

Name of Award

International Union of Pure and Applied Physics Prize for Outstanding Contributions to the Improvement of Physics Research and/or Education in one or more Developing Countries

Purpose

To promote and award excellence in the implementation of transformative initiatives that empower physics research and/or education in one or more developing countries.

Prize

IUPAP medal, certificate and ~~\$~~ €5000.3K-Euros

The Prizewinner will receive the award ~~during in conjunction with the convening of thean~~ IUPAP General Assembly-sponsored or ICTP-sponsored international-meeting, where the recipient will be invited to present a paper on the work upon which the Prize selection was made.

The C13 Commission will provide travel expenses for the recipient to attend the General Assemblymeeting meeting.

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Frequency

One Prize every three years

Eligibility

The recipient must have earned a postsecondary school degree in physics or a related discipline.

The recipient must be employed in a developing country.

Previous award recipients will not be eligible for another award.

Solicitations

The C13 Commission will maintain an ongoing request for nominations for the Prize with an indication of the year in which the next Prize will be awarded.

The C13 Commission will advertise the Prize electronically on its Website (<http://iupap-c13.ictp.it>) and elsewhere, such as through IUPAP and ICTP newsletters and publications.

Nomination Procedure

Any physicist who is well acquainted with the work of the nominee can make a nomination for the Prize.

Self-nominations will not be considered.

The deadline for nominations is March 1st of the year in which the Prize is awarded.

The nomination package should include the following:

- a. Nomination letter
- b. Two additional letters of support
- c. Curriculum vitae of the nominee.

All letters should provide concrete examples of initiatives successfully undertaken by the nominee that have led to transformative improvements ~~that in, and empowerment of,~~ physics research and/or education in one or more developing countries. Of particular importance are relevant reports, publications and related news stories that provide strong support for the nomination.

The nomination letter should propose a citation for the award that consists of a single sentence that succinctly summarizes the achievements for which the award is to be made.

The author of a supporting letter should not be a nominator of someone else. At least one supporting letter must come from someone who is not at the nominee's institution.

The nominee's curriculum vitae should include an employment and educational history and lists of publications, scientific and outstanding service awards, and invited talks.

Nomination materials should be sent by electronic mail to the C13 Commission Chair, Professor Paulo Murilo de Castro Oliveira (pmco@if.uff.br).

Selection Process

The Selection Committee consists of five (5) persons who are Members ~~and~~ Associate Members of the C13 Commission and may consult with appropriate external assessors.

The main criterion will be the identification of highly successful transformative initiatives conceived and implemented by the nominee that have empowered physics research and/or education in one or more developing countries.

In the year of the Prize, the full C13 CommissionMembers will ~~give~~make the final ~~approval~~selection of the award recipient at the annual C13 Commission meeting. The formal announcement of the Prize recipient will be made soon afterwards.

Budget

In lieu of an IUPAP Young Scientist Prize, the IUPAP administration allocates funding for the C13 Prize. The C13 Commission will set aside \$1K Euros per year from its budget.