

IADMS Dance Educator Award

INTRODUCTION

The IADMS Dance Educators' Committee is currently accepting nominations for the 2022 Dance Educator Awards!

Every year, the IADMS Dance Educator Award recognizes teaching excellence by honoring dance educators (and this year dance organizations) who have made significant contributions to dance science. These educators stand at the forefront of the field through their commitment and involvement, by inspiring students and colleagues to explore the value of dance science in their own practice—be it teaching, training, researching, treating, or serving.

We are seeking dance educators/organizations that have a notable impact on both their students and community.

CRITERIA

The criteria for the award describe a dance educator who:

- Has a practice driven by knowledge and expertise in dance science
- Endeavors to bring an innovative and progressive approach to this practice
- Contributes to dance science research
- Dedicates themselves to continued learning
- Prioritizes dancers' holistic well-being
- Creates a physically and emotionally safe environment for learning
- Commits themselves to intersectionality and the interlocking principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

We invite nominations from students of all ages, colleagues, dancers, parents, medical professionals, and/or all others who have been positively affected by a great teacher or organization. Individual teachers may also nominate themselves. Dance educators and organizations from all countries and all sectors of the field are eligible to receive the Dance Educator Award.

SUBMISSION DETAILS

- The deadline for nominations is June 15.
- Nominations must be submitted via the Dance Educator Award online form ([access here](#)).
- Nominees will be contacted to provide additional information if required, in July
- The recipient will be selected by the IADMS Dance Educators' Committee and announced in October 2022 through the IADMS website and Facebook page

AWARD

In addition to recognition, the award winner will receive a one-year membership to IADMS.

Please note that members of the IADMS Dance Educators' Committee or current Board of Directors are not eligible to nominate or be nominated for this award.