

AAAE Awards (Revised 9 August 2025)

I AAAE Fellow - Highest Honor

AAAE Fellow will be a member of unusual professional distinction, with outstanding and extraordinary qualifications and experience in the field of agricultural, food, or biological systems engineering. AAAE Fellows possess a minimum of 20 years of active practice in the profession of engineering in industry, government, academia, international organizations, NGOs, and in civic society, and a minimum of 1 year as an active Member in AAAE and 10 years as an active member of a Consortium Society (TSAE, AMMA- India, ISAE, NSAE). AAAE Fellow awards will be limited to no more than five in a year.

II Early Career

Awarded to encourage and recognize AAAE members for their outstanding contributions, leadership, and active involvement in the AAAE. President of AAAE will aggressively pursue individuals, industries, and foundations to endow these AAAE awards. AAAE need to seek industry sponsorships for the following awards on pattern like ASABE.

III Outstanding Young Educator

Awarded to a AAAE member under the age of 40 at the time of selection. Honors outstanding teachers/educators in agricultural engineering profession.

IV Outstanding Young Researcher

Awarded to a AAAE member under the age of 40 at the time of selection. Honors exemplary research/innovation in agricultural engineering.

V Dr. Sharad Patel (ASPEE) Outstanding Young Indian Researcher

Awarded to a AAAE member under the age of 40 at the time of selection. Honors exemplary research/innovation in agricultural engineering. This award applies to a researcher from India. (cash price of INR 25,000.- - Only for Indian national for research in India- Corporate Sponsored)

VI Outstanding Young Industry Leadership

Awarded to a AAAE member under the age of 40 at the time of selection. Honors exemplary service, leadership, and innovation in agriculture related engineering industries.

VII Mid- career/Long-term Career

Awarded to encourage and recognize AAAE members for their exceptional contributions, leadership, and active involvement in the AAAE. President of AAAE will aggressively pursue individuals, industries, and foundations to endow these AAAE awards.

VIII Researcher of the Year

Awarded to an individual above the age of 40 at the time of selection with exceptional performance in research/innovation.

IX Industry Leadership Award of the Year

Awarded to an individual greater than the age of 40 at the time of selection. Honors an innovative leader in industry in Asia

X Excellence in International Engagement

Awarded to an AAEE member above the age of 40 at the time of selection and honors members for their leadership and service in industry, research, education, government, and related civic organizations.

XI Lifetime Achievement Award

XII Agricultural Engineering Pioneer Award