Research awards for Physics students

Aim
The Nicolás Cabrera Institute (INC) calls for 6 awards provided by the Condensed Matter Physics Center (IFIMAC, 2 awards) and the Departments of Física de la Materia Condensada, Física Teórica de la Materia Condensada, Física de Materiales and Física Aplicada, (each 1 award) for research works performed by undergraduate students of Physics.

Students will present their work during the Young Researchers Meeting of the INC to be held in December 2020.

Eligible students
- Physics students with excellent marks, preferably third year undergraduate students.
- Students must have chosen their tutors and the subject of their work.
- The performed work should be different than previous work by the student (for example, work made for the Physics undergraduate studies), but it can be a continuation of previous work, and the student may choose the same responsible scientist.

Students will present
- A poster or a presentation during the Young Researchers Meeting of the INC. The language of the meeting is English.

Applications
The candidates should send their application to inc@uam.es before 15 June 2020. In their email, they should provide their name and surnames, the Department and subject of their choice and a copy of their marks (expediente académico).

Awards
6 awards amounting to 1600 € (including taxes).

Important dates
- 17 June 2020. Selection of 6 awardees (notified by email).
- Week starting 5th October 2020. Payment of the award.
- December 2020. Presentation of the work and delivery of the diplomas.
- Work should start on 17 June 2020 and end 22 December 2020.
- The latter two dates might be postponed due to the evolution of the COVID-19 pandemics.

Committee
The selection committee will have 5 members, one per Department and one member of the INC, chosen by the respective Departments and the INC. At least 2 members will belong to IFIMAC. The committee will analyze the evolution of the work in November and take a decision towards eventual postponement of presentation dates.

Selection criteria
The applications will be ranked following the applicants marks (expediente académico).
There will be at least one awardee per participating Department and two awardees at IFIMAC.