AMSA Achievement Award

Purpose: To recognize and foster the development of young AMSA members (academic, industry, government) who have demonstrated significant skills and contribution to the animal products industry and the American Meat Science Association.

Award: A memento will be provided to each honoree.

Eligibility: The nominee must be:

1. An AMSA member who has been a professional in the meat science, muscle foods, or closely allied field for no more than 10 years.
2. Has exhibited strong leadership, establishing a solid history of accomplishments and paving the way for continued contributions to the meat industry.

Materials to apply

1. AMSA Award Cover Form, Complete and attach the AMSA Cover Form associated with this award.
2. CV/Resume: CV/Resume: Include a list of accomplishments, publications, patents, or other relevant achievements of the nominee *(Limited to two pages*).
3. Award Statement: The Award Statement should demonstrate how the individual fulfills the purpose of the award and is deserving of the honor. *Maximum of two pages.*
4. Letters of Recommendation: Maximum of two letters may be attached for all awards. Letters should be from representatives of the institution/organization with which the nominee is affiliated (their administrators, colleagues, or associates) and other persons in the field of meat science and technology or the meat industry, citing the nominee's qualifications concerning the specific award description.
5. Top Achievements Form, during the time frame of the award, and as the achievements apply to the purpose of this award.

Additional Details for the Award Statement

The Award Statement should include:

1) A discussion of the nominee's early career contributions (years 1 to 10 of the nominee's professional career), including their significance to meat science, demonstrating:

a) significant skills including early innovation and aggressive leadership,
b) resulting in a successful track record of accomplishments and
c) outstanding contributions to the meat industry, and showing promise for more in years to come.

Supporting information may include accomplishments such as patents, trademarks, non-proprietary projects, number of products developed, number of students graduated, number/amounts of grants obtained, improvements in products or processes which have resulted in production efficiencies, novel process developments, development of managerial skills, and any other activities indicative of achievement in industry, academia or government.

Information on numbers of publications (peer-reviewed articles as the senior author, peer-reviewed articles as contributing author; book chapters; extension bulletins; trade publications; abstracts) and presentations may be included in this statement.

2) A discussion of the nominee's contributions to AMSA.

Submit online Intent to Nominate by **January 28, 2026.**
Submit the completed application as one file (NameofNominee_AwardName) by **February 25, 2026**.
More Information Online (AMSA Professional Award Documents and Submission)
Email all completed packets to AMSA Staff (information@meatscience.org)