

## **IFT Fellows Nomination Statement Guidelines**

**Nomination Statement Instructions:** Please use only these headings (1-4) and subheadings in a four-page or less statement. Do not cut and paste from a résumé. Uploaded file must be 1" margins in 11 or 12 point type. Explain in non-technical language why this nominee is outstanding.

1. Summarize the outstanding accomplishments that justify election as an IFT Fellow.
2. Impact on the profession (55%). Please document three or more of the following achievements (a-k):
  - a. Exceptional market or consumer impact of projects and products.
  - b. Stellar achievements and management of food industry research and development.
  - c. Recognized innovation in product and process development.
  - d. Outstanding achievements in implementing food safety, quality, and environmental management systems.
  - e. Significant food policies that were implemented, improved, or invented.
  - f. Original research with major impact on the academic, industrial, or regulatory world.
  - g. Innovative food science programs created, improved, or implemented.
  - h. Exemplary communication or educational achievements that improve the understanding of food.
  - i. An outstanding reputation among recognized leaders not in the discipline of food science.
  - j. Creative ideas that are now widely implemented throughout the industrial, regulatory, or academic world.
  - k. Global impact of above achievements.
3. Exceptional service to IFT (30%). Please document one or more (a-c) of the following actions:
  - a. How was IFT served (divisions, sections, committees, task forces, etc.)?
  - b. For nominations outside of the United States, how were partner professional scientific societies or organizations served?
  - c. How was the mission, strategic plan, and core values of IFT or the profession of food science and technology advanced?
4. Honors, awards, recognition, and leadership (10%). Please document any of the following:
  - a. Major awards and significance of each (do not list presentations or conferences).
  - b. Appointments to or leadership of major local, federal, or international decision making bodies.
  - c. Achievements on governing boards, directorships, or advisory groups.

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