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.

If you have any questions, please contact awards@ift.org.