

## **2006 IFBLS Award Programme**

### **Introduction:**

1. The IFBLS Award Programme is offered biennially. Presentations are made during the Award Ceremony, which forms an integral part of the World Congress Opening Ceremony
2. The IFBLS Award Programme is open to all IFBLS Associate Members as defined in Article 3 of the By-Laws. Membership fees must be paid in full prior to applying for any award.
3. Awards available in 2006 include:
  - ✓ **Elisabeth Pletscher Award**
  - ✓ **KAMT Scientific Award**
  - ✓ **Sysmex Scientific Award**
  - ✓ **Nordic Award**
  - ✓ **IFBLS Student Award**
  - ✓ **Whang Family Award**
  - ✓ **Past Presidents Award**
  - ✓ **Good Poster Award.**
4. The description of each award including eligibility and application form is located on the IFBLS website and is accessible by clicking on the appropriate corresponding bookmark located on the left of this page or the Award itself. Alternatively, the Awards pamphlet can be obtained from the IFBLS office.

**Please note: Completed application forms and/or any supporting materials must be returned no later than June 15, 2006 to the IFBLS office at:**

**IFBLS Office  
RE: AWARDS  
PO Box 2830 LCD 1  
Hamilton, Ontario  
Canada L8N 3N8**

# Elisabeth Pletscher Award

**The Award, in honour of our founder, is being graciously sponsored by The Nordic Group of Medical Laboratory Technologists' Associations (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden).**

## PURPOSE

To recognise an IFBLS Associate member for their continuous support of Biomedical Laboratory Science through continuing education and other activities and to promote the objectives of IFBLS.

## ELIGIBILITY

The recipient must be a IFBLS Associate member in good standing.

## EVALUATION

*The Nordic Group of Medical Laboratory Technologist's Associations (NML) will be responsible for the selection of the award winner in conjunction with the IFBLS Scientific Committee.*

## PRIZE

The prize consists of 10,000 Swedish crowns (SEK) and will be presented by a member of the Nordic Group during the Award as part of the World Congress Opening Ceremony.

# KAMT Scientific Award

## PURPOSE

To stimulate and encourage work in research and experimentation in one of the disciplines of Biomedical Laboratory Science

To promote the objectives of IFBLS by communicating new methods and articles, honouring excellence in the field of Biomedical Laboratory Science

## ELIGIBILITY

The applicant must be an IFBLS Associate member in good standing.

## APPLICATION

The candidate must complete the application form and send it along with the paper/article in English to the IFBLS office. The applicant must also include a Curriculum Vitae and a letter of recommendation from their National Association.

## EVALUATION

The IFBLS Scientific Committee and Expert Group will be responsible for the selection of the award recipient.

- The work must have been performed within the last three years.
- The paper/article must demonstrate the author's knowledge of the chosen subject and encompass experimental work performed by the applicant.

Applications and supporting documents will not be returned to the applicant.

## DEADLINE

The deadline for receipt of applications by the IFBLS Office is **June 15, 2006**

## PRIZE

The prize consists of US\$2000.00 and is intended to facilitate attendance at and participation in the IFBLS World Congress.

The Prize will be presented by a representative of KAMT during the Awards Ceremony as part of the World Congress Opening Ceremony

## CONDITIONS

Award recipients (associations) are responsible for booking travel, sickness and accident insurance, cancellation insurance and accommodation well in advance of the Congress dates to obtain the best prices. The IFBLS office can assist with obtaining travel documents.

The IFBLS, Award Sponsors and the Congress host are not responsible for any loss or injury to the recipient arising out of his/her attendance at the World Congress and GAD. Expenses incurred over and above the value of the award are the responsibility of the award recipient.

A copy of the travel itinerary and hotel confirmation must be submitted to the IFBLS office by **August 15, 2006** or the award will be forfeited

# Sysmex Scientific Award in Haematology

## PURPOSE

To stimulate and encourage work in research and experimentation in the Biomedical Laboratory Science discipline of Haematology.

To promote the objectives of IFBLS by communicating new methods and articles.

## ELIGIBILITY

The applicant must be an IFBLS Associate member in good standing.

