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IEA RESEARCH AWARDS

IEA BRUCE H. CHOPPIN AND RICHARD M. WOLF MEMORIAL AWARDS

The International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement (IEA) has established two annual awards to recognize outstanding empirical research that makes use of IEA data. The IEA research awards were created as a memorial to the late Dr Bruce H. Choppin and Dr Richard M. Wolf, to commemorate their significant contributions to the IEA.

Since 1958, the IEA has conducted more than 30 research studies of cross-national educational achievement. Themes include mathematics, science, reading, civic and citizenship education, computer and information literacy, and teacher education.

The intention of the awards is to encourage and promote high quality research based on IEA data conducted by graduate students, postgraduate students, and established researchers.

GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The **Choppin Award** recognizes outstanding master's theses or doctoral dissertations that employ empirical research methods and use IEA data. This award is available at both the master's and doctoral levels.

The **Wolf Award** recognizes an outstanding paper published in a refereed journal, monograph, or book that includes analysis of data from one or more IEA studies.

Research questions may include, but are not restricted to, the following:

- within-country studies of the background factors behind educational attitudes or achievement;
- comparative studies of factors related to achievement across multiple countries;
- methodological issues associated with conducting large-scale educational research investigations of within-country achievement results via examination of data from comparison countries; and
- implications/application of secondary analysis findings for evaluating and improving educational policy and practice.

Criteria for both awards include:

- importance of the problem;
- conceptualization and design of the study;
- methods of analysis employed;
- adequacy of the reporting and discussion; and
- reasonableness of the conclusions.

The deadline for applications is 31 March of each year. Both awards take the form of a certificate and a prize of € 500.

Authors of exceptionally innovative papers/theses may be invited to present their results at the IEA General Assembly meeting.

Submissions for the awards are adjudicated by the IEA Awards Committee consisting of the IEA Chair, the Chair of the IEA Publications and Editorial Committee, and the Chair of the IEA

Technical Executive Group. Additional experts may be added to the committee as required.

The awards are available annually; however, in any given year, the IEA Awards Committee may decide not to issue an award.

For specific entry requirements please visit

<http://www.iea.nl/awards>



Bruce Choppin



Richard Wolf

USING IEA DATA

Decades of IEA research have resulted in a wealth of data on numerous aspects of international education. The IEA provides a number of resources to support researchers interested in secondary analysis of large-scale assessment data.

IEA study data are available free of charge. The IEA has also developed specialized software to facilitate data analysis, and has established a biennial research conference to foster the exchange of ideas and information on critical educational issues. The IEA's Research and Analysis Unit holds regular workshops and seminars on the use of international large-scale assessment databases, and provides opportunities for mentorship and collaboration in educational evaluation through its academic visitor program.

See <http://www.iea.nl/academic-visitor-program>

to learn more about opportunities for research collaboration.

Apply by 31 March. For more information, see <http://www.iea.nl/awards>