***2023 Awards Committee Mid-Year Report***

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**Activities to Date**

* Participate in a NCDA Committee presentation to share our Awards Committee for inclusion in the 2022 NCD Month Virtual Celebration
* Published Career Convergence article (December) that highlights the values of award nominations while encouraging more NCDA members to nominate themselves or others
* Published an article via NCDA *Career Developments* Magazine (winter) about opportunities for NCDA members to pursue sustainable careers while promoting the values of award nominations
* Developed a promotional message draft and promoted the award submission to State CDA via Melanie and Alicia
* Submitted the panel presentation with former NCDA awardees to discuss global social justice while increasing awareness of the committee work and NCDA awards (the presentation is accepted)
* Worked closely with NCDA HQ regarding the additional award submission promotion while strategically extending the deadline to encourage more members to consider award nominations
* Collaborated with other committees who will participate in the award submission review meetings as representative reviewers (e.g., Global Connection Committee, Diversity Initiatives and Cultural Inclusion Committee) to ensure to include their input during the evaluation process
* Collaborated with Government Relations Committee to discuss the possibility for the GR committee to independently handle the legislative award review process due to its unique relations with government agencies and their expertise (GR committee board liaison and chair believe it is the right direction to move forward). Our award board liaison is also aware of this discussion, and we believe they will make a final decision during the Feb board meeting.
* Scheduled award review sessions in March that allow international NCDA members to participate (extending inclusiveness – see below).

à Our work is mostly related to the NCDA Strategic Goal 1: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion as we’ve worked to be more inclusive internally (e.g., scheduling meetings when members outside the U.S. can attend, seeking diverse groups of NCDA members to join the committee) while promoting award nominations via various channels so that more and diverse NCDA members can recognize this great opportunity to recognize their work or their community via NCDA.

**Projected Plan through fiscal year end (September 30th)**

* Review the award submissions and nominate 2023 awardees by working closely with HQ
* Identify a future co-chair of the committee
* Increase the members of the committee especially from diverse background
* Write biographies with Awardees for the Global Conference Program

If you received funding for your work, what specific outcome(s) benefited NCDA? NA