NBCOT OTR & COTA AWARDS

NBCOT° EXCELTENCE

Honors mid- to late-career OTRs and COTAs who have made **sustained** and **outstanding contributions** to occupational therapy practice through **leadership**, **mentorship**, **scholarship**, **advocacy**, **entrepreneurship**, or other efforts to support groups, communities, and populations.

Eligibility Requirements

• Certified for at least 10 years.

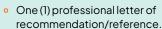
How to Apply



Access the award platform and create an account.



Complete the award application and attach



- Nominee's résumé
- Submit the application



 Self-nomination or nomination by others is accepted.

Who Should Apply

 Open to all OTR and COTA certificants with at least 10 years experience

NBCOT° IMPACT AWARD

Recognizes OTR and COTA practitioners who have made exceptional, client-centered contributions, demonstrating dedication, hard work, and outstanding occupational therapy skills to improve their clients' life satisfaction and engagement in meaningful occupations.

Eligibility Requirements

 The practitioners impact must be directly related to a recipient of OT services.

How to Apply



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- Two impact statements one impact statement must be a first-person account from the client or the client's family/caregiver.
- Nominee's résumé (only if self-nominating)



- Submit the application.
- Self-nomination or nomination by others is accepted.

Who Should Apply

 Certified OT practitioners that primarily engage with clients (i.e.: recipients of OT services).

NBCOT° INNOVATION AWARD

Recognizes OTRs or COTAs who demonstrate the delivery of an **effective**, **innovative**, **and evidence-based program** or intervention that enhances the quality of life for a person or persons.

Eligibility Requirements

 The program/intervention must be supported with evidence.

How to Apply



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- Program information, to include two of any of the following: website link, brochure, press release, or publication
- Nominee's résumé (only if self-nominating)



- Submit the application.
- Self-nomination or nomination by others is accepted.

Who Should Apply

• Open to all OTR and COTA certificants