

Award Details

Outstanding Colleague Award



Purpose of the Award

The purpose of the award which will be presented annually, is to:

- encourage pride in the profession
- celebrate and promote collegiality
- highlight the positive contributions some dentists make to other dentists' lives
- create role models for the profession.

Description

The Award process will endeavour to encourage a feeling of pride and ownership of the Association by identifying members who contribute significantly to the profession by their “collegiality” and are thus positive health professional role models.

The member will be:

- an inspirational role model and ambassador for the profession
- supportive and encouraging of other members
- involved in some type of mentoring
- helping colleagues' educational needs by sharing knowledge or facilitating sharing by others
- at NZDA Branch level, is active in welcoming members and promoting collegiality
- is approachable and helpful for colleagues with problems.

Eligibility

Nominations will be accepted from any NZDA Branch for candidates who have not previously won the award.

Entry Guidelines

Go to 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.

- The nominees CV
- A letter of recommendation outlining reasons why the nominee meets the award criteria, e.g. education, mentoring, involvement in local branch, helping with problems and general professionalism and respect from colleagues
- A photo of the nominee (suitable for publication if a finalist).

Judging Panel

The judging panel will consist of:

- The President of the New Zealand Dental Association (who shall chair the panel)
- CEO of the New Zealand Dental Association
- Two elected Board members, to be elected at the March/April Board meeting.

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 winning candidate will be presented with a trophy consisting of the crest of the New Zealand Dental Association, the inscription “Outstanding Colleague” and the year of the award.

The Award

The Award shall cover the registration (including a ticket to the Conference Dinner and NZDA Awards evening), accommodation and travel costs within New Zealand, to the NZDA Conference of the year in which the award is presented.

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