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ADEA/Zimmer Dental Implant Education Teaching Award

Purpose

The American Dental Education Association//Zimmer Dental Implant Education Teaching Award recognizes an institution and dental educator team that has demonstrated a commitment to excellence and innovation in the field of implant dentistry education.

Dental implant education and instruction may occur in a variety of settings, including classroom or laboratory environments, clinical teaching or preceptorships, community-based instructional opportunities, or electronically mediated teaching and learning experiences.

Overview

This program provides an award of \$25,000 in recognition of excellence and innovation in implant dentistry education. The award, given once every two years, is divided equally between the winning institution and dental educator team. It is intended that the institution's portion of the award be utilized to further advance implant education.

The dental educators on the winning team are expected to give a presentation centered on the winning program at the ADEA Annual Session. Applications will be evaluated by a committee formed by ADEA, with representatives from the following ADEA sections: Prosthodontics; Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Anesthesia, and Hospital Dentistry; Periodontics; Dental Hygiene Education; Comprehensive Care and General Dentistry.

Eligibility

An applicant institution must be an ADA-accredited educational program. Applicant teams may come from dental schools, hygiene programs, or hospital-based programs. Both predoctoral and postdoctoral programs are eligible to apply. The educational program described in the application must have been in place for at least one full academic year; the dental educators must be full-time faculty members. The institution must be an Institutional Member of ADEA and dental educators must be individual members of ADEA at the time application is made. One or more dental educators may team with the institution to apply.

Award Criteria

The following criteria will be used to select the winners of the award.

- Demonstration of commitment to dental implant education
- Sustained development of educational programs
- Innovation in teaching methodology
- Successful outcomes of teaching efforts
- Service to the community
- Successful integration of educational programs into the established curriculum

Application Process Checklist

Submit the following on or before **December 8, 2008**.

Submit SIX of the following:

- the completed application form (please indicate contribution of each dental educator on the team toward the development of the program as a percentage; the faculty portion of the award will be distributed among the applicants as indicated by these percentages)
- a letter of nomination from the Dean of the institution
- a personal statement from the applicant team describing its innovative ideas and programs in implant education and how these have contributed to the advancement of the field (this narrative should be no longer than three pages including any figures or references)
- the curriculum vitae of each dental educator on the team

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Send all applications directly to:

ADEA – 2009 Awards, Fellowships, & Scholarships
Monique Morgan
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Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20005

Contact Monique Morgan at 202-289-7201 or morganm@adea.org with any questions.

Notification Date and Award Announcement

The recipient of the scholarship will be notified on or before February 1, 2009. The award will be presented in a ceremony during the 2009 ADEA Annual Session in Phoenix, Arizona, March 14-18.

Past Recipients

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University of Oklahoma, Department of Oral Implantology