

# **ISBI Initiatives**

# ISBI EDUCATION GRANT

**Formerly ISBI Fellowship  
Now open to all professionals  
involved in burn care**

## **Eligibility:**

**The applicant must fulfil the following requirements:**

**Be a regular paid-up member of the ISBI**

**Be a burn care provider (MD, PhD, RN, PT, OT, etc.) with a documented commitment in the field of burn care**

## Application

Application must be received by the Secretary of the ISBI on or before 1 March each year, and include the following:

1. The ISBI Education Grant application form.
2. A letter by the applicant stating the purpose of the trip, the skills or capabilities to be acquired, and the date, name, and location of the center(s) which the applicant intends to visit. The applicant must state specifically how the information and skills acquired will be applied in subsequent practice.
3. A copy of the applicant's Curriculum vitae
4. A letter of recommendation by the applicant's mentor or the Regional Representative of the applicant's nation.

5. A letter of acceptance from the host institute or institutions which the individual intends to visit.
6. A statement regarding the length of time to be spent at the host institution. The visit must be long enough that the visitor will definitely benefit from skills and procedures learned in the host unit.

## Benefits

The ISBI will pay an economy class airfare from the place of residence of the applicant to the site or sites to be visited and return to the point of origin. All other expenses must be borne by the fellow or his/her host.

The total requested reimbursements cannot exceed \$ 3,500.00

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# **Awards Available During ISBI Biennial Congresses**

## **Professor Aikawa Young Investigator Prize**

### **Purpose**

**The Prize is to be established to promote the activities of the International Society for Burn Injuries (ISBI) by encouraging and motivating young ISBI members from developing countries to conduct research on clinical problems and prevention of burns.**

# The Award

**At the biennial ISBI Congress, total of six investigators will be awarded one of the following prizes.**

**The Gold Prize, Physician Category**

**The Gold Prize, Non-Physician Category**

**The Silver Prize, Physician Category**

**The Silver Prize, Non-Physician Category**

**The Bronze Prize, Physician Category**

**The Bronze Prize, Non-Physician Category**

**\*\*\* Physician submissions must be for oral presentations. Non physician submissions may be either oral or poster submissions.**



# Eligibility

To apply to the Prize, all of the following conditions must be met:

He/She must be a paid-up ISBI member from developing countries as defined by the ISBI dues category of “low” income areas.

He/She must be under the age of 40 years on the opening day of the biennial ISBI Congress.

He/She must be the first author of the paper presented during the biennial ISBI Congress when Prize is given

# Application

**When the abstract for the biennial ISBI Congress is submitted, the applicant must specify desire to be considered by indicating so on the abstract submission form.**

**To avoid presentation conflicts, the applicant must also send a notification of abstract submission including abstract title to ISBI Executive Director**

**The applicant is also required to submit a Conflict of Interest statement including grants, travel expenses and registration fees and a copy of your Curriculum Vitae (CV).**

# Andre Zagame Outstanding Occupational/Physical Therapist Award

The Andre Zagame Outstanding Occupational/Physical Therapist Award will recognize the two individuals whose oral presentations are voted the best. One award will be presented to an individual from a low income country and one to an individual from a high income country. All applicants will present in the same session with the same moderators. If you would like your paper to be considered for the award, please note so on your abstract when you submit it. Also, please send your abstract to Executive Director ISBI, so that the dedicated moderators can review your abstract prior to presentation.

## Nature of the Award

The award consists of a certificate and a monetary award for each recipient. The award is sponsored by Medical Z in honor of their founder, Andre Zagame, and will be presented during the General Assembly.

# **Baskent University Nursing Award**

**The Baskent University Nursing Award was established to recognize an outstanding nurse who has made significant contributions to the quality of nursing care for patients with burn injuries. Recognition of this achievement can be through clinical practice, clinical teaching and/or academic teaching.**

# Criteria

- **The nominee has shared professional knowledge through the media or community activities.**
- **The nominee for the award is a current member of the ISBI.**
- **The nominee must have made identifiable contributions to the profession of nursing.**
- **The nominee must have positively affected the shape, scope, or quality of burn nursing practice.**
- **The nominee must have made an impact on other nurses that have enhanced their ability to practice.**
- **The nominee has not received this award in the past.**

## Procedure for the nomination

- ISBI members submitting a name for consideration must be an ISBI member in good standing.
- ISBI members submitting a name for consideration must use the nomination form located on the ISBI website.
- To be considered for this award, a complete packet includes:
  - Nomination form
  - Current resume or curriculum vitae of the nominee.
  - One letter of support from the ISBI member who is submitting the nomination.
  - Two letters of support, solicited by the nominator, from individuals who can specifically address the selection criteria and focus on the strengths of the nominee in relation to the award.
  - Individuals nominated and not selected for the award may be nominated in any subsequent year.

# **Other Initiatives**

## **Clinical Practice Guidelines**

**Care of the Burn-injured Patient in  
Resource-Restricted Environments:  
Beyond the First 48 Hours**

