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## The 2020 International M. W. Welch Scholarship Award

Dear IUVSTA Stake-Holder,

Please advertise this **Opportunity for Outstanding Young Scientists to Travel and Work at a Foreign Lab**, the IUVSTA Welch Scholarship Award (<https://iuvsta.org/welch-scholarship/>). This award will provide \$15,000 for a young researcher to travel to and work at a lab in another country. “Young” is defined as within one year of a PhD, or up to two years after obtaining a PhD. The duration of the stay is between 3 months and 1 year. The duration depends upon the cost of living of the location chosen and level of the applicant.

A partial list of laboratories willing to host the awardee can be found here:

[https://iuvsta.org/main/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/4.6-Update\\_Possible-Welch-Scholarship-Hosting-Laboratories\\_v2.xlsx](https://iuvsta.org/main/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/4.6-Update_Possible-Welch-Scholarship-Hosting-Laboratories_v2.xlsx)

Note that this list is not exhaustive, and the candidate is welcome to propose any laboratory which is willing to host the stay.

A link to the application can be found here:

<https://iuvsta.org/welch-scholarship-application/>

It will require uploading a CV, a plan of the research to be done, a letter from the hosting institution, and two reference letters. The successful candidate will be of outstanding merit and have a research plan which will have significant impact on the candidate’s career. The application deadline is: September 15, 2020.

We are hoping to have many applicants to choose from, so please spread the word about this opportunity far and wide. Last year we had 6 applicants and the winner was a person who studied in Sweden who is now spending more than three months in Germany. This is an excellent opportunity for young scientists/engineers!

For questions please contact

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Thank you very much!

Anton Stampfl

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