

Amendment: to “Motion to Amend the NaSTA’s Award Categories” to add an Open Category

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This Association Notes:

1. The previous block motion at the AGM did not pass

This Association Believes:

1. A prominent contributing factor towards the previous attempt at the motion not passing was due to the contentious decision to omit Open from the list of categories.
2. Debate around this category took up much of the discussion on this motion.
3. There were two informal debates on the NaSTA Forum on this category (see sources below) which indicate strongly that this categories inclusion needs further debate in a more formal setting.

This Association Resolves:

1. To add into the list of proposed Award Categories the Open Category, using the description from the existing award specifications.
2. To change in the motion all mentions of 20 to 21.

Sources:

- https://www.facebook.com/groups/nastaforum/permalink/1541248949241202/?comment_id=1541250495907714&comment_tracking=%7B%22tn%22%3A%22R4%22%7D
- https://www.facebook.com/groups/nastaforum/permalink/1541248949241202/?comment_id=1541459242553506&comment_tracking=%7B%22tn%22%3A%22R%22%7D
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