

# Press Release

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## ISBT introduces an Award for Developing Countries

**The International Society of Blood Transfusion (ISBT) has established an ISBT Award for Developing Countries. The award will be granted to a blood service and/or center or an individual from a developing country making a significant contribution in strengthening blood transfusion practice within the country.**

The purpose of the award is to:

- Encourage blood services and or centers and individuals in developing countries to further develop blood transfusion activities.
- Recognize and acknowledge blood services and or centers and individuals in developing countries for their achievements in strengthening blood transfusion.
- Create awareness among the global blood transfusion community of challenges faced by developing countries.
- The award will enable ISBT to fulfill a strategic objective of linking developed and developing countries.

The award, will be granted during an International Congress of the ISBT. The first one will be awarded during the next International Congress in Cancún, July 2012.

More information and regulations are published on the website of the International Society of Blood Transfusion at [www.isbtweb.org](http://www.isbtweb.org).

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*The following information should not be published, this is for your own convenience.  
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