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Dear AODA Members,

As the year wraps up, it's hard for me to believe that 2014 is over already! Thank you to everyone that has helped to share information with the AODA members over the past year, and I look forward to what next year will bring. I am always in awe of and inspired by all of the fantastic work that our members are doing around the globe, helping people to live healthier lives and reach their potential.

Sincerely,
Your Newsletter Editor
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Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation Awards

Apply now for the following Academy Foundation Awards. For more information or to access the application, please visit <http://www.eatright.org/foundation/awards/>. The deadline to apply is **February 1, 2015**. Questions may be directed to 800.877.1600, extension 767 or adonatell@eatright.org.

American Overseas Dietetic Association International Project Award

The purpose of this fund is to foster collaboration and the sharing of knowledge and skills among food and nutrition professionals in the international community. The award will be given to AODA members who intend to work in partnership with another food or nutrition professional on a project that will benefit the local community of one of the individuals. The premise is that the AODA member and colleague will have somewhat different knowledge and skill sets that, when brought together, will serve to fulfill a special project.

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Award amount: \$3,000

First International Nutritionist/Dietitian (FIND) Fellowship for Study in the USA

This award is given to assist foreign nationals who are pursuing postgraduate work in the USA and have a clearly articulated plan to return to their country.

Award amount: \$2,200

Wimpfheimer-Guggenheim Fund for International Exchange in Nutrition, Dietetics and Management

This award is given to provide for the international exchange of needed nutrition, dietetic and/or management information for the benefit of the nutritional health of the world community. Up to two awards may be given.

Award amount: \$1,100

2015 Sylvia Rowe Fellowship



The International Food Information Council Foundation is currently accepting applications for its annual Sylvia Rowe Fellowship.

The fellowship, established in 2007 as a tribute to former International Food Information Council Foundation President and CEO Sylvia B. Rowe, seeks promising nutrition, health, and food safety communicators to help enhance their capabilities. The goal of this award is to elevate the recipient's communication skills so that they can communicate nutrition and food safety information to the public in various settings and media platforms.

The recipient will be awarded an eight- to 12-week paid internship at the International Food Information Council Foundation offices in Washington, D.C.

The deadline to apply is **Friday, January 30, 2015**. For additional application requirements, please go to <http://www.foodinsight.org/pages/sylvia-rowe-fellowship>.

New Dietary Assessment Resource from the National Cancer Institute (NCI)

Cancer Control and Population Sciences

NCI's bridge to public health research, practice, and policy

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) has announced the availability of a web-based Dietary Assessment Primer, which:

- Describes the major types of instruments that rely on individuals reporting their own diets
- Provides guidance on using the instruments alone or in combination to address different research questions
- Compares key features of the main self-report dietary assessment instruments
- Explains and provides guidance regarding validity, measurement error, and calibration in the context of dietary assessment
- Provides expanded information about particular key topics in dietary assessment
- Includes a Glossary of key terms and an extensive list of References and Resources

The primer is located at

<http://dietassessmentprimer.cancer.gov/>

The NCI scientific leads for this important new resource are Drs. Susan Krebs-Smith, Amy Subar, Jill Reedy, Fran Thompson, and TusaRebecca Schap, all in the NCI Applied Research Program's Risk Factor Monitoring and Methods Branch (RFMMB); Anne Brown Rodgers, Science Writer; and Dr. Sharon Kirkpatrick, formerly in the RFMMB and currently Assistant Professor at the University of Waterloo School of Public Health and Health Systems.

Journal of Nutrition & Intermediary Metabolism



A new open-access journal has recently been announced. The [Journal of Nutrition & Intermediary Metabolism \(JNIM\)](#) is an official journal of the Nutrition Society of Australia and is an online-only, peer-reviewed, open-access journal publishing advances in nutritional sciences and mechanisms by which nutrition interventions influence clinical outcomes. No subscription is required, and it is available on ScienceDirect.

Food Safety Focus for World Health Day 2015

The World Health Organization has announced that the focus of [World Health Day 2015](#) on April 7 will be Food

Safety. As our food supply becomes increasingly globalized, the need to strengthen food safety systems in and between all countries is becoming more and more evident. The WHO is promoting efforts to improve food safety, from farm to plate (and everywhere in between).

Open Country Representative Positions

We are currently seeking volunteers to act as country representatives (CRs) in **Chile** and **Colombia**.

As a CR, you would:

- Represent AODA within the country by establishing relationships with nutrition associations and dietetic professionals.
- Integrate AODA members for nutrition issues within the country.
- Serve as an expert resource for AODA/Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and interested parties for all nutrition issues within the country.

For more information or to share your thoughts, please contact Marianella Herrera, AODA Country Representative Chair, at cr-chair@eatrightoverseas.org

Membership Benefit Corner

Educational Stipend

AODA is proud to offer two (2), \$500.00 USD Educational Stipends per year to members who would like to attend a food/nutrition related conference. Awardees are members who qualify for the stipend and complete the application form according to the guidelines. AODA members are encouraged to read about the criteria to see if they qualify for the stipend. To download the application (which includes the criteria), click [here](#).

All applications should be emailed to the [Member Services Chair](#).

For a conference between June 1, 2015 and November 30, 2015, the application deadline is **January 31, 2015**.

Job Opportunities

The Harvard School of Public Health is seeking a Program Manager for the Global Health and Population department. The position is located in Boston, MA, USA. More information about the position can be found [here](#).

Note: Positions are not necessarily endorsed by AODA or the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

CPE and Training Events

Dannon Institute 2015 Early Career Nutrition Leadership Institute (NLI)

The Dannon Institute 2015 Early Career Nutrition Leadership Institute (NLI) will be held June 6-11, 2015 in Maryland.

Save the Dates: Upcoming Conferences and Events

102nd Indian Science Congress

Mumbai, India, January 2-7, 2015

Health Benefits of the Mediterranean Diet Conference

Tucson, Arizona, USA, January 28-30, 2015

2015 National Anti-Hunger Policy Conference

Washington, D.C., March 1-3, 2015

International Conference on Urban Health (ICUH 2015)

Dhaka, Bangladesh, March 9-12, 2015

2nd Annual Food, Nutrition and Agriculture Genomics Congress

London, UK, April 20-21, 2015

4th International Conference and Exhibition on Metabolomics and Systems Biology

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, April 27-29, 2015

2015 Science of Nutrition in Medicine Conference

Melbourne, Australia, May 2-3, 2015

A Symposium on Diabetes by the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER)

Athens, Greece, May 4-7, 2015

Agencies for Nutrition Action 6th National Nutrition and Physical Activity Conference

Auckland, New Zealand, May 6-7, 2015

ACN2015: 12th Asian Congress of Nutrition

Yokohama, Japan, May 14-18, 2015

Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo (FNCE) 2015

Nashville, TN, USA, October 3-6, 2015

11th International Food Data Conference

Hyderabad, India, November 3-5, 2015

New Members & Supporters

The AODA would like to extend a warm welcome to our new members and supporters:

United States
Lucia Chavez
Christina Cheung
Tae Kim
Kelly Lonergan
Dana Zurchin

Mission:
Empower members to be international food and nutrition ambassadors

Vision:
Optimize health internationally through food and nutrition

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