

**INTERNATIONAL UNION OF THE HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE/  
DIVISION OF HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (IUHPS/DHST)**

**2013 DHST PRIZE  
FOR YOUNG SCHOLARS**

**SCHEME**

The International Union of the History and Philosophy of Science, Division of History of Science and Technology (IUHPS/DHST) invites submissions for the third DHST Prize for Young Scholars, to be presented in 2013. Initiated at the 22<sup>nd</sup> International Congress of History of Science in 2005 held in Beijing, the DHST Prize is awarded by the IUHPS/DHST every four years to up to five young historians of science and technology for outstanding doctoral dissertations, completed within last four years.

The 2013 DHST Prize will not specify distinct categories, but the entries must be on the history of science or technology in any part of the world. The Award Committee will endeavor to maintain the broadest coverage of subjects, areas and chronology.

Each Prize consists of a certificate, assistance with travel and accommodation expenditures to the IUHPS/DHST Congress in Manchester in July 2013 and a waiver of registration fee.

**AWARD COMMITTEE**

The Committee comprises the DHST President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary General, and distinguished specialists in specific fields.

**COMPETITION CALENDAR**

Submission deadline: 31 August 2012

Qualification examination and preliminary selection: September 2012

Award Committee online meeting: October-November 2012

Approval by DHST Council: December 2012

Award Ceremony: July 2013.

**CONDITIONS**

**Eligibility:** Applicants must have a doctoral degree in the history of science, or technology awarded no earlier than July 2008.

**Language:** Any dissertation in a language other than English must be accompanied by a detailed summary in English of no more than 20 pages.

**Application procedure:** Along with an electronic version (preferably MS Word) of original dissertations (and English summaries for non-English language papers), applications must be made in the Form Appendix 3, and received at the Award Committee Office no later than 31 August 2012:

DHST-YSP Office:

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# APPENDIX 1

## The first YSP (July 2005, Beijing)

### Western civilization

#### Winner

Jimena Canales: “Sensational Differences: Individuality in Observation, Experimentation and Representation (France 1853-1895).

#### Honorable Mention:

Maria Rentetzi: “Gender, Politics and Radioactivity Research in Vienna, 1910-1938”.

Karin Nickelsen: “Botanical Illustrations of 18th- Century Production, Content, Function”.

### Islamic civilization

#### Winner

François Charette: “Mathematical Instrumentation in 14th-Century Egypt and Syria: The Illustrated Treatise of Najm al-Din al-Misri”.

#### Honorable Mention

Marwa Elshakry: “Darwin’s Legacy in the Arab East: Science, Religion and Politics, 1870-1914”.

Mahmoud Masri: “Manuscript on Masalih Al Abdan wa El Enfus li Ebi Zeyid Al-Balakhi: editing and study”.

### East Asian civilization

#### Winner

Kenji Ito: “Making sense of Ryoshiron (Quantum Theory): The Introduction of Quantum Mechanics into Japan, 1920-1940”.

#### Honorable Mention

Zhang Li: “The Institutionalization of Polymer Science in China, 1949-1965”.

### South Asian civilization and Ancient civilizations

No award given.

## APPENDIX 2

### The Second YSP (July, 2009, Budapest)

#### Western civilization

##### Winner

Paul Erickson: “The Politics of Game Theory: Mathematics and Cold War Culture”

##### Honorable Mention

Daniela Bleichmar: “Visual culture in eighteenth-century natural history: Botanical illustrations and expeditions in the Spanish Atlantic”

Sadiah Qureshi: Livings Curiosities: Human Ethnological Exhibitions in London, 1900-1855”

#### Islamic civilization

##### Winner

José Bellver: “On Jābir b. Afah’s Criticisms of Ptolemy’s *Almagest*”

##### Honorable Mention

Josep Casulleras: “The Treatise on the Projection of Rays by Ibn Mu‘adh al-Jayyani (d. 1093)”

Nahyan A.G. Fancy: “Pulmonary Transit and Bodily Resurrection: The Interaction of Medicine, Philosophy and Religion in the Works of Ibn al-Nafis (d.1288)

#### East Asian civilization

##### Winner

Hou Gang: “The *Yishu* and Its Connection with the Mathematics in the Northern and Southern Song Dynasties”

##### Honorable Mention

Carla Suzan Nappi: “The Monkey of the Inkpot: Natural History and its Transformations in Early Modern China”

#### South Asian civilization and Ancient civilizations

No award given.

### APPENDIX 3. APPLICATION FORM

Applicant's full name			
Nationality		Year of birth	
Gender		Supervisor's name	
Graduated university/ institution & Year			
Dissertation's title			
Key words (no more than five)			
Abstract of dissertation (no more than 300 words)			