

Guidelines for INTDS awards

- 1 Award presentation(s) should be made during biennial conferences. Although the most logical time of the award would be at the banquet or business meeting, the specific time will be left to the discretion of the President.

- 2 (number of awards)
Under normal circumstances, the maximum number of awards per biennial conference should be limited to one; however, under unusual circumstances, it may be necessary to increase the number of awards to two. Under no circumstances should there be more than two awards per award period.

- 3 (who selects, votes)
The selection of individuals for awards will be made by the INTDS Board of Directors during nonconference years. Candidates for awards can be nominated by any INTDS member in good standing. The nomination will be in written form and should contain detailed information justifying why the nominee should receive the award.

The names and justifications for awards for all nominees will be presented to the Board of Directors by the President. Votes will be taken until one of the nominees receives at least two-thirds of the votes of the eligible Board Members. If a nominee is a Board Member, then he/she is not eligible to vote for themselves; however, they can vote for other nominees. In those years where it is decided that two awards should be given, this decision should be supported by two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors.

- 4 (who may be nominated)
Nominees for awards should be restricted to those INTDS members who have played an important role in the life of the Society and/or have realized several important developments during their career. Candidates for awards should have a minimum of ten years membership in INTDS.