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Fellow in Preventive and Public Health Dentistry (FPPHD)

by the Indian Association of Public Health Dentistry

The Fellow in Preventive and Public Health Dentistry (FPPHD) is a prestigious recognition and the highest membership level, awarded to individuals who have made significant contributions to the field of Preventive and Public Health Dentistry at both the national and international levels. The fellowship honors excellence in research, education, community service, leadership, creativity, distinctive competencies and dedication to advancing preventive and public health dentistry.

Selection for this fellowship is based on nomination, recommendations, and peer review process to recognize the significant contributions to the field.

Rules and Regulations:

1. Eligibility:

- The applicant should hold a recognized MDS dental degree in Public Health Dentistry from a Dental Council of India (DCI)-approved institute.
- The applicant's age must be 40 years and above.
- The applicant must be a life member of IAPHD for a minimum of 10 years.
- The applicant must have a minimum of 10 years of experience in the field of Public Health Dentistry
- The applicant must hold a good professional reputation and standing (as considered by the reviewers' suggestions and the executive committee's decision).
- The applicant should have attended at least 3 out of 5 immediate past national conferences of IAPHD.

(All the above-mentioned criteria should be met as of the closing date of the application)

2. Exemplary characteristics: The applicant will be assessed based on their performance in the following domain:

1. Professional achievements:

- Additional qualifications e.g. additional degree/s, certified course/s etc.
- Awards and honors
- Recognition from any National or International organizations or agencies

2. Research-based achievements:

- Publications as first or corresponding author in reputed journals with Journal Citation Reports (JCR) impact factors
- Research grants received
- Any relevant patents (excluding design patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, industrial designs etc.) with a clear mention of the status whether patents have been filed, published, or commercialized.

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3. Public health service-based achievements:

- A brief description of community-based services conducted by the applicant that have been sustainable, impactful, well-received by the targeted population, culturally relevant, responsive to local needs, cost-effective and have demonstrated translatory potential.

4. Clinical Preventive Dentistry-based achievements:

- Developing or establishing a new clinical protocol/ improvising an established clinical protocol in preventive and public health dentistry
- Developing a tailored clinical protocol for people with special health care needs

5. Academic recognition:

- Recognition as a national/state-level trainer for capacity-building programmes

6. Public Health Leadership:

- Have demonstrated exceptional leadership in the field of Preventive and Public Health Dentistry, driving innovative initiatives and setting a visionary course for the future of the discipline.

3.Application process:

1. **Application form:** Applicants should submit the detailed application form.
2. **Nominations:** Fellow application requires recommendations from two nominators. Nominators can be fellows, former/current presidents or founder members of the association. One nominator can nominate a maximum of 2 fellows in a year.
3. **Supporting documents:**
 1. Copy of MDS degree and DCI registration
 2. Proof of age
 3. Copy of professional experience (at least 10 years)
 4. Copy of IAPHD Life membership
 5. Honours/Awards
 6. List of relevant publications along with JCR impact factor, number of citations and copies of the first page of the publications
 7. Research grants and copies of the sanction letters
 8. Copy of patents
 9. Proof of sustainable public health services
 10. Provide a snapshot and website link (if any) of media report/s published on applicants' substantial work in the field of Preventive and Public Health Dentistry
 11. Published proof of clinical protocol in preventive and public health dentistry (if any)
 12. Certificate of recognition as a trainer of capacity building programme
 13. Two nominators (name, designation, current position in the Association, contact no. and email ID, IAPHD membership number) and signed recommendation letters from the suggested nominators
 14. Passport size photo
 15. Signed declaration

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4. Peer review process:

- All applications will be subjected to a thorough peer review process by the scientific committee. The final decision will be made by the IAPHD executive committee.
- A maximum of 3 fellows will be selected per year.

5. Fellowship fee:

- Selected fellows must pay a lifetime fellowship fee of INR 20,000 within one month of the result declaration.

6. Benefits of FPPHD:

- This award will enhance professional recognition and credentials both nationally and internationally. These fellows are entitled to use the designation "FPPHD".
- Fellows will receive a **medal engraved with the IAPHD logo, a fellow badge and a scroll**. In-person attendance is a must for receiving the award.
- Fellows will have the opportunity to advocate for dental public health initiatives and policies on national and global platforms. It will also support their ongoing professional development.
- They may receive prime slots to showcase their work and inspire others during conferences, conventions, workshops, and other events organized by the IAPHD.

