

## ISBA Lifetime Members Junior Researcher Award

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Following input and consultation with the the Bylaws & Constitution Committee, and several of you, the new award is proposed for establishment by resolution of the Board. That is, the Board votes on the proposed resolution, below, rather than on a bylaw change at this point. The rationale, based on past practises, is that ISBA will run the award for a few years prior to formally encoding specifics of operational details in the Bylaws. Matters of detail related to how best to drip funds into the award (% of members fees, contributions from other sources, etc.), and on how best to manage the competition (Program council chair/organising committee/exec committee/etc?) will be refined based on the next couple of world meetings experiences.

### Draft Resolution of the ISBA Board 2009:

#### The ISBA Lifetime Members Junior Researcher Award

- *Purpose and Intent:* The award supports student and junior researcher participation in ISBA World Meetings. The intent is to make at least one such award for each World Meeting, beginning with the 2010 meeting in Spain.
- *Funding:* The award fund, established in 2009, is based on contributions of fractions of Lifetime Member dues, at levels to be determined by the Board or the Executive Committee acting on its behalf, together with funds from ISBA generated travel grants and other ISBA sources, in order to ensure the award for each World Meeting,
- *Amount of Award:* The ISBA Treasurer and the ISBA Program Council Chair jointly decide, with the concurrence of the Board or the Executive Committee acting on its behalf, on the amount of the awards, keeping in mind the twin goals of supporting student and junior researcher participation in ISBA World Meetings and ensuring the long-term financial viability of the award.
- *Eligibility:* ISBA members who are graduate students or who were students within the 4 years preceding the World Meeting.
- *Decision and Recognition:* The Program Chair of the ISBA World Meeting makes the awards. The awardee(s) will be recognized, along with those Lifetime Members present, at the congress of members at the World Meeting.
- This resolution expires on December 31, 2012, by which time a more permanent mechanism will be instituted and established via a change to the Bylaws in the light of experience up to that time.