

Awards Restructuring

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Present IUVSTA Awards and Prizes

Award	Aim	Frequency	Amount	Funding	Eligibility	Comments
IUVSTA Prize for Science	Recognize and encourage outstanding internationally-acclaimed research in the fields of interest to the IUVSTA.	Every 3 years	EUR 5000 + struck medal + certificate + travel expenses	Previous Donations from companies	Within 10 years preceding the year in which award is made	
IUVSTA Prize for Technology	Recognize and encourage outstanding internationally-acclaimed achievements in technology and instrumentation in the fields of interest to the IUVSTA.	Every 3 years	EUR 5000 + struck medal + certificate + travel expenses	Previous Donations from companies	Within 10 years preceding the year in which award is made	
Welch Scholarship	Support a young postgraduate scientist for working for one year in a country in which he/she has not previously studied.	Every year	USD 15000	Mrs. Bro Welch USD 12000/yr + USD 3000 from Welch account of IUVSTA	Postgraduate Scientist	On hold since 2013 after death of Mrs. Bro. Entries are for last award announcement.
World Transfer Programme	Travel grant to work 3-12 months at another laboratory in another country	Every year	EUR 3500	IUVSTA budget EUR 10000/3 yr	Post-doctoral scientist	Discontinued in 2014
IUVSTA-Elsevier Student Award	Partial financial support to attend IUVSTA meetings and conferences at which they are presenting a paper.	Yearly, selected conferences only	Depending on conference organizers (typ. EUR 500)	Elsevier grant EUR 10500 /3 yr	Postgraduate research student within 7 years of obtaining first degree. Reside and study in a developing country. Limited support to attend the meeting	

Present Array of Awards

	Undergraduate	Graduate	Post-doc	Established
Prize				IUVSTA Prizes Sci. & Technol.
Subsistence			Welch (On hold)	
Semester abroad			WTP (Discontinued)	
Conference Travel			Elsevier (3 rd World)	

Reasoning

- It is unnecessary for IUVESTA to try to offer awards already present in our “educational and funding agencies systems”.
- Instead: Prizes for recognition
 - Ambition is to make it of high reputation
- Make prizes with societal relevance
- Make IUVESTA better known

Welch Award

- One of many Young Scientists Mobility Award
- Expensive >40 kUSD/year
- We should not wait for the Estate
- We should either increase the amount that a graduate student can live of it and do research for a year or eliminate it.

IUVSTA Elsevier Student Award

- Difficulty to get 3. World Country Students
- Need to adjust rules
- Maybe increase award size?

Future Array of Awards

	Undergraduate	Graduate	Post-doc	Established
Prize	Best Student presentation	Graduate Student Prize	Interdisciplinary Achievement Award Young Scientist Award Named Lecture Prize	IUVSTA Prizes Sci. & Technol.
Subsistence				
Semester abroad				
Conference Travel			Elsevier (3 rd World)	

Financing

- From IUVESTA General Fund
- Establish Endowment by targeting industrial sponsors and IUVESTA funding
 - E.g. fundraising one donated Euro is matched with one Euro from IUVESTA
- Named Prize sponsored by benefactor