Caries Prevention Partnership

Making prevention a priority

FDI Smile Award
Information leaflet
The ‘FDI Smile Award’ serves to promote preventive oral care at the local level. It was launched in 2015 with the support of the Colgate-Palmolive Company. The Award recognizes FDI member National Dental Associations (NDA) that are making a difference in oral health through innovative and sustainable community outreach projects in their country.
Eligibility

Any FDI Regular or Associate Member NDA is eligible to apply. The FDI Smile Award 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 awarded for 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.
Review and presentation

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

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

Award nomination will take place at the end of April 2019.

Successful applicants will be informed immediately and the results announced at FDI World Dental Congress 2019, on the FDI website and in FDI communications.

The Awards will be presented during an Award Ceremony at FDI World Dental Congress 2019 San Francisco, USA, along with the progress reports.

The New Zealand Dental Association was awarded for 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.
Selection criteria

The awardees are selected by an Award Committee according to the following criteria:

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

The application deadline is on **18 January 2019**.

All applicants should complete the application form available at [www.fdiworlddental.org](http://www.fdiworlddental.org) and submit it to FDI by e-mail to:

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