



About the grant

The FDI Smile Grant serves to promote preventive oral care at the local level. It was launched in 2016 with the support of the Colgate-Palmolive Company. The grant supports FDI member National Dental Associations (NDAs) that are making a difference in oral health outcomes through innovative and sustainable community outreach projects in their countries.



Winners of the FDI Smile Grant presented over the years at the FDI World Dental Congress.

Selection criteria

Applicants are selected by a Grant Committee based on the following criteria:



Expected educational and prevention outcomes on the project



Project's outreach and community benefits



Involvement of key stakeholders



Sustainable outcomes



Estonian Dental Association - Smile Award Winner, 2019

Eligibility

Any FDI Regular or Associate Member NDA is eligible to apply. The FDI Smile Grant is not designed to reward new projects. It only rewards active projects that have been rolled out for at least one year and that will continue for at least another year.

Eligible applications are not restricted to caries; they can address other oral health issues and diseases, with a strong focus on:



**oral health
education**



**oral health
prevention**



**oral health
promotion**

All projects should be funded by a member NDA and/or another not-forprofit organization/institution, government and/ or Colgate. Projects supported by other corporate partners are not eligible.

Review and presentation

All applications will be reviewed carefully by the Public Health Committee.

Two winners will be selected for their innovative and sustainable projects and will receive a grant of CHF 5,000.

Successful applicants will be informed directly, and the results announced at the FDI World Dental Congress and on the FDI website and in FDI News.

Certificates will be presented during the Award Ceremony at the FDI Annual World Dental Congress



*Palestinian Dental Association
Smile Grant Winners, 2019*



*Korean Dental Association
Smile Grant Winners, 2023*

Application

The application deadline is **01 February**.

All applicants should complete the application form available at the following link:

fdiworlddental.org/fdi-smile-grant



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