

Zoran Georgievski Medal Guidelines

The Zoran Georgievski Medal commemorates the life, professional career and outstanding commitment to the profession of Orthoptics by Zoran Georgievski (1992 – 2011). The Zoran Georgievski Medal is an award which recognises a member of Orthoptics Australia for their substantial contribution to furthering the profession of Orthoptics in one or more of the following areas:

- promoting the practice of Orthoptics through professional service
- demonstrating excellence in mentoring orthoptic students in education and training,
- professional and personal development, and career guidance
- demonstrating innovation in service delivery
- applying novel application of applied research methodologies to professional practice
- demonstrating a positive impact on eye health delivery systems
- developing creative educational programs for practice
- developing novel or creative activities to advancement of Orthoptics

Nominations will be called for each year and the award will be presented at the discretion of the Council at a time when a suitable recipient is identified, ie the award may not be presented on a regular basis. The council has the right to **not** award medal in any given year.

The proposed recipient must meet all eligibility requirements.

The award will be presented at the national scientific conference of Orthoptics Australia in the year it is awarded. An individual can only receive this medal once.

Eligibility

Members and fellows of Orthoptics Australia are eligible to receive the Zoran Georgievski Medal after four years of full time membership of Orthoptics Australia.

Nominees must demonstrate substantial contribution to furthering the profession of Orthoptics in one of the areas listed above.

The applicant must be able to provide support for the nomination.



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Assessment Criteria

The following criteria are used to assess nominations for the Zoran Georgievski Medal:

- membership of OA Branch for at least four years
- evidence of contribution to the profession in the areas listed above.

To be properly considered by the committee, all nominations should be accompanied by referee statements which comment on the service of the proposed nominee. A minimum of one reference letter must accompany the application. A minimum of one referee must be a financial member of Orthoptics Australia. Applications are considered by the Orthoptics Australia Awards and Grants Committee under delegated authority from the Council of Management and President.

Recommendations are forwarded to Council for final decision.

Nominations

Nominees should submit a completed application form to the Orthoptics Australia office either as a hard or electronic copy:

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Applications should be as complete and comprehensive as possible.

Please note the Awards and Grants Committee does not generally conduct interviews but may seek additional information. It is therefore important that applications include up to date contact details.



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