



**Nomination Application for the
IFSHT EVELYN MACKIN AWARD
IFSHT 2013 Congress in New Delhi, India March 4-8, 2013**

EVELYN MACKIN AWARD

PURPOSE

This award supports an emergent hand therapist from a country without an active hand therapy association. The recipient of this award is fully funded to attend the IFSHT Triennial Congress; providing an opportunity to further expand his or her knowledge and networking in hand therapy.

AWARD

- Recipient receives all expenses paid to attend IFSHT Triennial Congress.
- Recipient is identified at the IFSHT Triennial Congress, in the IFSHT Update and on the IFSHT website as the Evelyn Mackin Award recipient.

FUNDING

This award is funded through donations to the IFSHT Evelyn Mackin Award. Donation opportunities for this award are available on the IFSHT website through Pay Pal. All donors to this award will be acknowledged at the triennial congress and our congress website, unless they request an anonymous donation.

ELIGIBILITY

The award is given to a Physical or Occupational Therapist working in a country that is not a full member in IFSHT. The therapist must have demonstrated one or more of the following:

- A strong interest in Hand Therapy.
 - Efforts to specialize in Hand Therapy.
 - Leadership in developing Hand Therapy as a specialty practice area in his/her country.
- Preference is given to those whose economic status makes self-funding challenging/impossible. Candidates must have basic written and spoken English comprehension to assist in the application process and to understand and communicate with others at the IFSHT Triennial Congress.

IDENTIFICATION OF AWARD CANDIDATES

- Hand Surgeons who are members of IFSSH but are without an organized Hand Therapy society in their country may nominate candidates
- Award candidates can be from countries who are corresponding members of IFSHT (with preference given to countries with financial challenges)
- Hand therapists who have visited and/or worked with hand therapists in a qualifying country may nominate a candidate.

PROCEDURE

- The nominating/sponsoring person completes the application with the award candidate and forwards this to the IFSHT Secretary General no later than 9 Months prior to the IFSHT Congress.
- All award candidates and their nominating person will be notified by IFSHT no later than 6 months prior to the congress.
- The Evelyn Mackin Award will be awarded at the IFSHT Triennial Congress.