

**INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE (IUPsyS)
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1. Nominations invited for new IUPsyS awards and Mattei Dogan Prize in Psychological Science

The Union has launched four new awards, to be presented at the 2012 International Congress of Psychology in South Africa. The Awards are: two Young Investigator Awards (one in the field of basic science, one in the field of applied science), one Achievement Against the Odds Award and one Lifetime Career Award. Nominations are now being accepted. Further details are available at: www.iupsys.net/index.php/prog-awards

Nominations are also being accepted for the 2012 Mattei Dogan Prize, which is awarded in recognition of a contribution that represents a major advancement in psychology by a scholar or team of scholars of high international reputation. The Prize carries an honorarium of US \$4000. Further details may be seen at:

www.iupsys.net/index.php/prog-awards/1735-mattei-dogan-prize

2. Draft minutes from 2010 Assembly meeting

The draft minutes of the IUPsyS Assembly meeting, held in Melbourne, Australia, on 14-15 July are available on the IUPsyS website at:

www.iupsys.net/index.php/governance/general-assembly

A copy is also available on the National Members' web page.

Please send any comments on the draft minutes to the Executive Secretary (email at foot of Bulletin)

3. Imminent submission deadline for the 2011 Regional Conference of Psychology

The Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology, CRCP2011, which takes place in Nassau, Bahamas, 15-18 November, and is hosted by the Bahamas Psychological Association, under the auspices of the IUPsyS, the International Association of Applied Psychology and the International Association for Cross Cultural Psychology. The conference theme is Psychological Science and Well-being: Building Bridges for Tomorrow.

The deadline for early submissions is **15 December 2010** and for regular submissions **30 January 2011**. For details, see:

www.caribbeanpsychology.org/

4. Submission of abstracts for the 2012 International Congress of Psychology

The deadline for abstract submission for the XXX International Congress of Psychology is 1 May 2011 for funding purposes, with a final deadline of 1 December 2011. ICP2012 will be held in Cape Town, South Africa, 22-27 July 2012, under the theme Psychology Serving Humanity. For further details, see:

www.icp2012.com/

5. News from the International Council for Science (ICSU)

Scientific Grand Challenges identified to address global sustainability: The international scientific community has identified five Grand Challenges that, if addressed in the next decade, will deliver knowledge to enable sustainable development, poverty eradication, and environmental protection in the face of global change. The Grand Challenges for Earth system science are the result of broad consultation as part of a visioning process spearheaded by ICSU in cooperation with the International Social Science Council (ISSC). The report is available at:

www.icsu-visioning.org/other/grand-challenges/

ICSU has also published a consensus statement laying out the globally-applicable principles and responsibilities related to research integrity and scientific conduct. For further details, see:

www.icsu.org/5_abouticsu/INTRO_UnivSci_1.html

6. International Scientific Meeting Support Fund

The American Psychological Association (APA) invites applications for the International Scientific Meeting Support Fund. Funds (up to \$5000, although grants are typically for \$200-\$1000) may be used to support activities associated with scientific meetings. The deadline for applications is 4 March 2011. Further details:

www.apa.org/about/awards/sci-mtg.aspx

7. Small grants for program development for national psychology associations.

The American Psychological Association (APA) has available small grants (up to \$5000) to support the development of national associations of psychology. The deadline for applications is 31 December 2010. Further details:

www.apa.org/about/awards/cirp-small-grants.aspx

And finally... The Union Officers offer their best wishes for the holiday season and success for 2011.

If you have comments about the Bulletin or suggestions for items to include in future editions, please contact the IUPsyS Executive Officer, Dr Nick Hammond, email Nick.Hammond@iupsys.org