

Frank R. Kleffner Clinical Career Award (ASHAF)

This ASHA Foundation honor is awarded to an individual in recognition of outstanding contributions to clinical science and practice in communication science and disorders over a 20 year or longer period. The lifetime contributions may have been in clinical service, supervision, or administration of clinical service, clinical research, or any other activity that has promoted clinical excellence.

Criteria

Nominees for this award demonstrate outstanding contributions to clinical practice under the following conditions:

- The individual's work can have been done anywhere in the world.
- The contributions made by the individual must have been specific and multiple with significant impact on recipients of service.
- The contributions made by the individual must have altered or accelerated the course of quality of clinical care in speech-language pathology and/or audiology.
- The individual need not be a member of a professional organization, but should exemplify the ideals of the American Speech-Language Hearing Foundation and its advocacy for effective human communication.

Nominations and deadline

Please see www.ashfoundation.org for the specific deadline (typically April 15) and all applicable forms. Applications are submitted directly to ASHF. Award applications are available from the ASHA Foundation starting in January of each year.