



GUIDELINES & Credits Awarded **FOR AIOTA AWARDS**

The Guidelines **AIOTA'S YOUNG OT ACHIEVER AWARD**

Essential Eligibility Criteria

- Indian National
- Life Member of **AIOTA**
- Max. 35 years of Age (Relaxable 1 or 2 years at the discretion of the Screening Committee)

PRIMARY CRITERIA **(Mandatory & as per credits awarded)**

- Any meritorious or professional activity/awards/achievements at the local, Branch, State, National and /or International Level which is duly recognized by Bodies of State, National and/or international repute.

SECONDARY CRITERIA **(As per the credits allotted)**

- Regular contribution to the upgradation of the Occupational Therapy Profession in the form of
 - ❖ Research work and Presentations at National and/or International Level.
 - ❖ Publications in Indexed Journals and Books.

AIOTA's PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

Essential Eligibility Criteria

- Indian National
- Life Member of AIOTA
- Min. 35 years of Age (Relaxable ± 2 years at the discretion of the Screening Committee)
- Attended at least 5 AIOTA conferences

PRIMARY CRITERIA

(Mandatory & as per credits awarded)

- Regular contribution to the upgradation of the Occupational Therapy Profession in the form of
 - ❖ Worked for AIOTA as elected/nominated positions in EC of AIOTA/ACOT/IJOT
 - ❖ Any meritorious or professional activity OR contribution in any type of Professional, Clinical, academic and/or administrative programs

SECONDARY CRITERIA

(As per the credits awarded)

- Research work and Presentations at National and/or International Level
AND/OR
- Publications in Indexed Journals and Books
AND/OR
- Reviewer for IJOT and other Indexed Journals
AND/OR
- Faculty for State, National and/or International Conferences/ COTE etc.

AIOTA's LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Essential Eligibility Criteria

- Indian National
- Life Member of AIOTA
- Min. 60 years of Age
- Attended at least 10 AIOTA/National /International conferences

PRIMARY CRITERIA (Mandatory & as per credits awarded)

- Regular contribution to the upgradation of the Occupational Therapy Profession in the form of
 - Contribution to any type of Professional, Clinical, Academics and/or Administration activities.
 - Any meritorious or professional activity/awards/Achievements at the Local, Branch, State, National and /or International Level which is duly recognized by Bodies of State, National and/or International Repute.
 - Contribution to AIOTA as elected/nominated positions in EC of AIOTA/ACOT/IJOT.

SECONDARY CRITERIA (As per the credits allotted)

- Research work and Presentations at National and/or International Level
AND/OR
- Publications in Indexed Journals and Books
AND/OR
- Reviewer for IJOT and other Indexed Journals
AND/OR
- Faculty for State, National and International Conferences/ COTE etc.

Note:

1. Nominations from AIOTA/ACOT EC, AIOTA Branches/HODs / self-nomination should be submitted to the convener of the *AIOTA's screening committee with a brief resume of a nominated person along with related documents of evidence as per the specific award criteria mentioned above.*
2. May also be conferred posthumously to honor the lifetime contribution of an OT professional of repute.
3. A Three members Screening Committee under the convenorship will examine all nominations based on the applicant's merits.
4. The candidate scoring the highest credit points as per scoring criteria will be preferred.
5. The candidate scoring less than 50% of the maximum credit points ie less than 275 credit points (for AIOTA'S professional excellence award & lifetime achievement award) & 250 credit points (for AIOTA'S young OT achiever award) will not be eligible for the nominated award.
6. The Convener of the Award Screening Committee would submit the report in the EC Meeting.

The decision of AIOTA EC shall be final and binding.

7. The president/secretary of AIOTA will send a letter of information to all awardees.
8. The awardees will be presented with an award trophy/memento carrying their name and certificate.
9. The awards will be presented during the annual national conference of AIOTA.
10. The award nominations should reach the Dean ACOT, the convener of the screening committee on or before.

1st October of every year by E-mail at deanacot@aiota.org

| SL.No | Criteria (Occupational Therapy related) | Credit Points Maximum |
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| 1 | Professional Award | 90 |
| a | Professional awards at the local/ Branch level/conference | |
| b | Professional awards at State/ National level/conference | |
| c | Professional awards at International level/conference | |
| 2 | Innovation/ Research work/ Presentations | 50 |
| a | For each Presentation at National level (Oral, poster & innovative device) / reviewer of IJOT /any other indexed journal | |
| b | For each Presentation at international level (Oral, poster & innovative device)/ / reviewer of the international journal | |
| 3 | Publication | 220 |
| a | For each publication at the National level as the principal author or corresponding author in the peer-reviewed Index-Journal (UGC CARE List) | |
| b | For each publication at the International level as the principal author or corresponding author in the peer-reviewed Index-Journal (web of science) | |
| c | For each Book Published (Author) having ISBN (International Standard Book Number) | |
| d | For each Book Published (Co- author) having ISBN (International Standard Book Number) | |
| e | For each Chapter of the Book (Author or co-author)) having ISBN (International Standard Book Number) | |
| 4 | Meritorious/Professional achievement (Mandatory for lifetime achievement, Professional excellence & young OT achiever award) | 90 |
| a | For each meritorious or professional activity/ achievement at Local branch/State/ National level (Apart from the mentioned above) | |

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| b | For each meritorious or professional activity/achievement at the international level (apart from the mentioned above) | |
| 5 | Faculty/ Speaker | 50 |
| a | For each State, National conference &/or COTE speaker/Faculty | |
| b | For each International Conferences &/ or COTE speaker/Faculty | |
| 6 | Positions in AIOTA/ACOT/IJOT (Mandatory for lifetime achievement & Professional excellence award) | 50 |
| a | Contribution to AIOTA as elected/nominated positions in EC of AIOTA/ACOT/IJOT | |
| b | Contribution to AIOTA as elected/nominated positions as office bearer of AIOTA/ACOT/IJOT | |
| | Total Max credits | 550 |