

Nominations for Distinguished Life Members and Distinguished Fellows of the Australasian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society (AARES)

This document provides information about the nominations process for selecting Distinguished Life Members and Distinguished Fellows, including guidelines for nominations and a link to citations for previous awards.

Guidelines for nominations

- Nominees who already hold one award are still eligible to be nominated for the other award.
- Nominations must clearly address the selection criteria to present a compelling case that the nominee is worthy of an award. Distinguished contributions would generally be above and beyond what is expected of an office bearer in delivering their statutory functions.
- Nominations must be evidence-based and be supported by more than opinion that a nominee meets the selection criteria. Examples of the types of evidence that could be used in the nomination include references to published journal articles, reports, web pages, news stories, or testimonials from colleagues. Nominations must be clear as to what are a nominee's specific and demonstrated contributions that warrant consideration for this honour.
- Citations for previous recipients of these awards (see here for links to past citations: <https://www.aares.org.au/awards/honorary-awards/>) provide further guidance on the nature of accomplishments considered appropriate.
- AARES is committed to reflect the professional make-up of AARES and broad interests of the membership in the process of granting these honours. The committee will take into consideration the awards made over the preceding five years as they make selections to maintain a diversity of scholarship, geographic, gender, and cultural representation of awardees.
- The nominations committee asks for nominations to be submitted in the preferred format if possible:
 - A maximum of eight (8) pages, using 12-point font, double spacing and 2.54cm margins on all four sides of each page, as a single PDF file.
 - Within the page count, please include the names of the nominators, their institutions and contact details, and any statements of testimony regarding the nominee's outstanding achievements.
 - As an appendix, over and above the page count, please provide a copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae, or a link to a public site, if appropriate.
- Evidence of consent of the nominee for nomination is not required, although the nominators are encouraged to liaise with the nominee in presenting the case.
- Nominations must be sent to office@aares.org.au by the closing date.