



# INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

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The Neuro-Developmental Treatment Association (NDTA) is pleased to offer one full-tuition scholarship for the **NDTA 2018 ANNUAL CONFERENCE** to the successful applicant who plans to attend the conference in its entirety. The Scholarship application process is open to all qualified therapists from emerging and developing countries, as designated by the International Monetary Fund for current year.

The dates during which applications will be accepted **begins on JANUARY 22, 2018, and ends on MARCH 5, 2018**. It is highly recommended that your application is received as close to the start of this acceptance window as possible. In the rare case where two or more therapists are equally qualified to receive the Scholarship in all aspects, the final decision will then rest on which application was received first. The scholarship recipient will be notified by **MARCH 19, 2018**.

**Applications should be emailed to [info@ndta.org](mailto:info@ndta.org) or mailed to:**

**NDTA International Scholarship  
1540 S. Coast Hwy, Suite 204, Laguna Beach, CA 92651**

**For more information and the requirements  
for this scholarship please visit the NDTA Conference page at:**

**[www.NDTA.org/NDTA18](http://www.NDTA.org/NDTA18)**





# INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

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**A. Description of Scholarship.** The Neuro-Developmental Treatment Association (NDTA™) is pleased to offer one full-tuition scholarship for this year's Annual Conference to the successful applicant who plans to attend the conference in its entirety. The Scholarship application process is open to all qualified therapists from emerging and developing countries, as designated by the International Monetary Fund for current year.

NDTA is committed to supporting the continued growth and education of therapists around the world. Consequently, the recipient of the International Scholarship is expected to give a short presentation to attendees at the conference sharing the ways that the conference benefits them and their colleagues.

In addition, the recipient is required to write up a short statement following the conference to be published in the *NDTA Network* and encouraged to give lectures to colleagues in their country of origin about the information gained at the conference. The submitted statement will explain the value that this conference will now provide to their future practice, teaching and/or research, and will be submitted directly to an NDTA representative on the last day of the conference before departure.

This Scholarship will cover all tuition and course materials, but will not cover expenses for travel, meals, lodging, the pre-conference programs or optional events. Please note that the scholarship can be awarded to any particular applicant only one time.

## **B. Instructions**

- All application materials must be fully completed in English to be accepted.
- The dates during which applications will be accepted begins on **January 22, 2018**, and ends on **March 5, 2018**. It is highly recommended that your application is received as close to the start of this acceptance window as possible. In the rare case where two or more therapists are equally qualified to receive the Scholarship in all aspects, the final decision will then rest on which application was received first.
- The completed application will consist of the following:
  1. Formal application and attached description of work-week.
  2. Copy of professional license or its equivalent from the country in which you practice.
  3. Two one-page letters of support for attending the conference from your current supervisor and/or co-worker(s), each of whom must be a currently practicing therapist within your country of origin. Each letter shall describe:
    - a. How long the person has known you.
    - b. The nature of their professional relationship with you.
    - c. Your qualities as a therapist.
    - d. Your potential as a good communicator of the information you will receive at the conference.

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4. A two-page essay, to include the following:
    - a. Professional biography, in paragraph form, that includes:
      - Description of your university education.
      - Degrees received and dates.
      - Major current career emphasis.
    - b. Thorough explanation of how attendance at this National Conference will affect your practice. Please answer questions below:
      - What do you feel you need to improve upon in your clinical practice?
      - What do you expect to gain from the conference?
      - Which topics presented at this conference are of particular interest to you?
    - c. Detailed description of your plans to educate others on the information gained at this conference.
  5. List of chronological work and professional activities history.
  6. List of past continuing education courses, including course titles, instructors, and dates.
  7. List of all professional organizations to which you belong.
  8. Your photograph.
- Applications will be accepted electronically, by fax, or by mail. All materials requested must be present before application can be noted with date received, except for letters of recommendations. Both letters of recommendation must be received within two weeks of the rest of applicant's materials, or by the final application date, whichever comes first. Letters received later than this two-week grace period will affect the final application receipt date accordingly, and those received after the final application deadline will render the application unacceptable. Send application to:

**NDTA**  
**International Scholarship Review Committee**  
**1540 South Coast Hwy, Suite 204**  
**Laguna Beach, CA 92651**  
**Fax: 949-376-3456**  
**Email: [info@ndta.org](mailto:info@ndta.org)**

- Final decisions will be sent to all applicants via email no later than **MARCH 19, 2018**.

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Name/Titles \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print name and titles exactly as they should appear in any publicized information)

Discipline:  PT  OT  SLP

Job Title(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please include country codes for phone/FAX numbers listed below:

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- Please provide the following information as a complete description of your typical work-week on a separate sheet of paper. Describe your place of work and all that apply below:
  - Setting in which you work: hospital, clinic, university, home-based.
  - Description of interactions with other therapists on a regular basis.
  - Number of patients that you directly treat on a weekly basis and a list of their diagnoses.
  - Administrative duty descriptions, teaching responsibilities and/or research activities.
- In order to help keep our NDTA membership interested in and financially supportive of this scholarship fund in future years, I agree to allow the NDTA to publish (either online or in paper publication):
  - My photograph.
  - The professional biography paragraph of my two-page essay, edited by the NDTA.
  - A 1/2 page post-conference statement described above, to be submitted directly to an NDTA representative on the last day of the conference before my departure.
- I verify that I have not been previously awarded this scholarship under my name or under any other name.
- I also understand that any false information submitted on any of my application materials will disqualify me from receiving the Scholarship funds.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_