)
- Completed a minimum of 20 years continuous Membership in IAFP at time of nomination
- Have a proven record of activity in Committee and Professional Development Groups
- Been actively involved in presentation of, organizing of, or convening of Annual Meeting symposia or technical sessions
- Preference will be given to those Members retired from full-time employment.

Criteria for nominations

Provide examples of the following:

- Length of Membership in IAFP
- Achievement in and outstanding contributions to leadership in the Association
- Recognition obtained through receipt of other IAFP awards
- Participation in IAFP Annual Meetings, and on Committees and Professional Development Groups
- Participation in IAFP activities
- Publication of articles in the Association journals
- Specific examples of dedication to the ideals and objectives of IAFP during the candidate's career

Additional points to consider under the criteria for evaluation of a nominee

- Participation in IAFP activities includes regular attendance and presentations at IAFP Annual Meetings and Committee or PDG involvement
- Examples of dedication to food protection; professional accomplishments; list of articles published and/or columns written; record of work-related accomplishments; demonstration of high personal standards; demonstration of professional ethics; and participation in professional and civic organizations may all be included as information for consideration by the Selection Committee
- To maximize the impact of your nomination, be sure to give specific examples of the nominee's achievements
- Include a short biographical sketch of your nominee with your nomination

In addition to a nomination cover letter,* nominator must provide at least 2 (maximum 3) letters of support* for the nominee from professional peers.

Submitting nominations

Nominations must be submitted as one PDF to awards@foodprotection.org by Tuesday, February 13, 2024. 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*