

THE KATHERINE A. KENDALL MEMEORIAL AWARD 2012

Nominations are called for the Prestigious Katherine A. Kendall Award for distinguished contribution to the development of social work education internationally. The nominee can be from any region of the world and may or may not be a member of IASSW. However, the biography of the nominee must match the required criteria.

The award will be presented to the recipient during the Global Social Work Congress to be held in Stockholm, Sweden, July, 2012.

The Katherine A. Kendall *Memorial* Award

The Katherine A. Kendall Award was introduced in 1992 to honor the IASSW Honorary President, Dr. Katherine A. Kendall. She served as voluntary secretary from 1954 to 1971 and Secretary-General of IASSW from 1971 to 1978. Dr. Kendall remained an active member of the Board of Directors of IASSW since her retirement and until her death in December, 2010. Her involvement in IASSW spanned more than five decades. Dr. Kendall played a significant role in promoting excellence in social work education and in the expansion of social work internationally. She provided strong leadership in the formation of regional organisations within IASSW, acknowledging the importance of indigenous curriculum development, and the diversity of local contexts.

The intention of the award, which is made biennially, is to acknowledge significant contributions to the development of social work education at the international level

An international committee comprising of the Regional Vice-Presidents and a Chair of the Committee appointed by the IASSW President reviews nominees for the award and makes recommendations to the Board of Directors, which makes the final decision.

Brief Summary of the Nomination Process:

Each nomination which must be sent to the chair of the Committee should be accompanied by the following supporting materials:

- The CV of the nominee (*this should provide evidence of the impact of the nominees work on social work education at the educational level and how this was achieved*)
- A letter explaining how the candidate meets the criteria for the award.
- The names and addresses (including email, fax, telephone number) of two persons who would act as referees for the nominee)
- **Nominations should be submitted to the chair of the Committee by October 31st 2011.**

Criteria for the Katherine A. Kendall Award:

The award has been established to recognize distinguished international contributions to social work education. The nominee should therefore meet as much of the following criteria as possible:

- Has been involved in educational activities to promote equality and social justice in all societies.

- Has researched and produced professional literature of interest and value to social work educators everywhere.
- Has developed curricula that has advanced social work education world-wide.
- Has been involved in or supported innovative educational approaches leading to improvement of the quality of social services, approaches that are usable in different countries as models in teaching social work practice.
- Has promoted social work education, nationally and regionally, and successful practice strategies from the fields of social welfare and social development.
- Has been involved in worldwide interpretation of professional education for social work as essential for preparation of well-qualified social work personnel.

Please note that the awardee is expected to finance his or own attendance at the Global Congress.

Further information on the award can be found on the IASSW website and in the IASSW Manual of Procedures.

Chair of the Katherine A. Kendall Award Committee and Committee members are as follows:

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