

ITA COSUF AWARDS

The ITA COSUF award is granted annually to a student or young researcher who has recently completed an outstanding research work in theory and / or practice in the area of operational safety or security of underground facilities.

The award is ceremoniously presented and handed over by ITA COSUF chairman at an ITA COSUF event. The chairman outlines the reasons for the decision and congratulates the winner. The award consists of a certificate, a medal and Euro 500 in cash. The award winner is invited to present his/her work at the same event. Additionally, he/she is asked to draft a 2-page contribution for the ITA COSUF Newsletter.

The winner of the award is selected by the ITA COSUF steering board. Eligible for the award are those works that are specifically aimed at safety or security of underground facilities in operation, preferably reflecting an interdisciplinary approach. Among other criteria, the selected works should:

- describe new aspects in the area of safety in operation and security in underground facilities,
- have been completed for no more than two years before the time of the application,
- be of outstanding quality, including clear and concise descriptions of the objectives, scientific basis, work steps, results achieved and their relation to the current state of the art,
- be significant and represent a unique contribution.

Candidates need not be ITA COSUF members. Applications for the award may be sent to a member of the ITA COSUF steering board or preferably to the ITA secretariat. They should include:

- curriculum vitae,
- description of work done in the field of safety in operation and security in underground facilities,
- documents and publications produced by the applicant,
- any other document, certificate, etc. deemed useful to support the application.

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The deadline for application is 29 February 2012.

The selection of the winner will be made by the steering board by mid April 2012.

The award will be handed over at the ITA COSUF workshop which will take place on 22 June 2012 in Rome. The nominee will give a short presentation of his/her work at the workshop.