



## FANS RECOGNITION AND AWARDS



**14<sup>th</sup> ACN 2023**  
**14<sup>th</sup> ASIAN CONGRESS OF NUTRITION**  
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### Call for Award Nomination - FANS Recognition and Awards at 14<sup>th</sup> Asian Congress on Nutrition (14<sup>th</sup> ACN) 2023.

The Organising Committee of the 14<sup>th</sup> Asian Congress of Nutrition will inaugurate recognition and awards on behalf of the Federation of Asian Nutrition Societies (FANS) during the 14<sup>th</sup> ACN to be held in Chengdu, China from 14-17 September 2023. Suitably qualified members of NSM are invited to submit applications for these Awards.

#### FANS Recognition and Awards

These prestigious awards recognise individuals who have made significant contributions to the field of nutritional sciences as well as to the affiliated societies of FANS (i.e. the Nutrition Society of Malaysia). The awards consist of (1) FANS Fellows, (2) FANS Lifetime Achievement Recognitions, (3) FANS Outstanding Nutritionist Awards and (4) FANS Young Nutrition Leader Awards. All awards shall be presented at the Award Ceremony to be held at the 14<sup>th</sup> ACN by the organising committee.

#### Eligibility criteria and benefits to awardees

Full details of the eligibility criteria and nomination process for the various awards are given in the appendix. Please review the information carefully and apply if you meet all the criteria. The benefits of the different categories of awards are listed in the appendix.

#### Application procedure and review by NSM

- i. Submit applications for the awards using the online form ( <https://forms.gle/J2B1aMe5NwfHNt9P8> ) to be received by NSM by **10 May 2023**.
- ii. List clearly and succinctly your involvement and contributions to nutrition science in general and to the NSM in particular.

- iii. Upload documents to provide proof of your involvement or contribution identified in item ii.
- iv. Upload an updated curriculum vitae (maximum of 10 pages) with a recent photograph (passport size)

The NSM Council will review all applications and will select suitably qualified candidates for nomination to the Selection Committee for FANS Awards and Recognition 2023.

Please feel free to contact the President ([president@nutriweb.org.my](mailto:president@nutriweb.org.my)) or Hon. Secretary ([secretary@nutriweb.org.my](mailto:secretary@nutriweb.org.my)) if you have any questions regarding the application process.

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## **Award Categories and Eligibility Criteria**

### **A) Fellow of the Federation of Asian Nutrition Societies (FANS)**

#### **Criteria for Nomination:**

- Ordinary/Life Member of the Nutrition Society of Malaysia (NSM).
- Outstanding and meritorious contributions to the field of nutritional sciences encompassing Professional Accomplishment, Service to the Community, and Service to NSM:
  - a) Nutrition research projects/programmes,
  - b) Publications,
  - c) Consultations,
  - d) Inventions / Innovations / Patents,
  - e) Awards, Recognitions and Fellowships of National/international Professional Academies/bodies
  - f) Community service.
- Regular contributions to or support of the activities of NSM for at least 20 years and at least 4 years to FANS (e.g. Council Member, Organising Committee Member of Asian Congress of Nutrition).

#### **Criteria for Selection by NSM:**

Eligible candidate/s will be screened thoroughly by NSM Council according to the following three broad categories.

#### **1. Professional Accomplishment**

Candidates will have distinguished themselves through a clear demonstration of outstanding contributions in the field of Nutrition that sets them apart from their peers. The basis for this evaluation will be the nominee's contributions including but not limited to the following:

- a) Evidence of outstanding accomplishments in educational, research, administrative, management, or other capacities
- b) Evidence of outstanding technical management contributions to government programmes or other organisations
- c) Confidential reports from the Council and Fellows who are familiar with the candidate's work supporting the outstanding accomplishments, technical contributions, and their impact on the field of Nutrition
- d) Publication record, including journal and proceedings papers, books, trade journal articles, technical reports and presentations in local and international conferences, editorial board and reviewer of articles
- e) At least 20 years of professional contributions in the field of Nutrition
- f) Honours, citations, certificates, awards and other recognition for professional excellence

## **2. Service to the Community**

Candidates will be evaluated by NSM Council for their service and contributions to the community. This will be evaluated by the presentation of accomplishment in areas including but not limited to the following:

- a) Nutrition related voluntary work with the Community including schools
- b) Evidence of contributions to Nutrition promotion and advocacy
- c) Contributions to the international Nutrition Community
- d) Service to other Professional Societies in related fields
- e) Membership on national and international committees related to Nutrition

## **3. Service to Affiliated Societies of FANS (i.e. NSM)**

Candidates will be evaluated for their service to NSM. The services rendered include but are not limited to:

- a) Regular contributions to or support of the activities of NSM for at least 20 years and FANS for at least 4 years.
- b) Council member of affiliated Societies/FANS
- c) Committee Chair or Member
- d) Conference Chair or Co-Chair or presenter
- e) Session/Section Chair
- f) Journal Editor, Associate Editor, Guest Editor or Journal Author

### **Fellows of FANS will receive:**

- A plaque and a souvenir with a FANS mark which is equivalent to about USD 50,
- A certificate designed by FANS,
- and be waived the registration fee of the ACN.

## **B) FANS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNITION**

### **Criteria for Nomination:**

- Ordinary/Life Member of the Nutrition Society of Malaysia (NSM).
- Aged 60 years and above, living
- Outstanding and meritorious contributions to the field of nutritional sciences, encompassing Professional Accomplishment, Service to the Community, and Service to NSM.
- Regular contributions to or support of the activities of NSM for at least 20 years and at least 4 years to FANS (e.g. Council Member, Organising Committee Member of Asian Congress of Nutrition).

### **FANS Lifetime Achievement Awardee will receive:**

- A souvenir with a FANS mark which is equivalent to about USD 50,
- A certificate designed by FANS,
- and be waived the registration fee of the ACN.

### **C) FANS OUTSTANDING NUTRITIONIST AWARD**

#### **Criteria for Nomination:**

**Note: applicant should list clearly and succinctly all the contributions made for the following and provide documentary proof**

- Should be a prominent nutritionist, over 40 years old
- Has demonstrated his/her potentiality in nutrition, through active participation and extensive service, domestically and internationally
- Has been actively involved in activities of NSM, the affiliated society of FANS
- Be a promising nutrition leader

#### **FANS Outstanding Nutritionists recipients will receive:**

- A cash gift of USD1,000
- A plaque in memory of Legendary Nutrition Scientist Dr Coluthur Gopalan (29 November 1918 – 3 October 2019 – a Centurion),
- A certificate (designed by FANS),
- waived the registration fee of the ACN.

### **D) FANS YOUNG NUTRITION LEADER AWARD**

#### **Criteria for Nomination:**

**Note: applicant should list clearly and succinctly all the contributions made for the following and provide documentary proof**

- Should be a well-established nutritionist aged 40 years below
- Has made significant contributions, locally as well as internationally, toward enhancing the nutrition profession
- Has been actively involved in activities of NSM, the affiliated society of FANS
- Has demonstrated outstanding inventions in the nutrition field
- Has demonstrated outstanding leadership in the nutrition field.

#### **FANS Young Nutrition Leaders recipients will receive:**

- A souvenir with a FANS mark which is equivalent to about USD 50,
- A certificate designed by FANS,
- and be waived the registration fee of the ACN.