

Call for Nominations — 2025 IAPESGW Awards

Dear IAPESGW Members,

The IAPESGW Honors & Awards Committee is pleased to announce that the **Call for Nominations** for the **2025 IAPESGW Awards** is now open. We invite all members to nominate deserving colleagues who have made significant contributions in the fields of physical education, sport, dance, and physical activity for girls and women.

Awards and Criteria

The IAPESGW Awards recognize individual members whose sustained efforts and achievements align with the mission and values of our Association. Award categories include (but are not limited to):

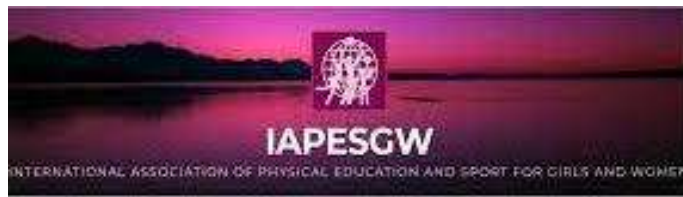
- **Lynn Vendien Award (Leadership)** — for members who have shown leadership in improving the quality of life of girls and women through physical education and sport
- **Audrey Bambra Award (Legacy)** — for those who have shown a lasting commitment to pedagogy, learning, and mentoring
- **Dorothy Sears Ainsworth Award (Research)** — for outstanding scholarly work that furthers IAPESGW's aims in physical education, sport, dance, and physical activity
- **Kluka Love Award for Young Researchers (Young Researcher)** — for the best young researcher presentation (under age 35)
- **Margaret Talbot Award (President's Award for Service to IAPESGW)** — awarded at the President's discretion to members who have made exceptional contributions to the Association
- **Chiyo Matsumoto Dance Development Award (Dance in Education)** — for sustained influence in dance education

For full descriptions and criteria, please refer to the IAPESGW Honors & Awards page:
<https://iapesgw.com/honors-awards/>

Nomination Process & Requirements

To submit a nomination, please provide:

1. **Nomination letter** (max 1,000 words) describing how the nominee meets the criteria for the chosen award
2. **Curriculum vitae or résumé** of the nominee
3. **Statement of consent** from the nominee agreeing to be considered
4. Any **supporting materials or evidence** (e.g., publications, testimonials, documentation)



Any IAPESGW member in good standing is eligible to submit nominations. Self-nominations are welcome.

Deadline & Submission

- **Deadline for nominations: October 21, 2025**
- **Submission emails:**
 - iapesgw.rdiketmueller@gmail.com
 - iapesgw.bferreira@gmail.com

Please send all nomination materials electronically to both email addresses indicated above.

Selection and Announcement

The Honors & Awards Committee will review all eligible nominations and select awardees based on alignment with the criteria, level of contribution, and impact. Recipients will be announced in conjunction with the 2025 IAPESGW Congress and publicly recognized for their achievements.

We encourage you to thoughtfully nominate outstanding members whose efforts amplify the voice and mission of IAPESGW. By recognizing their contributions, we reaffirm our collective commitment to excellence, equity, and leadership in physical education and sport for girls and women.

Thank you for your engagement and support.

Sincerely,

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