



International League of Dermatological Societies

Skin Health for the World

Certificate of Appreciation Awards Nomination Guidance and Criteria

About the Certificate of Appreciation Awards

The ILDS, as part of its work in global dermatology, aims to recognise dermatologists and others in the field of dermatological care who have made an outstanding contribution to improving the outlook for people with skin diseases. The League has a specific ILDS Awards Committee that considers recommendations for individuals who may receive one of our Awards.

One of these Awards is the ILDS Certificate of Appreciation. These Certificates are awarded annually to a number of individuals and are presented to the awardees at various national and international meetings.

This is an opportunity for your Society to nominate individuals from your own Society whom you consider may be suitable for an ILDS Certificate of Appreciation. You can nominate up to two persons who meet the criteria and you may think might be eligible.

The Certificates of Appreciation aims to recognise dermatologists and others in the field of dermatological care who have made an outstanding contribution in one of the following categories:

International Leadership

These are dermatologists that have shown international leadership which has made an impact on global health policies and practices, furthering of cross-border research, education and empowerment of dermatologists, their societies and the public.

Humanitarian Dermatology








These are dermatologists that have been undertaking their work in a selfless, humanitarian and not-for-profit manner to improve the skin health of people in under-served areas of the world.

Awards criteria

Candidates will be considered by the Committee with reference to the following criteria which should be illustrated in the candidate's CV and nomination form.









Category 1: International Leadership

This may include reference to the following and should focus on the impact and outcomes of the involvement:

-  Number of years active in international leadership roles.
-  Number of roles held in national (with an international focus) and international societies/associations at Board member level (including honorary memberships)? Please include the name of the organisation and the dates the nominee was in each position.
-  International-level mentorship, education and empowerment initiatives for underrepresented groups (women, people of colour, young professionals, etc.). Please provide examples and specify the impact that the work had. A list without examples will not score points.
-  Involvement in organising international dermatology programmes, initiatives and congresses. Please provide examples. A list without examples will not score points.
-  Number of articles published in international peer-reviewed journals or books, listed on PubMed and written in English, where your nominee is the first/senior/corresponding author.
-  Please list 5 specific publications that have contributed to furthering international leadership in dermatology.
-  Please provide a statement supporting how your nominee has contributed to furthering international leadership in dermatology, please include examples.

Category 2: Humanitarian Dermatology

How has the individual contributed to improving dermatological care of patients in under-served areas of the world?

-  Number of years actively supporting humanitarian programmes/projects?
-  Programmes/projects that the nominee has been actively involved in. Please include dates the nominee was involved in each project (for example May - June 2015 or 2015-2016).
-  On average in a year, how many weeks does your nominee spend supporting projects/programmes in low-resource areas?
-  Provide details of the work that your nominee has carried out, directly or indirectly, benefitting patients/communities or individuals working in dermatology in low-resource areas /countries. Please provide examples and specify the impact that the work had.
-  Please estimate the number of people that have benefited from the activities/programmes in which your nominee was involved. For example, patients, trainees, health care workers, mentees, etc.
-  Please list published articles in peer-reviewed journals of books, listed on PubMed and written in English, where your nominee is the first / senior / corresponding author.
-  Please list 5 specific publications that have contributed to furthering humanitarian dermatology.
-  Please provide a statement supporting how your nominee has contributed to furthering humanitarian dermatology, please include examples.

Important information - please read before you complete the nomination form

Scoring - Your nominee is scored against each of the criteria listed above. If you do not include information against the criteria, then your nominee will not receive points for that area. The more detailed your examples, the better the Committee will be able to assess your nominee's contribution to the specific Award category and the more points your nominee will score. Please note that where examples are required, just a list without examples will not score points. You will also need to upload a CV (max. 4 pages in English) for each nominee.

Eligibility - Current and former Members of the ILDS Board, as well as previous recipients of the Award are not eligible to be nominated as Certificates may only be awarded once. [Click here](#) for a full list of ILDS Board Members. For a list of previous recipients of the Award, please [click here](#).

Should you have any queries, please contact: membership@ilds.org