

8.2 IOHA Collaboration Award

Introduction and Eligibility Criteria: This Award celebrates an occupational hygienist or group of occupational hygienists or a society (i.e., organization or association) or group of societies within IOHA who have chosen to collaborate with other countries or organizations for the purpose of advancing the knowledge and practice of occupational hygiene and/or the development and promotion of practical solutions in the field of occupational hygiene. The IOHA Collaboration Award recognizes and celebrates the person/s and/or the organisation/s who have achieved outstanding results, and the collaboration effort offers models to inspire others.

Nomination/Selection Procedure: One of the nominees must be a member of an IOHA member national organization. The collaboration can be among IOHA members or IOHA member(s) working with other stakeholders/parties. The collaboration can relate to:

- Knowledge and practise of the profession of occupational hygiene
- Development and promotion of practical solutions in the field of occupational hygiene
- Application of occupational hygiene in reducing potential health risks where resources are limited, and the need is enormous.

The submission of a nominee(s)/organisation(s) needs to include:

- Biographical details of the parties involved
- A 500 word or less abstract of the collaboration addressing the following topics as appropriate:
 - The reason for the collaboration.
 - The case study
 - The solution
 - The outcomes/impact of the project
 - a 3-minute video clip

All documentation should be sent to the IOHA Secretariat via electronic submission.

The IOHA Collaboration Award Jury (i.e., Committee) will review and rate each nominee. No more than two nominees/organisations' names will be recommended for consideration to the Board. The Awardee/s will be selected by the Board from the nominees submitted, by election in accordance with its articles. After election by the Board, the IOHA President will notify the successful candidate/s.

Presentation of the Award: The Award will be presented at a time and place designated by the Board of Directors. Preferably this should be in conjunction with an IOHA meeting that is also held during a member association conference or the IOHA conference. The Awardee will be required to deliver a lecture on the project/case study for which the collaboration award will be received.

The Award will consist of the presentation and an honorarium covering IOHA-approved travel costs for one person (economy fare, and conference-related costs), hotel lodging and registration in all relevant activities as a guest of IOHA. These costs will need to be preapproved and later reimbursed by IOHA.