



Nominations Sought for IOA Education Grant

About the Grant:

Created in 2003, the IOA Education Grant, provides financial support to an orthoptist from a non-IOA country to attend the International Orthoptic Congress. The purpose of this award is to update the Education Grant winner on recent advances, allow them to gain deeper knowledge, develop new skills, meet their global colleagues and to facilitate knowledge translation upon their return home.

Who is eligible?

An orthoptist from a non-IOA country who has received some training by an IOA orthoptist including having their clinical skills observed.

Nomination Process:

Nomination packages should include the following:

1. A letter from the IOA orthoptist who has provided training to the nominee which explains their involvement in training the nominee and why they feel they would benefit from receiving this award
2. A letter from the nominee indicating their plans for continuing orthoptic education and how they will share the information they obtain at the Congress with their colleagues
3. IOA Council of Management Representative endorsement of the nomination (see Education Grant application form) **and** a letter from the applicable association indicating that they endorse the nomination made by **their** association member (*please note that each member country can only support one nomination*)

Deadline:

Nomination packages should be send to **IOA Secretary, Kathryn Fray** at:

secretary@internationalorthoptics.org by **June 1, 2018**