

# Award Details

## Public Service

### Award | 2018



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#### Purpose of the Award

The purpose of this award is to:

- encourage pride in the profession
- celebrate and promote public health dentists and volunteer dentists abroad in NZ
- highlight the positive contributions some dentists make to needy communities at home and/or abroad
- show through the scope of work undertaken, a commitment to humanity and selflessness in regard to direct personal or organisational gain or profit
- establish a legacy and/or sustainable program that is of ongoing value and benefit to others.

#### Description

The award will be given to an NZDA member who exemplifies humanitarian ideals and attributes by:

- contributing significantly to alleviating human suffering and improving the quality of life and oral health of individuals both in NZ and/or abroad
- demonstrating significant leadership and outstanding volunteer accomplishments that bring honour to the profession
- serving as an inspiration to the dental profession, colleagues and those treated.

#### Eligibility

This award will be presented annually on receipt of a suitable candidate. Nominations will be accepted from any full NZDA Member or Branch. It is most likely the candidate will be a public health volunteer dentist. No self-nominations will be considered.

#### Entry Guidelines

Go to [NZDA.org.nz](http://NZDA.org.nz) on the homepage under latest news open the NZDA Awards link.

This will take you to a page with Awards information and two forms.

1. Complete the brief “online” “expression of interest form by **Wednesday 9 May**.
2. Complete and submit the “online” nomination form and upload supporting documents by **Friday 1 June**.

#### Submitting a Nomination

When submitting the nomination you will require the following documents be available and ready to upload.

- A CV highlighting the nominee’s humanitarian contributions taking in to account specific actions employed, demonstrated leadership skills, knowledge, dedication and persistence used to improve the oral health prospects of the specific community(ies), the population group(s) served and the long term impact of these endeavours
- Two letters of support from individuals who are not the nominator and/or letters of support from the member’s local branch
- A photo of the nominee (suitable for publication if a finalist).

#### Judging Panel

The judging panel will consist of:

NZDA Executive plus one Public Dental Health representative appointed by the Executive.

At the discretion of the judging panel nominators (and nominee’s) may be interviewed.

#### Presentation of the Award

The award will be presented at the Conference Dinner and NZDA Awards evening at the annual conference.

The awardee will be acknowledged in the NZDA News / NZDJ and award recipients kept on record at NZDA House.

#### The Award

The award shall cover the registration (including a ticket to the conference dinner and NZDA Awards evening) in the year in which the award is represented.

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