

John Mattern Alumni Award for Faculty Zurich International School (original October 2013, updated 2024)

In collaboration with ZIS's Director and the School's Community Relations Office, the alumni and current parents of ZIS will honor talented faculty and staff through an annual award for dedicated service to education and students.

This award is named for John Mattern, the founder of the school's precursor, the American International School of Zurich, an educator renowned for his ability to inspire and influence students and faculty alike.

Criteria:

- The honoree must have demonstrated an exceptionally high degree of individual attention to, and concern for students in all areas of school life.
- The honoree must uphold the values of ZIS as outlined in the vision and mission of the school.
- To be eligible, nominees may not have served as the overall director of the school (ZIS, AISZ, or IPSZ) at any time during its history. Additionally, nominees must have worked at ZIS or its predecessor schools for more than three consecutive years and be retired or worked three or more consecutive years and no longer be employed by ZIS for at least two years. Nominees may have served as teachers, administrators or school staff. The award may be made posthumously.