



Doug and Anne Richardson Engagement Award

For Research on Food Distribution and Marketing Issues

The Food Distribution Research Society (FDRS) seeks applicants for the **Doug and Anne Richardson Research and Engagement Award**, which are awarded to those individuals who conduct research and author papers focused on topics unique to issues related to food distribution and marketing. Award applicants must be early career colleagues employed at 1890 and 1994 Universities, no more than 5 years beyond earning their terminal degree.

Doug and Anne Richardson Research and Engagement Award

- One travel stipend (\$1,500)
- Complimentary annual FDRS membership for one year
- Complimentary conference registration fees and recognition at the 2026 FDRS Annual Conference Awards Banquet
- Award recipients will present their Research Report during the Concurrent Sessions offered during the 2026 FDRS Annual Conference

Award Application Steps

- Submit Research Report in response to the 2026 Call for Research Reports (use attached form) to Dr. Linlin Fan, Research VP, at FDRSVPresearch@gmail.com by 15 June 2026.
- Submit cover letter with a brief synopsis of academic training, any food industry experience, and/or research experience and career interests and goals to Dr. Kim Morgan, VP Richardson-Applebaum Scholarship Award Fund FDRSSecTreas@gmail.com by 15 June 2026.
- Submit letter of recommendation from your department head and/or college dean goals to Dr. Kim Morgan, VP Richardson-Applebaum Scholarship Award Fund, to FDRSSecTreas@gmail.com by 15 June 2026.
- Applicants are limited to applying only once and subsequent submissions will be not be considered. Only one submission will be accepted per university each year

For more information contact FDRS VP of Richardson-Applebaum Scholarship Award Fund: Dr. Kimberly Morgan at FDRSSecTreas@gmail.com