



## **Athletic Trainer International Service Award Instructions and Information**

*Congratulations! You have been submitted as a candidate for the NATA Athletic Trainer International Service Award. This is a national honor that recognizes athletic trainers for their contributions to the profession of athletic training and the association through exceptional commitment to the educational practice and development of Athletic Training in an international setting.*

*The International Committee has developed the attached candidate profile to be "candidate friendly." Complete, accurate information will help the committee assess your contributions. Please carefully read and follow all of the instructions for completing the profile.*

### **The following instructions will guide you through the nomination process:**

- 1. Eligibility:** To be eligible for nomination, individuals must be a member in good standing of the NATA. An Athletic Trainer International Service Award candidate exemplifies the mission statement of the NATA and the NATA Code of Ethics; by their conduct and advancement of the profession international.
- 2. Candidate Profile:** The candidate profile must be typed and completed in its entirety, even if information is duplicated on the candidate's résumé. Please refer to the instructions at the top of the page to learn how to add extra fields for additional answers. Points will not be awarded for incomplete sections, unanswered questions or questions in which the response refers the committee members to the nominee's résumé for answer(s).

**Familiarize yourself with what is being requested. Candidates are not expected to have experience in all areas and should not feel intimidated by having to leave some parts of the form blank.**

- 3. Letter of Support:** The candidate's profile should include at least one letter of support. *Candidates* are responsible for ensuring this occurs.

Letters of support should be submitted from an individual(s) who can provide the NATA International Service Award Committee with insight into the candidate's contributions. Letters of support may be submitted individually by the writer or collected by the nominee and submitted at one time with the candidate profile. Examples of individuals who may write letters of recommendation may include: Athletic Trainers, Physicians, Athletes, Representatives from International Organizations or Governing Bodies, International Healthcare Providers, etc.

- 4. Résumé or vita:** Nominees should include a current résumé or vita to supplement the information on the nomination form.
- 5. Deadlines:** All materials requested, including the candidate profile, résumé or vita and letter of support must be submitted via email by October 1st for consideration. Candidates and sponsors will receive an e-mail from the chair when the application is complete.
- 6. Evaluation process:** The review process takes several weeks. The NATA International Service Award Committee members will evaluate each nomination, complete an evaluation form and score each nomination reviewed. Their recommendations will be forwarded to the entire International Committee, who will give final approval of the recommendation.



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7. **Notification:** All candidates will be notified by the International Committee Chair no later than February 1st.
8. **Awards presentation:** The Athletic Trainer International Service Award will be presented during the NATA Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposia.

### Questions?

Please contact Dr. Cynthia Wright at [cwright@whitworth.edu](mailto:cwright@whitworth.edu).

### Checklist

Be sure you've included the following:

**Support:**  Minimum of one letter of support.

**Nominee:**  Completed candidate profile

Résumé or vita

*On behalf of the International Committee, we thank you for your contributions to the athletic training profession on the international venue.*

***The NATA does not discriminate against any legally protected class.***

### DEADLINE:

Thank you for ensuring the International Committee receives all nomination materials by **October 1st**.

### E-MAIL TO:

Dr. Cynthia Wright  
[cwright@whitworth.edu](mailto:cwright@whitworth.edu)



## International Committee Award – Recommendation Form

### Candidate Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please list your name as you would like it to appear.*

### Candidate nominated for

International Committee Service Award

### Letter of Reference Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Work

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Work  Cell

Relationship to candidate \_\_\_\_\_ Years known \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions candidly and completely, to provide an illustration of the impact the candidate's contributions have made.**


1. How has the candidate, as an athletic trainer, impacted you, your organization or your professional community on an international level?

2. How have the candidate's activities and contributions served to advance the athletic training profession and/or positively impacted the quality of health care provided by athletic trainers internationally?

3. In your opinion, what has been the candidate's most significant contribution as an athletic trainer internationally? What was the result of this contribution and who did it impact?



### Candidate Profile

Throughout the profile, additional instructions for each section may be found by clicking on the  icon. To return to your original place in the profile, click on the corresponding number.

### CANDIDATE INFORMATION

#### Personal

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Last</b>		<b>First</b>		<b>Middle</b>		<b>Credentials</b>	
<b>NATABOC Certification #:</b>		<b>Certification Date (mm/yyyy):</b>		<b>Membership #:</b>		<b>District #:</b>		
<b>Home Address:</b>	<b>Street Address</b>			<b>City</b>		<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>	
<b>Work Address:</b>	<b>Street Address</b>			<b>City</b>		<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>	
<b>Work Phone:</b>				<b>Home Phone:</b>				
<b>Fax:</b>				<b>E-mail:</b>				
<b>Primary Occupation:</b>								
<b>Secondary Occupation:</b>								
<b>Are you fully retired?</b>		<b>Are you retired, but still active in some career-related areas?</b>		<b>Are you completing this form for a deceased member?</b>				
	Y/N		Y/N				Y/N	

