

About the IANAS-OWSD Research Prize

The IANAS Women for Science Working Group (WfS-WG) has received funding from the Global Network of Science Academies (IAP) for a new prize, the IANAS-OWSD Prize for one outstanding advanced female graduate student in the sciences, mathematics or engineering. The prize will allow the awardee to enrich her PhD experience by her participation in research at a university or other research institute for a period of several months, in a different IANAS country of her choice. The prize is also meant to trigger a long-range collaboration between home and host institutes.

In November 2011, the IANAS Office sent out a call for nominations for this prize to science academies in Latin America and the Caribbean that qualify – those most in need of upgrading their postgraduate research programs. Each qualifying academy was asked to nominate one candidate, and the IANAS office directed the process of selection of the awardee among the nominations received. The awardee will receive a \$ 9000.- stipend to carry out her proposed research project. She will be honored at a suitable IANAS Ceremony. After completing her visit, she is expected to report to IANAS on her research project and her experiences in the host country.

IAP	Global Network of Science Academies
IANAS	Western-Hemisphere Regional Network of Science Academies
WfS-WG	Women for Science Working Group
OWSD	Organization for Women in the Developing World.