

Education Award: Excellence and innovation in sexuality education.

Purpose

To recognise the special contribution sexuality educators make to the overall fields of education, health and sexology. They are presented in three categories:

1. Non-Government Organizations or Individuals
2. Academic programmes
3. Governmental and Government-sponsored programmes

Nominations

Organisations and individuals may nominate themselves or they may be nominated by third parties.

Evaluation Process

A. NGO or Individual Category

- ✚ Relevance of programme to target group(s) and social context
- ✚ Strength and consistency of conceptual framework
- ✚ Use of innovative concepts
- ✚ Extent and scope of the programme
- ✚ Relevance of methodology and materials used to target groups
- ✚ Possibilities of replication
- ✚ Evidence of evaluation and results

Academic Programmes Category

- ✚ Relevance of programme to target group(s) and social context
- ✚ Strength and consistency of conceptual framework
- ✚ Use of innovative concepts
- ✚ Relevance of methodology and materials used
- ✚ Possibilities of replication
- ✚ Training potential
- ✚ Evidence of evaluation and results

Governmental and Government-sponsored Programmes Category

- ✚ Relevance of programme to target group(s) and social context.
- ✚ Strength and consistency of conceptual framework
- ✚ Relevance of methodology and materials used
- ✚ Extent and scope of the programme. Extent to the degree in which the programme has been institutionalized and provided with resources.

- ✚ Evidence of collaboration with civil society
- ✚ Innovative concepts
- ✚ Possibilities of replication and multiplication of programme.
- ✚ Evidence of evaluation and results

Applications

Covering letter stating the name of the organization and the category for which the nomination is being made.

Statement on the programme objectives and target audience(s). The origin of the initiative (e.g. did it come from government or through a lobby to influence Government?). WAS is also interested to know what obstacles were encountered and how the program organizer(s) overcame them.

As much relevant information as possible may be included and some samples of educational material would enhance the application.

Programmes associated with members of WAS Advisory Committee, Education Committee and Officers may not apply.