

Canadian Society of Animal Science Fellowship

Dr. Erasmus Okine



This award is given to a member of the Canadian Society of Animal Science in recognition for truly outstanding contributions in any field of animal agriculture. The sponsor of this award is Alltech Canada Inc.

Dr. Erasmus Okine's nomination for the Canadian Society of Animal Science Fellowship award is based on his contribution to the animal industries of Canada in teaching, research and technology transfer over the past 20 years. He has made these important contributions in his capacity as a senior researcher with Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development and since 2001 as a professor at the University of Alberta. His publications include over 144 scientific publications, conference/book chapters and 135 abstracts in scientific journals.

As a teacher and researcher, Dr. Okine has supervised and co-supervised the graduate thesis programs of 18 MSc and PhD students. He currently supervises and co-supervises 3 PhD and 5 MSc students and has been a member of the supervisory and examination committees of 15 PhD and 10 MSc students. His extension/technology transfer includes over 120 invited presentations at national and international levels, over 150 extension articles, factsheets and reference binders, and over 25 radio interviews. In addition, Erasmus was instrumental in the development of CowBytes, a decision making- tool for cattle producers and a teaching tool used in agricultural colleges and universities.

Erasmus served on the executive of the CSAS in many capacities including being Vice-president and President of the society. He has also served as an Assistant and Associate Editor of the Canadian Journal of Animal Science and as a reviewer for many other journals. Erasmus is currently the Chair of the Department of Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science at the University of Alberta. For his collaborative, multi-disciplinary research, his provision of scientific and technical knowledge, and the development of technology resulting in increased production efficiency and competitiveness of the Canadian livestock industry, Dr Okine is a well deserving recipient of the Canadian Society of Animal Science Fellowship award.

Nominated by Dr. John Kennelly

Pictured above: Dr. Erasmus Okine with Dr. Ty Yeast (Alltech Canada)