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## FIP Rules of Procedure

### BU-C12: JOSEPH A. ODDIS AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE TO FIP

In recognition of his exceptional service to FIP, the Bureau established, in September 2011, the “**Joseph A. Oddis Award for Exceptional Service to FIP**” recognizing the many years of service, dedication and devotion of Dr Joseph A. Oddis to the vision and mission of FIP.

#### **Purpose of the Award**

The purpose of the award is to recognise officers of FIP and individual FIP members who have rendered exceptional and distinguished service at a global level to FIP in pharmaceutical education, science or practice and served the mission of FIP.

The award will be granted every three years at an annual FIP Congress.

#### **Focus and impact**

Applicants should have

- consistently provided exceptional service to FIP, serving the Mission of FIP
- made exceptional and distinguished service to pharmaceutical education and/or pharmaceutical sciences and/or practice of pharmacy at a global level

#### **Specific Eligibility Criteria**

- At the time of nomination, the nominee must be a current Individual Member of FIP, in good standing, with a minimum of five consecutive years of membership.
- A person who is currently serving as a Bureau member or an Employee/Staff member of FIP is not eligible for nomination during his/her term of office.
- Work conducted as FIP Staff may not be included as part of the application.

#### **Nomination of Candidates**

A call for nominations, accompanied by a list of past recipients of the award, will be made in November of the year before the year of awarding, via the FIP communication network to the members of the Bureau, of the Board of



Pharmaceutical Sciences (BPS), of the Board of Pharmaceutical Practice (BPP), of the FIPEd ExCo, of the FIP HUB, of the Regional Forum ExCos, FIP Member Organisations (MOs), Predominantly Scientific Member Organisations (PSMOs) and Allied Organisations, (including Academic Institutional members (AIMs)). This award is given every three years.

The same nominator(s) may nominate more than one individual. A minimum of one nominator per nominee is required. There is no advantage in having more than one nominator nominating a nominee.

It is recommended that the nominee is not included (copied) in the nomination submission or correspondence, in order to prevent disappointment in case they are not selected to receive an award.

Nominations must be submitted by **1 March** of the year in which the award is given and must contain the following information:

- a) Curriculum Vitae of the proposed nominee (in English, detailing, where applicable, education, research and professional experience, honours/awards, publications/patents, invited presentations, and service to professional organisations, incl. FIP).
- b) Two reference letters in support of the application.
- c) A recent, high quality colour photograph of the nominee (i.e., passport type).

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Nominations should be submitted in writing, preferably by e-mail, to the attention of:

FIP Chief Executive Officer  
FIP Head office  
Andries Bickerweg 5  
2517 JP The Hague  
The Netherlands  
[rachel@fip.org](mailto:rachel@fip.org)

All nominations will be acknowledged and are kept confidential.

### **Selection Committee**

Selection of eligible candidates and award of the Joseph A. Oddis Award for Exceptional Service to FIP shall be conducted by a Selection Committee composed of 1 FIP Bureau member or nominee; and four external members determined by Bureau.



### **Selection of the Awardee**

The Selection Committee will review received nominations at its first meeting after the submission deadline.

The Selection Committee will submit a recommendation to the Bureau for approval.

Thereafter, the awardee and nominator(s) will be notified by the FIP CEO of his/her successful nomination. All deliberations will be held in private and the reasons for an award being declined will not be disclosed. Any attempt to canvas members of the Selection Committee or Bureau Members will disqualify the nomination. The Bureau's decision on all matters is final.

Irrespective of the final outcome, the names of all nominees will be kept strictly confidential within the members of the Selection Committee and the Bureau. The name of the selected winner will not be divulged prior to the announcement by the FIP Head Office on behalf of the Bureau.

### **Provision of award / Recognition Event**

The FIP President, or an appointed representative, will introduce the recipient of the Joseph A. Oddis Award for Exceptional Service to FIP during the Opening Ceremony of an Annual FIP Congress. The recipient will be asked to give a 2-3 mins response.

The award consists of a commemorative gift (engraved trophy), certificate of recognition, travel to the Congress based on economy airfare, complimentary Congress registration, hotel accommodation (up to 2 nights) and a ticket to the Congress closing dinner.