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Dear colleagues,

Re: WONCA Foundation Award

The WONCA Foundation Award is to be used to further the aim of “*fostering and maintaining high standards of care in general practice/family medicine*” by enabling physicians to travel to appropriate countries to instruct in general practice/family medicine, and physicians from developing countries to spend time in areas where they may develop special skills and knowledge in general practice/family medicine.

The Award was launched in 1989 with an initial donation from the UK Royal College of General Practitioners. It is given at the WONCA World Conference on the recommendation of the WONCA Nominating and Awards Committee, endorsed by WONCA Executive. The value of the Award is determined by the Executive Committee. The current amount of the Award is of \$2,000.

Application Procedure

Applications should be submitted to the Chair of the Nominating and Awards Committee. All applications must be accompanied by:

- 1) details of the project to which the Award would be applied, outlining the specific purpose, the time frame and how the objectives would be achieved
- 2) the candidate's credentials
- 3) the candidate's curriculum vitae
- 4) a letter of recommendation

The recipient is expected to provide the Executive Committee with a detailed report of his/her activities at the conclusion of the task, and this report would be the property of WONCA. If the project should extend over more than one year, a progress report to the Executive Committee is required.

The Award will be presented at the ceremony at the World Conference.

Applications and supporting documents should be sent via email to the WONCA Secretariat at secretariat@wonca.net. An acknowledgement of receipt of the application will be sent.

All nominations must be received **no later than 14 July 2021** at 17:00 UTC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Anna Stavdal', with a stylized, cursive script.

Dr Anna Stavdal
WONCA President-Elect
Chair of the Nominating and Awards Committee