

FDI Smile Grant

Information leaflet



Winners of the FDI Smile Grant presented at the 2018 FDI World Dental Congress in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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The FDI Smile Grant serves to promote preventive oral care at the local level. It was launched in 2016 with the support of the Colgate-Palmolive Company. The grant supports FDI member National Dental Associations (NDAs) that are making a difference in oral health outcomes through innovative and sustainable community outreach projects in their countries.

Selection criteria

Applicants are selected by a Grant Committee based on the following criteria:

- Expected educational and prevention outcomes on the project
- Project's outreach and community benefits
- Involvement of key stakeholders
- Sustainable outcomes

Eligibility

Any FDI Regular or Associate Member NDA is eligible to apply. The FDI Smile Grant is not designed to reward new projects. It only rewards active projects that have been rolled out for at least one year and that will continue for at least another year.

Eligible applications are not restricted to caries; they can address other oral health issues and diseases, with a strong focus on:

- oral health education
- oral health prevention and promotion

All projects should be funded by a member NDA and/or another not-for-profit organization/institution, government and/ or Colgate. Projects supported by other corporate partners are not eligible.

The Indian Dental Association was supported in its National Oral Health Programme, which strives to attain optimal oral health for all by 2020, primarily through oral health check-ups and awareness camps for children.



The New Zealand Dental Association was supported in its project to support New Zealand schools to become 'water-only', meaning that water and low-fat milk would be the only drinks permitted on school premises.



Review and presentation

All applications will be reviewed carefully by the FDI Smile Grant Committee.

Two winners will be selected for their innovative and sustainable projects and will receive a grant of US\$5,000.

Successful applicants will be informed immediately, and the results announced at the 2022 FDI World Dental Congress and on the FDI website and in FDI News.

The Grant will be presented during an Award Ceremony at the FDI 2022 Annual World Dental Congress in Mumbai, India, along with the progress reports.

Application

The application deadline is **01 February 2022**. All applicants should complete the application form available at www.fdiworlddental.org and submit it by e-mail to REngland@fdiworlddental.org

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