Report of Affiliated Commission AC2 for 2020

Affiliated Commission AC.2 is the International Society on General Relativity and Gravitation (ISGRG).

Meetings: ISGRG meets triennially with our next meeting, *GR23*, scheduled for July 2022 in Beijing, China. The Scientific Organizing Committee chaired by Prof. Veronika Hubeny (University of California at Davis) is forming and will soon begin work.

Young Scientist Prize: In 2020, we awarded the 6th IUPAP General Relativity and Gravitation Young Scientist Prize to Dr. Davide Gerosa of the University of Birmingham. The citation reads "For his outstanding contributions to gravitational-wave astrophysics, including new tests of general relativity." While Dr. Gerosa has already received his medal and check, the official presentation will be made at GR23.

Other Prizes: ISGRG offers two thesis prizes, the Jürgen Ehlers Thesis Prize in the areas of mathematical and numerical general relativity and the Bergmann-Wheeler Thesis Prize in the broad area encompassing all approaches to quantum gravity. Nominations for both prizes are currently open and will remain open through August 2021. The awards will be made at GR23.

10 students and 4 postdocs received awards from ISGRG for "best talk" given during GR22 in Valencia, Spain in July 2019. The awardees were selected from nominations made by the Chairs of the sessions in which they spoke.

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