

YLD PRIZE PROGRAMME

Terms and conditions

The YLD Prize Programme

The YLD Prize Programme is an initiative launched in 2018, which will reward the three best national projects developed by YLD Candidates over the 2018-2019 term. The prize reward will include the funding of the winners' attendance at the YLD Leadership Training Summit in Busan.

Who can participate in the YLD Prize Programme?

All the YLD Candidates for the 2018-2019 term can participate in the YLD Prize Programme, providing that they comply with their responsibilities as specified in the [YLD Programme Framework](#).

- Develop a diabetes-focused project that responds to the needs of the people in their community, with the guidance and support of the nominating IDF Member, and report on progress to the YLD Regional Representatives and the IDF Executive Office (EO) every three months;
- Maintain regular communication with the nominating IDF Member, the YLD Regional Representatives and the IDF EO;
- Get involved in regional activities, as requested by the YLD Regional Representatives and the IDF EO;
- Support the IDF global campaign and activities, as requested by the IDF EO;
- Complete the education activities developed by the IDF EO (webinars, modules, etc);
- Behave in a respectful manner towards the IDF EO, the YLD Chair and the rest of YLD Candidates and Mentors.

The reward of the YLD Prize Programme

The Prize awarded to the three YLD Candidates that develop the best national projects during the 2018-2019 term will consist of:

- A diploma, recognising that the project developed is one of the best three of the 2018-2019 term;
- A plane ticket from the YLD Candidate's city of residence to Busan (South Korea), where the 2019 IDF Congress and YLD Leadership Training Summit will take place. The place ticket will be directly purchased by IDF, upon agreement on the dates with the YLD Candidate;

- An allowance of up to 100€ to fund the YLD Candidate travel/health insurance and visa for South Korea. The travel/health insurance and visa will be directly purchased by the YLD Candidate; upon receipt of the invoices, IDF will reimburse the YLD Candidate for his/her total expenses (to a maximum of 100€).

Applying for the YLD Prize Programme

Upon opening of the YLD Prize Programme application process, the IDF EO will circulate a specific project report template to all the YLD Candidates. Those interested in applying will have to submit the report, accompanied by a letter of recommendation from their IDF nominating Member, before the deadline. No applications will be accepted after the deadline.

Selection of the winners of the YLD Prize Programme

A YLD Prize Programme Committee, formed by the IDF President and President-elect, YLD Chair, members of the IDF EO staff not involved in the YLD Programme, and experts in different diabetes-related fields, will be established in July 2019.

The IDF EO will present the project reports submitted by the YLD Candidates to the YLD Prize Programme Committee, after having removed all personal details and references to their place of origin. The Committee will therefore select the winners from a pool of anonymous reports.

The YLD Prize Programme Committee will base its selection based on:

- The originality of the project (including the steps proposed to implement it)
- The impact of the project by July 2019, or its potential impact, if yet to be realised
- Its planning and implementation (e.g. meeting set guidelines etc.)
- The rigour and detail of the project reports

Participation of the YLD Committee members in the YLD Prize Programme

The YLD Committee members who are also YLD Candidates have to develop an individual YLD project during the term 2018-2019, and can therefore apply for the YLD Prize Programme.

As YLD Committee members' travel to Busan will be covered by IDF (as long as they comply with their responsibilities), should a YLD Committee member be one of the three winners:

- S/he will receive the Prize diploma and the up to 100€ allowance to cover the travel/health insurance and visa costs;

- The plane ticket will be offered to the YLD Candidate that has developed the next best project (provided that s/he is not a member of the YLD Committee).

Timeline

Below is a proposed timeline for the YLD Prize Programme. This timeline may change to be adapted to the planning of the YLD 2019 Leadership Training Summit.

March 2018	Launch of the YLD Prize Programme: information to be submitted to all IDF Members and YLD Candidates
June 2019	Launch call for applications to the YLD Prize Programme
July 2019	Deadline to receive applications for the YLD Prize Programme Set up of the YLD Prize Programme Committee
August 2019	Committee deliberation and selection of the three winners
December 2019	YLD 2019 Leadership Training Summit in Busan