## APPLICATION

The candidate must complete the application form and send it along with the paper/article in English to the IFBLS office. The applicant must also include a Curriculum Vitae and a letter of recommendation from their National Association.

## EVALUATION

The IFBLS Scientific Committee and the Haematology Expert Group will be responsible for the selection of the award winner.

- The work must have been performed within the last three years.
- The paper/article must demonstrate the author's knowledge of haematology and encompass experimental work performed by the applicant.

Applications and supporting documents will not be returned to the applicant.

## DEADLINE

The deadline for receipt of applications by the IFBLS Office is **June 15, 2006**

## PRIZE

The prize consists of US\$2000.00 and is intended to facilitate attendance at and participation in the IFBLS World Congress.

The prize will be presented by a representative of Sysmex during the Awards Ceremony, as part of the World Congress Opening Ceremony.

## CONDITIONS

Award recipients (associations) are responsible for booking travel, sickness and accident insurance, cancellation insurance and accommodation well in advance of the Congress dates to obtain the best prices. The IFBLS office can assist with obtaining travel documents.

The IFBLS, Award Sponsors and the Congress host are not responsible for any loss or injury to the recipient arising out of his/her attendance at the World Congress and GAD. Expenses incurred over and above the value of the award are the responsibility of the award recipient.

A copy of the travel itinerary and hotel confirmation must be submitted to the IFBLS office by **August 15, 2006** or the award will be forfeited.

# 2006 Nordic Award

**The Nordic Group of Medical Laboratory Technologists' Associations (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden) is sponsoring the Award.**

## PURPOSE

To enable an IFBLS Associate member with restricted financial resources to attend the General Assembly of Delegates (GAD) and to promote the objectives of IFBLS.

## ELIGIBILITY

The applicant must be officially appointed by his/her Association to be the chief delegate at the GAD.

## APPLICATION

The Association must complete the application form, with explanation of the need for the award and a monitoring plan for spreading the information received at the IFBLS World Congress and at the GAD. The name of the member who has been designated as the Chief Delegate must be submitted to the IFBLS office electronically or by surface mail no later than **JUNE 15, 2006**

## EVALUATION

*The Nordic Group of Medical Laboratory Technologist's Associations (NML) will be responsible for the selection of the award winner. Selection is performed in consultation with the IFBLS Development Committee.*

## DEADLINE

Deadline for receipt of applications by the IFBLS office is no later than **June 15, 2006.**

## PRIZE

The prize consists of 2 awards in the amount of 10,000 Swedish Crowns (SEK) each. The prizes are intended to facilitate attendance at the IFBLS World Congress and will be presented during the Awards Ceremony as part of the World Congress Opening Ceremony.

The prize will be presented by a representative of the Nordic Group of Medical Laboratory Technologists' Association. (NML)

## **CONDITIONS**

Award recipients (associations) are responsible for booking travel, sickness and accident insurance, cancellation insurance and accommodation well in advance of the Congress dates to obtain the best prices. The IFBLS office can assist with obtaining travel documents.

The IFBLS, Award Sponsors and the Congress host are not responsible for any loss or injury to the recipient arising out of his/her attendance at the World Congress and GAD. Expenses incurred over and above the value of the award are the responsibility of the award recipient.

A copy of the travel itinerary and hotel confirmation must be submitted to the IFBLS office by **August 15, 2006** or the award will be forfeited.

## **REPORT**

The nominating society shall provide a monitoring plan for attendance at the GAD-Open Forum and the GAD, the Educational Resources Event (formerly Book Donation Project), the Poster and Trade Exhibition and the Scientific Programme.

The Chief Delegate must attend a meeting organized by the NML and the IFBLS to consider future assistance.



# IFBLS Student Award

## PURPOSE

To enable a student with restricted financial resources, to attend the IFBLS World Congress and Student Forum.

To promote the objectives of IFBLS by encouraging student participation in IFBLS activities.

## ELIGIBILITY

The applicant must be enrolled in a recognized school of biomedical laboratory science and be a student member of an IFBLS Associate member in good standing

## APPLICATION

The applicant must complete the application form and send it along with a letter of recommendation from a representative of their school, or the President of their National Association.