7. Expectations from a fellow:

The fellow should contribute to the overall mission of the organization and demonstrate exemplary performance by:

- Displaying strong leadership and initiative, serving as a role model within the organization
- Enhancing the organization's capacity through their work
- Advocating for dental public health initiatives and policies on national and global platforms
- Actively participating in IAPHD conferences and conventions
- Engaging in collaborative efforts within the organization
- Translating their public health research and services at a broader scale.
- Continuously striving for sustainable oral health services and research outcomes

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Removal of a fellow:

1. Fellow may be removed from their title for any of the following reasons:

- If the IAPHD executive committee determines that the individual has acted against the Association's interests or violated its rules.
- If the individual is convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude by a Court of Law.

2. The Secretary will submit the removal proposal to the executive committee. The fellow will receive at least six weeks written notice detailing the reasons for the proposed action and will have the opportunity to present their case either in person or through a written statement. The executive committee will then decide on removal, which shall be final and binding.

3. If the fellow resigns or is removed, they must cease using the FPPHD title. Additionally, fellows who are removed will not be eligible to reapply.

International fellows

Any individual holding a degree in Public Health dentistry/Dental Public Health from a recognized university worldwide and has made substantial contributions to preventive and public health dentistry on a global scale regardless of their membership status with the IAPHD, is eligible to apply for the FPPHD. No more than one international fellow will be selected in a year.

Eligibility:

- The applicant should hold a recognized professional degree in Dental Public Health.
- The applicant's age must be 40 years and above.
- The applicant must have a minimum of 10 years of experience in the field of Public Health Dentistry.
- The applicant must hold a good professional reputation and standing (as considered by the review committee's suggestions and the executive committee's decision).

Fee:

The lifetime fellowship fee for international applicants will be 1000 USD.

The application process for international fellows will follow the same procedure as for the national fellows.

Copies to be sent – Soft copy only by e-mail to iaphdawards2026@gmail.com in above mentioned format as a single document & to Google Form <https://forms.gle/6zqnif9kqcKSHszLA>. Don't send hard copy by post. Last date for submission: **10th of September, 2026.**

Kindly display this information on the notice board in your college and circulate by email, to enable all Faculty to participate actively. I request you to co-operate and help the association in this regard. Decision of the judges shall be final and no correspondence shall be entertained on this behalf.

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Application form for Fellow of the Preventive and Public Health Dentistry (FPPHD)

Fellow category: ☐ National Fellow ☐ International Fellow

1. Name of the applicant: _____

2. Affiliation: _____

3. Designation: _____

4. IAPHD membership no (For national fellow): _____

5. Date of Birth: _____ 6. Gender: M/F

7. Address: _____

8. Telephone Number (Res) _____ (Mob) _____

9. Email-ID: _____

10. Professional achievements:

a. Academic qualification

Sr no	Professional degree	Institution	Year of passing out

Affix Photograph

b. Recognition from any National or International agencies

c. Awards and honors

11. Research-based achievements:

12. Public health service-based achievements:

13. Clinical Preventive Dentistry-based achievements:

14. Academic recognition:

15. Public Health Leadership:

16. Nominator details (Name, Designation, Institution, Contact details, email ID, current position in the Association, IAPHD membership number)

a. Nominator

b. Nominator

17. Undertaking:

I hereby certify that all the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge. If any of the above information is found to be incorrect at any stage, I shall be liable to be disqualified/terminated from the service.

Date:

Place:

Signature of Applicant

18. Supporting documents checklist: (Please Tick)

Sr no.	Document	✓
1.	Copy of professional degree	
2.	Country-specific dental registration (e.g: Dental Council of India(DCI) registration for national fellows)	
3.	Proof of age	
4.	Copy of professional experience (at least 5 years)	
5.	Copy of IAPHD Life membership (only for National Fellow)	
6.	Honours/Awards	
7.	List of relevant publications along with JCR impact factor, number of citations and copies of the first page of the publications	
8.	Research grants and copies of the sanction letters	
9.	Copy of patents	
10.	Proof of sustainable public health services	
11.	Provide a snapshot and website link (if any) of media report/s published on applicants' substantial work in the field of Preventive and Public Health Dentistry	
12.	Published proof of clinical protocol in preventive and public health dentistry (if any)	
13.	Certificate of recognition as a trainer of capacity capacity-building programme	
14.	Two nominators (name, designation, current position in the Association, contact no, and email ID, IAPHD membership number) and signed recommendation letters from the suggested nominators	
15.	A passport-size photo affixed to the application form	
16.	Filled and signed application form	