



Awards and Scholarship Committee

August 2018

**To Presidents of Member Societies of IUVSTA,
and to Persons interested in nominating candidates for IUVSTA Prizes**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to announce the international competition for the

IUVSTA Prize for Science

and the

IUVSTA Prize for Technology,

to be awarded in July 2019 at the International Vacuum Congress IVC-21 in Malmö, Sweden. The details of the competition are provided in the attached IUVSTA Prize information 2019.

The purpose of IUVSTA Prizes is to recognize and encourage outstanding internationally-acclaimed research and achievements in technology and instrumentation in the fields of interest to the International Union for Vacuum Science, Technique and Applications (IUVSTA).

The prizes have been established by the IUVSTA Executive Council, with generous support from the vacuum industry world-wide. We request that you publicize the IUVSTA Prize competition in your nation, and encourage the nomination of suitable candidates. The nominee must have accomplished outstanding experimental and/or theoretical research in vacuum science, technique or applications within the ten years preceding the year in which the award is made. Special consideration will be given to nominees currently engaged in an active career of research.

Note that all nominating material must be sent by e-mail as attached digital files (pdf format) and received in my office by **January 25, 2019**. In addition to e-mailing the copies, the complete package of paper documents (in one copy) with original signatures may be also mailed to my office address, but this is not mandatory. For further information, please contact me, or see the IUVSTA web site <http://iuvsta-us.org/iuvsta2/index.php?id=815>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Martin Wüest', is written in a cursive style.

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