



IPA in the Community Awards – Entry Guidelines

Purpose

The IPA in the Community Awards serve to recognise projects delivered by IPA members and candidates that contribute to the IPA's community strategy. We know that many colleagues already work outside of the consulting room, expanding the reach of psychoanalysis and helping people that otherwise may not have access to psychoanalytic treatment. Through these awards, the IPA congratulates the most effective projects, whilst raising awareness of the important work that is already being done in the community. Consequently, each IPA in the Community committee will have the opportunity to connect their projects with others to enhance and promote the interchange of knowledge and experience.

Prizes

There will be two prizes presented to projects in each of the six IPA in the Community macro-areas: [IPA in Education](#), [IPA and Humanitarian Organisations](#), [IPA in Health](#), [Violence](#), [Psychoanalysis and Law](#), and [IPA in Culture](#). In addition, the best project across the entire IPA in the Community area will be presented with the "President's Award".

- 1st Prize: US\$1,000
- 2nd Prize: US \$500
- President's Award: US\$5,000

Presentation

The prizes will be announced and presented by the IPA President during the IPA Congress in London, 2019. Each award winner will be presented with a certificate of recognition and a cheque. Therefore, it is important that a representative of each project that has entered the IPA in the Community Awards is present at the Congress.

Submission and Eligibility

The IPA in the Community Awards are open to IPA members and candidates working within one of the IPA's six IPA in the Community macro-areas. Entries must be no longer than six sides of A4 and should include the following information:

- Project name.
- Name and contact details of project representative.
- Name of IPA in the Community committee the project relates to.
- City, region or country that the project is carried out in.
- How long has the project been running?
- Brief outline of the project's aims and objectives.
- How does the project contribute to the IPA in the Community strategy?

- What have been the impacts of the project on the community in which it is delivered?
- How are the impacts measured and evaluated?
- What will be the lasting benefits of the project once it has ended?

Entries can be submitted in English, French, German or Spanish. All proposals must be made using the [online application form](#). You will need to create a new account to use the system; this is not the same as your existing IPA account, you will need a separate account to use this system.

Judging criteria

- Outstanding contribution to the field of community service.
- Impact on the life of individuals and the community.
- Project's originality and creativity.
- Exceptionally meritorious service.
- The most inspiring work.
- The most cogent, relevant and commendable work.
- Outstanding engagement.
- Promotion of psychoanalysis to the wider community.

Selection process

Award entries will be judged by each IPA in the Community Committee, in accordance with the specific particularities of each area. Each committee will then select the best project from within their macro-area for submission to the President's Award.

Deadline for entries

31st January 2019

Please note

1. The IPA reserves the right not to make any award should the judges decide that none of the entries are of a suitable standard or quality.
2. The committee proposes in confidence the winner of the President's Award to the IPA President, who will decide at her discretion whether or not to approve the award.
3. This programme has been approved in principle but is subject to the budget being approved by the IPA Board of Representatives. If the budget is not agreed, the programme may be subject to change.