



## ITA COSUF AWARD

The ITA COSUF award is granted annually to students/young researchers who have recently completed an outstanding research work in theory and / or practice in the area of safety and security of underground facilities.

The winners of the award are selected by the ITA COSUF steering board.

The award will be ceremoniously presented and handed over by the chairman of the ITA COSUF at an event of the ITA COSUF. The chairman will outline the reasons for the decision and will honor the winner. The award consists of a certification, a medal and Euro 500 in cash. The award winning work will be published on the ITA COSUF website.

Eligible for the award are those works that are specifically aimed at safety and security of underground facilities in operation, preferably reflecting the interdisciplinarity

The steering board of the ITA COSUF has outlined the criteria to assess the work of nominated candidates for the ITA COSUF award. The work shall, among other criteria,

- describe new aspects in the area of safety and security in underground facilities
- be completed not more than two years before the time of the nomination
- be of outstanding quality, including clear and concise descriptions of the objectives, the scientific base, the work steps carried out, the results achieved and their relation to the current state of the art etc
- be significant and represent an unique contribution

Nominations for the ITA COSUF award may be deposited at the ITA COSUF steering board or at the ITA secretariat.