



ICAN Contribution to the VdTMoCA Community of Practice Award - Guidelines

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Background and Purpose

Awarded by Dr Wendy Sherwood, ICAN (International Creative Ability Network), the purpose of this award is to recognise the contribution of Occupational Therapists who have made a significant contribution to others in support of learning, understanding and/or embedding the VdTMoCA in practice, to the benefit of staff, clients and services locally, and also actively participates in the wider UK VdTMoCA community of practice through a positive response to requests from the wider community for guidance, help and/or support and/or shares the VdTMoCA through conference presentations or publication.

The award acknowledges the significant degree of effort that such a contribution requires, particularly when it requires VdTMoCA leadership to occupational therapy teams or working in relative isolation, often without overtly expressed thanks or reward. Such sustained endeavour is reliant on volition to benefit others.

Award: £300 for the recipient to spend on themselves 😊

Closing date for nominations: last Friday in April annually

Instructions for nominations

Nominations for this award are accepted for state registered Occupational Therapists in the UK, whose contribution relevant to this award has been made in the UK and is currently actively fulfilling a contribution role.

Nominations must be received by 5.00pm on the last Friday in April of the year of application. Nominations should be emailed to wendy@ican-uk.com

An acknowledgement of the nomination will be sent to you by email. The winner of the award will be announced in May. With the permission of the winner this will be announced on the ICAN website. The winner will be encouraged to write a short piece for OT News, supported by Dr Wendy Sherwood.

Nomination Process

1. Complete the Nomination Form in a typed format
2. Provide a Supporting Statement using no more than one side of A4 paper
3. Email to wendy@ican-uk.com to be received no later than 5.00pm on the last Friday in April.

Supporting Statement

Using no more than one side of A4:

Explain your reasons for nominating your colleague to receive this award, with clear explanation of:

- How the nominee has provided a significant contribution to the learning, understanding and/or embedding the VdTMoCA in practice, to the benefit of staff, clients and services locally
- Examples of the nominee actively participating in the wider UK VdTMoCA community of practice and/or has shared the VdTMoCA through conference presentations or publication. What has he/she done – clear examples
- Over what period of time has the contribution been made?
- How has this been to the benefit of others?

See nomination form available at www.patreon.com/icancreativity Click on Collections and see Awards & Grants, or download the form from <https://www.ican-uk.com/resources-awards/awards>