

IOHA Honorary Award

The Honorary Award of the International Oral History Association (IOHA) recognizes individuals who have made exceptional contributions to the field of oral history, both in academic research and in service to the oral history community. One award is given every two years and is only conferred to living individuals.

Nomination:

Nominations for the award may be made by any IOHA members or members may self-nominate. Required submissions include a nomination letter outlining why the candidate is deserving of this recognition and highlighting their contributions to oral history research of service. Supplementary materials, such as curriculum vitae, press materials, and other supporting evidence may also be submitted (not more than a total of ten pages).

Selection:

The nominees and nomination letters shall be submitted to the IOHA President, who will then host a meeting with IOHA current council members and past presidents, for review and consideration. The meeting will conduct a vote to elect Honorary Award recipients from the pool of nominees. The election process ensures a fair and transparent review of the nominees based on their achievements and contributions.

Announcement of Result:

The announcement of IOHA Honorary Award will be made at the IOHA General Assembly. The laureate will receive an honorary award plaque and a dedicated webpage with the laureate's name, photo and bios on the IOHA official website.