

IAPESGW AWARDS – NOMINATION TIME – DEADLINE October 21st, 2025

To all members and interested friends,

With two months to go before the quadrennial 19th World Congress is held in Cebu, Philippines, it is time to receive nominations for the long-standing and prestigious awards IAPESGW give to honour outstanding women in the field. Please consider the different awards and the contributions of women you have known who might qualify. The nomination process is explained and requires:

- The permission of any person before nomination;
- The CV of the nominee;
- A letter of support stating how they have met the criteria and why they deserve the award.

All nominations must be emailed by October 21st to Rosa Diketmueller (President)

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Thank you for your consideration

Rosa Diketmueller & Beatriz Ferreira
IAPESGW President and Vice President

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Award items	HONORARY MEMBERSHIP	DOROTHY AINSWORTH RESEARCH AWARD	LYNN VENDIEN INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD	KLUKA – LOVE YOUNG RESEARCHER AWARD	AUDREY BAMBRA LEGACY AWARD	DANCE DEVELOPMENT AWARD
PURPOSE	Awarded to <i>individual members</i> who have made a significant, sustained and outstanding contribution to the work of the Association.	Awarded to <i>individuals</i> in recognition of sustained contribution to scholarly research that furthers the aims of the Association.	Awarded to <i>individuals</i> who have demonstrated active leadership, especially with regard to international understanding and relationships that further the aims of the Association.	Awarded to <i>young researchers</i> (under 35 years of age) for the best presentation at the Congress.	Awarded to <i>individuals or organisations</i> whose work has resulted in a legacy of positive influence on the lives of girls and women through physical education or sport at local, national or international level.	Awarded to <i>dance practitioners / teachers / researchers</i> who has sustained a strong reputation over many years and continues to work in the field of Dance in Education.
CRITERIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CV • Nomination outlining <i>evidence of sustained and significant contribution</i> to the aims of the Association. • Consent of the nominee. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CV • Nomination outlining <i>evidence of sustained research and publications</i> excellence in line with the aims of the Association. • Consent of the nominee. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CV • Nomination outlining <i>evidence of leadership</i> in the field that has improved international relations or understanding related to improving the quality of lives for girls and women. • Consent of the nominee. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality of abstract. • Clarity of research design. • Originality of topic. • Integrity of analysis. • Quality of presentation skills. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CV or description of the organization • Nomination outlining the <i>evidence of work</i> for which the nomination is made and the <i>evidence of impact</i> on girls and women in the field of PE or sport. • Consent of the nominee / nominated organisation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CV • Nomination outlining the <i>evidence of sustained contribution</i> to dance in education, e.g. in schools, teacher training, professional development, or community context and the impact and legacy. • Consent of the nominee.

NOMINATION PROCESS

With the exception of the Kluka-Love Award, nominations should be made in writing and emailed to the President, Vice President and Awards Panel Chair up to the deadline (**October 21st, 2025**). Nominations should be **300 – 500 words** with accompanying **CV** or additional support where appropriate.

Clarity of ways in which the nominee meets the specific Award criteria will form the basis of final decisions to be made by the Executive Board.

All nominations must give the **Name, Country, Affiliation, and Contact details** for the nominee and proposer(s).

All nominations need the **prior consent of the nominee** and this consent must be declared at the end of the written nomination.