



GOLDEN LIGHT AWARDS 2022

14th Asian & Oceanian Epilepsy Congress

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL IBE CHAPTERS
IN SOUTH EAST ASIA AND WESTERN PACIFIC REGIONS



A Golden Opportunity to recognise and award a young person affected by epilepsy in your community

Is there a young member of your association who is affected by epilepsy and who has been a shining light for others and is deserving of recognition?

We are calling on all IBE chapters in the South East Asia and Western Pacific regions for nominations for the IBE Golden Light Awards, to be presented at the time of the 14th Asian & Oceanian Epilepsy Congress, November 2022.

BACKGROUND

The awards were introduced in 2004, as the 'Outstanding Person with Epilepsy Award' and have been presented at each Asian Oceanian Epilepsy Congress since then. The title was changed to Golden Light Awards in 2016, to recognise the fact that people with epilepsy do not have to be defined by their condition and embracing the call of the International Bureau for Epilepsy to 'bring epilepsy out of the shadows and into the light'.

CANDIDATES

Candidates must be under the age of 35 years on 1st January 2022. Each candidate is required to submit a written article, between 500 and 800 words in length, telling their story about epilepsy. The article must be submitted in English and candidates may seek assistance with translation.

The candidates may be invited to present their story during the Epilepsy & Society Symposium at the congress.

Candidates selected for a Golden Light Award will be presented with a trophy and a lapel pin during the Congress Awards Ceremony. Nominations must be submitted by an IBE chapter. Nominations received from individuals will not be accepted.

SELECTION

Each chapter of the South East Asia and Western Pacific Regions is entitled to nominate a recipient for the award. It is suggested that each chapter consider the following when selecting a recipient:

- Contribution to community service
- Support for people living with epilepsy
- Individual achievement (professional, educational, sporting, creative)
- An advocate for epilepsy (community, political, media)
- Distinguished service to a local epilepsy support organization

PRIZE ENTITLEMENTS

Each candidate will receive the following:

- Golden Light Trophy and pin
- Free congress registration

Note: *The congress will be held virtually. For more information see <https://www.ilae.org/congresses/14th-asian-and-oceanian-epilepsy-congress>.*