#### Professional/Education

##### Degree earned (in chronological order starting with most recent)

Degree	College/University	City, State	Year

##### Honorary Degree Earned (in chronological order starting with most recent)

Degree	College/University	City, State	Year

##### Professional Certification(s) and/or License(s)

Certification or License(s)	Year

##### Career History (in chronological order starting with most recent)

Position	Place of Employment	City, State	From	To



### SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

#### International

For each category below, list offices and volunteer positions you have held. Include the dates your service began and ended, the organization name, and your role. Be sure to list formally appointed or elected roles (President, Board Member, committee chair, Journal Editor, etc.) as well as self-elected volunteer activities (convention volunteer, beta-tester, mentor, etc.). [?](#) <sup>1</sup>

#### Service to NATA Internationally

Position	Activity or Committee	From	To	Term limit of position	Contributions to profession while in position

#### Service to athletic training/sports medicine/athletic therapy internationally

Position	Activity or Committee and Organization	From	To	Term limit of position	Contributions to profession while in position

#### Additional comments regarding service and leadership



## ENRICHING THE PROFESSION INTERNATIONALLY

### **Scholarly Activities: Athletic Training Domains of Knowledge**

For each category below, cite your most significant contributions directly related to the athletic training domains of knowledge. [!\[\]\(950a62bbddad88d64435fd35607dfc42\_img.jpg\) 2](#)

Please include any of the following:

- International presentations and workshops
- International publications (textbooks/chapters, peer-reviewed works, non-peer reviewed works, electronic media or other creative works)

### **Promoting Athletic Training/Sports Medicine/Athletic Therapy Internationally**

For each category below, cite your most significant contributions related to the professional development of athletic trainers, sports medicine professionals, athletic therapists or similar professionals at the international level.

### **Mentoring Activities Internationally**

List volunteer activities where you have served as a mentor/advisor to current or potential athletic trainers at the international level. [!\[\]\(ab4e2b3fc7e7887b7a72f548aa6f5e60\_img.jpg\) 3](#)



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### Promoting Health and Safety Internationally

List involvement with activities and initiatives to increase athlete/patient/client safety, reduce the risk of injury or illness, or promote health and wellness internationally. [?](#)<sup>4</sup>

### Unique Contributions Internationally

List your contributions, innovations or inventions that have enhanced the quality of healthcare provided internationally by athletic trainers or advanced the profession of athletic training on the international level. [?](#)<sup>5</sup>

### Emerging Athletic Training Settings Internationally

List your contributions that have assisted in introducing working as an ATC in an international setting.



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### ADVOCACY

#### International Legislative/Public Relations/Media/Revenue

List your involvement in advocacy efforts related to international activities. Areas may include any of the following areas or categories: [?](#)<sup>6</sup>

- International regulation or legislation
- Promoting the value of athletic training/sports medicine/athletic therapy as health care providers
- Promoting an awareness of the professional of athletic training internationally
- Efforts in relation to initiating or increasing reimbursement or revenue

### HONORS AND AWARDS

#### International Awards and Recognition

For each category below, list formal international awards or recognition you have received.





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### Narrative

Describe your international involvement as it relates to your current and past employment. Is international involvement and practice part of your employment or is it service above and beyond? How did you become interested in the international venue?

### Candidate Electronic Signature

After you have completed this form, please enter your full name below as your electronic signature.

I, the undersigned, attest that to the best of my knowledge the above information is accurate and complete.

Signature	Date

*All information contained herein is subject to verification by the NATA International Service Awards Committee.*



### **Explanations**

*To return to the profile, click on the corresponding number.*

1. The first section should include service/leadership to the professional of athletic training at the international level within the NATA. This could include service on a committee or work-group, liaison to international organization or other designated service. The second section should include service to any other international organization in the area of athletic training/sports medicine/athletic therapy/etc.
2. Athletic Training Domains of Knowledge includes topics related to:  
Knowledge of Risk Management and Injury Prevention  
Evaluation and Assessment of Injury and Athletic-related Illness  
Acute Care of Injury  
Therapeutic Exercise/Rehabilitation of athletic-related Orthopedic Injuries  
General Medical Conditions and Disabilities  
Health and Wellness Issues  
Recommendation of appropriate OTC medication use  
Nutritional Aspects of Injury and Illness  
Psychosocial Intervention and Referral
3. Mentoring could include topics related to:  
Education  
Professional Interaction and Communication  
Personal and Professional Decision Making  
Professional Ethics and Responsibility  
Work-Life Balance  
Leadership  
Diversity
4. Promoting Health Safety could include topics relating to:  
Patient/Parent/Coach education workshops  
Introducing new safety standards  
Public awareness campaigns
5. Examples include:  
Invention of athletic training product or technique  
Establishing a scholarship program
6. Advocacy examples may include:  
Service on an international regulatory committee(s)  
Advocating on behalf of profession for VISA or other work documents  
Advocating in regards to liability insurance coverage for professionals  
Communicating with international hiring personnel on the value of athletic trainers in their organization  
Presentations to international health care professionals, NGB's or other groups  
Advocating on the implementation of professional standards and legislation