

FDI SMILE AWARD

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

The awards are selected by an Award Committee in the following two categories:

- Innovation: How innovative is the project (e.g. methodology, approach, scope, anticipated impact)? How many and/or how innovative activities are there that support the project? What is the expected outcome (e.g. relevance, reproducibility, educational potential)?
- Sustainability: How many people does the project reach? Are key stakeholders involved? At what level does the community participate? What is the duration of the project? What is the impact on the community? Is the project sustainable? What is the expected outcome?

ELIGIBILITY

Any FDI Regular or Associate Member NDA is eligible to apply in one category.

The FDI Smile Award is not designed to reward new projects. It rewards only projects underway for at least one year and to be continued for at least one more 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.

REVIEW AND PRESENTATION

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

One winner will be selected in each category (Innovation and Sustainability) and will receive a grant of US\$ 4,000.

Both Award nominations will take place at the end of April 2017.

Awarded recipients will be informed immediately and the results announced at the AWDC17 and on the FDI website and in FDI News.

The Awards will be presented during an Award Ceremony at the FDI 2017 Annual World Dental Congress in Madrid (Spain), along with the progress reports.

APPLICATION

All applicants should complete the application form (available on www.fdiworldental.org in September 2016) and submit it to the FDI office, via email: vhornborter@fdiworldental.org from **15 September 2016** to **30 November 2016**.

FDI and Colgate join in wishing you the best of luck with your application.