

# Dr David Roberts Emerging Leader Award 2024

## **PURPOSE OF THE AWARD**

This award is sponsored by International Life Sciences Institute Southeast Asia Region (ILSI SEAR) in memory of Dr David Roberts to recognise a young technologist, scientist or nutritionist for their endeavour or achievement, and leadership potential, within the Australian food industry. All sectors of the food industry and all roles are eligible.

Dr David Roberts was a nutrition scientist who made significant contributions to teaching and research at the University of Sydney, the University of Newcastle, and at Food Standards Australia New Zealand, the Australian Food and Grocery Council and ILSI SEAR, Australasia.

## **PRIZE**

This award is sponsored by ILSI SEAR.

1. The award winner will receive \$1000AU (incl GST) towards their professional development and this must be commenced within 12 months of receiving the award.

Award prize to paid on submission of receipts related to Professional Development activities.

2. Complementary attendance at the 2023 AIFST Convention.

Finalists must make their own travel arrangements to attend the award presentation.

## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

The applicants must be under 30 years of age and under at the time of nomination and must be a member of the AIFST.

Nominations will be considered only once in the year they are submitted.

AIFST and ILSI SEAR reserve the right to not select a recipient for this award.

## NOMINATION PROCESS

TWO nominators are required; these may be an AIFST member, employer, supervisor, or a senior colleague of a nominee.

Documentation required:

- 1 A completed nomination form.
- 2 A career outline or CV for the nominee.
- 3 Supporting statements from the two nominators, confirming how the nominee meets the purpose of the award.
- 4 Nominator's signed declarations.

## APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES AND SELECTION CRITERIA

Three judges are selected by AIFST and ILSI SEAR to preferably have a background in either food science, a background in teaching or an active member of AIFST.

Judges will not be selected if there is a perceived conflict of interest with the applicants including through work or sponsorship relationships.

Previous winners cannot re-apply.

The judges reserve the right not to award the prize.

## AWARD DATES

Date	Action	Responsible
25 March 2024	Call for nominations	AIFST
20 May 2024	Close of nominations	AIFST
21 May - 7 June 2024	Judging of awards	Judging panel
17 June 2024	Nominees advised of outcome	AIFST
6 August 2024	Awards Ceremony @ AIFST24	AIFST