## EVALUATION

The IFBLS Scientific Committee and Education Expert Group will be responsible for the selection of the award recipient.

## DEADLINE

The deadline for receipt of applications by the IFBLS Office is **June 15,2006**

## PRIZE

The prize consists of US\$1500.00 and is intended to facilitate attendance at and participation in the IFBLS World Congress

The prize will be presented during the Awards Ceremony as part of the Congress Opening Ceremony.

## CONDITIONS

Award recipients (associations) are responsible for booking travel, sickness and accident insurance, cancellation insurance and accommodation well in advance of the Congress dates to obtain the best prices. The IFBLS office can assist with obtaining travel documents.

The IFBLS, Award Sponsors and the Congress host are not responsible for any loss or injury to the recipient arising out of his/her attendance at the World Congress and GAD. Expenses incurred over and above the value of the award are the responsibility of the award recipient.

A copy of the travel itinerary and hotel confirmation must be submitted to the IFBLS office by **August 15, 2006** or the award will be forfeited.

# **2006 Whang Family Award**

## **PURPOSE**

This one time sponsorship by the Whang Family is to enable an IFBLS associate member or individual who is unable to afford travel and accommodation to attend Congress 2006

## **ELIGIBILITY**

The applicant must be an active IFBLS Associate member or a student member of an IFBLS Associate.

## **APPLICATION**

The applicant must complete the application form and send it along with a letter of recommendation from the president of their national association or a representative of the school the applicant attends. Individual member applicants may submit a recommendation letter from place of employment.

## **EVALUATION**

The IFBLS Scientific Committee and Education Expert Group in conjunction with the Management Committee will be responsible for the selection of the winner.

## **DEADLINE**

The deadline for receipt of applications by the IFBLS Office is **June 15, 2006.**

## **PRIZE**

The prize of US\$3000.00 is intended to facilitate attendance at and active participation in the 2006 World Congress. The prize will be presented by a member or members, of the Whang family during the Awards Ceremony as part of the World Congress Opening Ceremony.

## **CONDITIONS**

Award recipients (associations) are responsible for booking travel, sickness and accident insurance, cancellation insurance and accommodation well in advance of the Congress dates to obtain the best prices. The IFBLS office can assist with obtaining travel documents.

The IFBLS, Award Sponsors and the Congress host are not responsible for any loss or injury to the recipient arising out of his/her attendance at the World Congress and GAD. Expenses incurred over and above the value of the award are the responsibility of the award recipient.

A copy of the travel itinerary and hotel confirmation must be submitted to the IFBLS office by **August 15, 2006** or the award will be forfeited.

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# Past President's Award

## PURPOSE

To recognize an individual who has provided outstanding service to the profession of Biomedical Laboratory Science in the field of international exchange with IFBLS in the promotion of the Goals and Objectives of IFBLS.

The award is not given to current Council Members. The recipient need not be a Biomedical Laboratory Scientist

## NOMINATION

The current Past President chairs a committee of most recent Past President and two (2) former Past Presidents who are all responsible for submitting nominations. The recipient may be a member of an organization or an employee of another organization affiliated with IFBLS, such as WHO, CLSI, ISO

## SELECTION

The committee is responsible for selecting the recipient.

## PRIZE

The chair-person of the committee selects the prize which is normally a work of art.

The prize will be presented during the Awards ceremony as part of the World Congress Opening Ceremony.

# Good Poster Award

## PURPOSE

To recognize IFBLS associate members, for their initiative and creativity in a poster presentation and to promote the objectives of IFBLS and to encourage members to submit posters for the World Congress.

The poster may be an individual or group effort.

## ELIGIBILITY

The award recipient must be an IFBLS Associate member in good standing.

## EVALUATION

- The IFBLS Scientific Committee will be responsible for the selection of the award-winning poster.
- Criteria for judging will include: organization, clarification of experimentation, useful material, creativity, thoughtful conclusions and use of references.

## PRIZE

The prize will be awarded by the Chair of the Scientific committee for the best three (3) posters and normally consists of a gift.

The prize will be presented during the Closing Ceremony of the World Congress.