

Report of Awards and Scholarships Committee for ECM-99
(As of May 1st, 2006)

Item 1: Welch Scholarships

The committee proposed the following two candidates for trustees corresponding to two retirements.

Name, STD, Country: (term)

Gregory J. Exarhos, ASE, USA: (2008)

Zhen-Chao Dong, ASS, China: (2009)

The chair read the report written by Administrator, Dr. Frank R. Shepherd, of the Welch Scholarships Committee that describes about activities and achievements of recent scholars and that he accepted five new applicants for this year.

The committee accepted his recommendation on attracting more applicants by clearly posting on the web site that applications from the candidates who have not moved to their host laboratory before April 15th closing date will be accepted.

Item 2: Elsevier Student Travel Awards:

The committee proposed that ECM provide the total amount of (to be confirmed shortly) EURO for the meeting of ECOSS-24 for the year 2006.

Item 3: IUVSTA Prize

Dr. J. T. Grant reported that both a company of U.S.A. and a Japanese company donated 5,000 CHF for the Prize followed by a report on his communication with the grand daughter of Mr. Welch.

The committee asked the office of scientific director to distribute nomination requests for the IUVSTA prize to the national vacuum societies.

Respectfully submitted,

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