



Nikhil J. Bhatt, MD International Awards
Deadline: April 15

Please select one AAO-HNSF Nikhil J. Bhatt, MD International Award:

For more information about eligibility criteria visit www.entnet.org/international or email international@entnet.org

☐ International Public Service Award

Eligibility: *Non-U.S. otolaryngologist—head and neck surgeons whose achievements have advanced the specialty of otolaryngology—head and neck surgery.*

☐ International Humanitarian Award

Eligibility: *Non-U.S. otolaryngologist—head and neck surgeons who have selflessly treated persons for whom access to care would have otherwise been financially or physically prohibitive.*

Personal Information of Nominee

First Name _____ Middle Name/Initial _____ Family/Last Name _____ Degree (MD, PhD, etc.) _____

AAO-HNS Member ID # _____
(If known and/or available)

Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Other

Date of Birth: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Passport No _____ Passport Expiration Date: _____

Title and Position (e.g., Assistant Professor): _____

Institution/Medical School: _____

Work Address _____ Office/Suite No. _____

City _____ State /Province _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____

Office Phone (include country code) _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Home Address _____ Apartment/Suite No. _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____



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Additional Information

Have you received a US and/or AAO-HNS/F scholarship or travel grant before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, describe _____

Have you attended an AAO-HNSF Annual Meeting & OTO Experience before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you require an AAO-HNSF invitation letter for the purposes of obtaining a U.S. visa? ☐ Yes ☐ No

This is the end of the application. Please continue for more information and instructions→



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Application Instructions (please do NOT enclose this instruction sheet with your application)

Submit the following items via e-mail to international@entnet.org by the deadline. **ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER AS A SINGLE PDF FILE.**

1. Completed application form.
2. Nominee's curriculum vitae.
3. A statement of at most 700 words detailing the nominee's credentials, experiences, achievements, and any other relevant demonstration of commitment to the specialty or humanitarian affairs (depending on the award selected).
4. A minimum of two (2) recommendation letters from the following sources:
 - 1) REQUIRED: From a professional associate who can speak to the nominee's professional and/or scientific achievements
 - 2) REQUIRED: From a non-professional associate (*cannot* be a blood relative) who can attest to the nominee's personal background, character, spirit, and/or demeanor both in and out of the operating room
 - 3) IF NOMINATED BY THIRD PARTY: The nominator must submit a third letter of recommendation
5. Copy of your passport.
6. Color photo (.jpg 300 DPI high resolution).

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Nikhil J. Bhatt, MD International Awards: Purpose and Eligibility

The AAO-HNSF Nikhil J. Bhatt, MD International Public Service and Humanitarian Awards recognize the achievements of non-U.S. otolaryngologist—head and neck surgeons. The Awards are in fulfillment of the AAO-HNSF's aim to foster a global otolaryngology community, and made possible through the generosity of Nikhil J. Bhatt, MD, a longtime advocate of AAO-HNSF international affairs. In order to apply for either award, candidates must either self-nominate or be nominated by a colleague and/or associate.

This program has two distinct awards:

The **Public Service Award** is conferred on an international otolaryngologist—head and neck surgeon whose efforts, achievements, and contributions have advanced the otolaryngology specialty.

The **Humanitarian Award** recognizes the efforts of an international otolaryngologist—head and neck surgeon who has given freely of his/her professional skills to persons who otherwise cannot, physically or financially, receive them.

The Bhatt International Awards figure among the most prestigious awards given by the Academy. Recipients will be recognized at the Annual Meeting & OTO EXPOSM, and entitled to the following:

- Official AAO-HNSF certificate
- \$750 honorarium, as funds are available
- Complimentary registration at the AAO-HNSF Annual Meeting & OTO EXPOSM (does not include travel or accommodation) for the year awarded
- Invitation to AAO-HNSF Annual Meeting & OTO EXPOSM Opening Ceremony VIP Breakfast for year awarded
- Invitation to AAO-HNSF Annual Meeting & OTO EXPOSM Presidential Reception for year awarded

In the event you have further questions, please visit our website or contact international@entnet.org