The Inga-Britt Lindström grant award

Background

The Swedish Association of Occupational Therapists has established a grant award in the name of Inga-Britt Lindström to recognize her long commitment and unwavering effort as the president of the Swedish Association of Occupational Therapists from 1978 until 2008. During this time, Inga-Britt Lindström has promoted occupational therapy – the development of teaching, research and clinical practice – with great dedication in Sweden and throughout the world. The award foundation is based upon annual allocations from The Swedish Association of Occupational Therapists as well as contributions from individual The Swedish Association of Occupational Therapists members and other interests in Sweden.

Grant Applicants

The Swedish Association of Occupational Therapists invites applications from foreign occupational therapists and occupational therapy students.   
The grant is offered to individuals or teams from countries where occupational therapy is under development and countries listed as low- or lower-middle-income economics, according to the [World Bank List](http://data.worldbank.org/about/country-classifications/country-and-lending-groups#Low_income).

Purpose and use

The purpose of the grant is to support the development of occupational therapy in the applicant’s native country. The grant is anticipated to be used to supplement in part the costs associated with activities such as:

* participation in occupational therapy workshops, seminars, conferences or congresses in Sweden,
* study visits or auscultation in Sweden aimed at gathering extensive knowledge of occupational therapy practice.
* studies in Sweden at the doctorate or masters level related to research and education in occupational therapy,
* presenting an abstract at COTEC or WFOT congresses.

Duration of grant period

The activity/project should be carried out during the year after the award is pronounced.

Application

The application should contain an accurate description of the use of the grant and expected results. A specific application form need to be filled out (see enclosure). Please see <http://www.arbetsterapeuterna.se/Om-forbundet/Other-languages/Inga-Britt-Lindstrom-grant-award/> for closing date. Application received after this date will not be considered. A curriculum vitae should also be enclosed with the application form.

The grant

The maximum amount of the grant is 10 000 Swedish kronor (SEK) per year. A selected jury including Inga-Britt Lindström, will choose the winner/s/ of the grant. The grant winner/s/ will be provided a certificate recognizing their achievement.

Payment of grant

The grant is allocated to the applicant after the activity/project has been carried out and reported.

Notification of grant recipient

The grant recipients will be personally notified in writing (by email).

Report - Publicity

After the activity/project has been carried out, the applicant is obliged to present a written project report including conclusions and results. The report should be sent within two months after the implementation. The applicant also allows permission to publish a shortened version of the report in the The Swedish Association of Occupational Therapists member journal and on the The Swedish Association of Occupational Therapists website.

Questions

Please contact Elin Westerberg at The Swedish Association of Occupational Therapists office, [elin.westerberg@arbetsterapeuterna.se](mailto:elin.westerberg@arbetsterapeuterna.se) or by phone: +46 8-507 488 96.

Application form – The Inga-Britt Lindström grant award

Any application received after closing date will not be considered.

A curriculum vitae should be enclosed with the following application form.

The application should be sent via regular mail or e-mail to the addresses below.

Sveriges Arbetsterapeuter   
Att: Elin Westerberg

Box 760

131 24 Nacka

Sweden

Or by e-mail to: [elin.westerberg@arbetsterapeuterna.se](mailto:elin.westerberg@arbetsterapeuterna.se)

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| Applicant’s name |  |
| Full postal address |  |
| Telephone |  |
| E-mail |  |

Other names if more than one applicant:

Activity/project title (maximum 25 words):

Time frame of activity/project:

Description of activity/project (maximum 500 words)

Expected result of the project (maximum 100 words):

Amount sought:

Budget specification:

Signature of applicant (if sent by regular mail):

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