



Task Force Profile IBCLC Care Award

ILCA® VALUES

- Knowledge We believe knowledge guides our practice, strengthens our value, and supports our role in transforming world health.
- Diversity We foster an inclusive environment that supports leadership, advocacy, professional development, and research.
- Equity We support global access to skilled lactation care and the IBCLC® profession.

ILCA VISION

World health transformed through breastfeeding and skilled lactation care.

ILCA MISSION

Advance the profession of the International Board Certified Lactation Consultant® (IBCLC®) worldwide through leadership, advocacy, professional development, and research.'

STATEMENT OF WORK

Review, score, and select candidates for the Community-Based IBCLC Care Award.

BACKGROUND

The IBCLC Care Award Program which recognizes the role of the International Board Certified Lactation Consultant® (IBCLC®) in protecting, promoting and supporting breastfeeding. It is hosted by ILCA and IBLCE® and contains two components: Hospital-Based Awards and Community-Based Awards. IBLCE administers the Hospital Award and ILCA administers the Community-Based Award. This Task Force Profile addresses the group of Community-Based reviewers at ILCA.

TASK FORCE STRUCTURE

The Task Force will consist of two Co-Chairs and up to **four** voting members.

The Board Liaison will designate the Co-Chairs of the Task Force. In turn, the Co-Chairs will designate the members of the Task Force in coordination with the Board Liaison.

TASK FORCE SUPPORT STRUCTURE

The ILCA Board of Directors will appoint one Board Liaison to provide interface between the Committee and the Board. One ILCA staff member will be assigned as Staff Liaison, and one additional staff member will serve as Administrative Liaison.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Task Force will:

- Review each Community-Based IBCLC Care Award application and indicate approval or denial
- make recommendations on changes to process and timeline
- develop a committee report, in collaboration with the Board Liaison, prior to each in-person Board of Directors meeting (March, July, and November) and
- take minutes during meetings and submit them to administrative liaison in a timely manner

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

- Current IBCLC
- It is preferred that Task Force Members hold ILCA membership, though it is not required because this award is shared with IBCLE

TASK FORCE TERMS & MEETINGS

Members will serve until their cycle of responsibilities is complete.

Work will begin in late December. There will be two review deadlines, the first in March and the second in April. Work will end with the conclusion of the second review.

The Task Force will meet as needed throughout this period of time.