



International Alliance of ALS/MND Associations

HUMANITARIAN AWARD - 2009

Call for Nominations

Nominations for the International Alliance of ALS/MND Associations' Humanitarian Award are now open. This Award was inaugurated by the International Alliance of ALS/MND Associations in 2000 to recognize non-scientific contribution to the fight against ALS/MND. Previous winners of the Award were:

2000	MND Association of England, Wales & N Ireland	2006	Mrs Misao Hashimoto
2001	Yuko Matsuoka	2007	Tricia Holmes
2002	Dee Holden Norris	2008	Rodney Harris
2003	Dr David Oliver		
2004	Not awarded		
2005	Motor Neurone Disease Association of South Africa		

The Award is to recognize and encourage individuals from a non-scientific background whose work makes, or has made, a contribution of international significance for people affected by ALS/MND. Nominations for the Award are considered annually, but the Award is made at the discretion of the International Alliance of ALS/MND Associations.

The purpose of the Award is to:

- Recognize, within the world community of ALS/MND, work undertaken by individuals to enhance the quality of life of people living with ALS/MND;
- Encourage others to think more broadly about their work, its wider international application and to facilitate wider application and innovation, and
- Recognize outstanding effort.

More specifically the recipient of this Award will have:

- a) Initiated and implemented work that has had an international impact on people living with ALS/MND;
- b) Worked actively to demonstrate the benefits of the work to the world community of ALS/MND;
- c) Presented the work in a structure of format to facilitate international application;
- d) Created the opportunity for implementation of the work internationally, and
- e) Adopted an internationalist approach to their endeavours to fight ALS/MND.

The Award will be presented at the annual International Symposium on ALS/MND. The Award will consist of an inscribed crystal bowl and framed citation of the awardee's work and an award of \$US750 to be given to the award recipient to be used specifically for an ALS/MND patient service program, anywhere in the world that the recipient chooses*. The Award is sponsored by Communication Independence of the Neurologically Impaired, Inc (CINI), a member of the International Alliance

The judging panel will consist of five members of the International Alliance of ALS/MND Associations.

* Designation of the specific ALS/MND program must be made within six months of receiving the Award.

The closing date for nominations is 19 September 2009.

Nominations can be made by any individual or organization and MUST be accompanied by:

- **A brief résumé of the nominee's career and achievements**
- **A draft citation of less than 200 words**
- **Completed Nomination Form**

Please send nominations to: International Alliance of ALS/MND Associations

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Nomination Form

Instructions:

- Please complete all sections of this nomination form to make a valid nomination.
- Please keep your comments and submissions succinct and to the point. This helps your submission and our deliberations
- Each section must be completed to form a valid nomination.
- Please keep the information you provide relevant to the question being asked.
- Do not assume that the judging panel are aware of the background or experience of the individual you are nominating.
- This is a competitive process.
- This form can be completed on screen and emailed to alliance@alsmndalliance.org Please save a copy for your records.

Name of Nominator	
Position of Nominator	
Contact Details of Nominator	Email: Ph: Fax
Name of Nominee	
Contact details for the nominee	
1. What work has been undertaken by the nominee that has made a contribution of international significance for people living with ALS/MND?	
2. Please describe the activities of the nominee that have enhanced the quality of life of people living with ALS/MND.	
3. How has the nominee encouraged others to think more broadly about their work and its application to the world community of ALS/MND people?	
4. How has the nominee facilitated wider application of their work and further innovation and adaptation?	
5. Describe activities or actions that have demonstrated the benefits of the work to the world community.	
6. How have opportunities been created for international implementation of the nominee's work?	
7. How has the nominee adopted a global approach to their endeavours to fight ALS/MND?	
8. Please include an appropriate citation to be included in the Certificate recognising this award in the event that your nominee is successful.	Citation: 200 words