

The Stephenson Honorary Fellow Award



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BACKGROUND

The Stephenson Honorary Fellow Award was established by the IOA Council of Management in honour of their former Deputy President and Council Member, Professor Gail Stephenson. Professor Stephenson devoted many hours to the service of orthoptics nationally and internationally. She achieved great distinction for her commitment to orthoptic education and the development of the profession.

This award recognizes the outstanding contributions and distinguished service made by an IOA member orthoptist to the profession of orthoptics at the local and international level. The award of Honorary Fellow is a cumulative award which will be submitted to stringent review by the IOA Council of Management and presented at a prestigious IOA function. It is an award of high order and will be rarely conferred. Consideration will be given to posthumous candidates.

AWARD CRITERIA

The orthoptist nominated for this award must have made an exceptional impact to the profession within IOA full member countries, associate member countries or within developing countries in which the IOA is assisting. There must be evidence of excellence and outstanding performance over a number of years in various aspects of orthoptics, e.g.:

- Development and promotion of the profession
- Exceptional service in an elected position over and above what is expected
- Education of orthoptists
- Pioneering work in orthoptics
- Volunteer and humanitarian work
- Exceptional advocacy related efforts on the state, provincial, territory or national level for the profession
- Special service or specific effort for a cause that improves the quality of eye care
- Other evidence of awards

APPLICATIONS

Applications must include the following items:

- 1) **Completed nomination form made by an IOA member.**
- 2) **Letter of support from the IOA member Country Association from which the candidate hails.**
- 3) **Two (2) additional letters of support (e.g., individual with direct knowledge of the candidate's work, letters from other organizations, etc.).**

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Completed application packets must be received by the IOA Secretary by **1st March 2020** at secretary@internationalorthoptics.org

Please complete the nomination form on the following page.

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NOMINEE INFORMATION

Title **First Name** **Last Name**

Contact Information

Country of Nominee

Email Address

Postal Address

Phone Number (if known); include country code:

Date of Application:

Day

Month

Year

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Title **Your First Name** **Your Last Name**

Your Country

Your Email Address

Signature of Nominator (electronic signature is acceptable):

DEADLINE: 1st March 2020

Submit completed applications to the IOA Secretary before the deadline to:

secretary@internationalorthoptics.org