

BASES FOR ESTI AWARD COMPETITION

Only professionals working in the field of translation and/or interpretation in Cuba, who worked with ESTI or central state administrative bodies in the course of the year, shall be eligible award candidates. The institutions they worked for shall be responsible for submitting their application and records.

Each application must contain a proposal by the evaluation commission of ESTI or the institution putting forth the candidate, detailing the candidate's professional background, performance in the course of the year and their curriculum vitae.

Awards will be given under the following categories:

1. ESTI New Professional Award

- All Cuban professionals who have worked in the field for a minimum of three years and, of those years, at least one in the organization submitting their application, who have stood out for their work during this time, shall be eligible.
- The award shall consist of a diploma, a small chiselled marble monolith (650 pesos) and an article related to the profession (for a value of up to 59.00 CUC).

2. ESTI Translation Award

3. ESTI Bilateral Interpretation Award

4. ESTI Simultaneous Interpretation Award

- All Cuban professionals who have stood out for their work in the fields of translation, bilateral interpretation and simultaneous interpretation, shall be eligible.
- The award shall consist of a diploma, a small chiselled marble monolith (650 pesos) and an article related to the profession (for a value of up to 69.00 CUC).

5. Juan Ortega Gatell Award

- Professionals in the fields of translation and interpretation who have stood out for their work throughout their careers and who have contributed to the development and the prestige of the profession shall be eligible.
- The award shall consist of a diploma, a small chiselled marble monolith (650 pesos) and an article related to the profession (for a value of up to 750.00 CUC).

SPECIAL AWARDS

ESTI's interpretation department shall submit proposals for candidates to the centre's presidency for each category, substantiating the proposal duly.

The Management Council shall evaluate the candidates proposed and select the awards.

1. ESTI Professional Training Award

- Bestowed on all Cuban professionals or institutions in the field of education that have played a key role in the education of new generations of translators and interpreters or in training professionals in different specialties.
- The award shall consist of a diploma, a small chiselled marble monolith (650 pesos) and an article related to the profession (for a value of up to 10.00 CUC).

2. ESTI Best Orator Award

- bestowed on outstanding orators who, on the basis of well-defined ideas, through clear and well-spoken phrases, contribute to the difficult process of communicating ideas in a foreign language.
- The award shall consist of a diploma, a small chiselled marble monolith (650 pesos) and an article related to the profession (for a value of up to 10.00 CUC).

3. ESTI Best Organizing Committee Award

- Bestowed on organizing committees that have stood out for their work in the course of the year and that meet all requirements established in its agreement with ESTI, including the timely submission of documents for the preparation of interpreters.
- The award shall consist of a diploma and a small chiselled marble monolith (650 pesos).

4. ESTI Best Venue Award

- Bestowed on venues that have stood out in the course of the year and meet all the requirements established in their agreements with ESTI.
- The award shall consist of a diploma, a small chiselled marble monolith (650 pesos)

5. ESTI Press Award

- Bestowed on journalists, newspapers or specialized publications that have addressed the work of translators and interpreters and encouraged the learning of languages in the course of the year.
- The award shall consist of a diploma, a small chiselled marble monolith (650 pesos) and an article related to the profession (for a value of up to 10.00 CUC).

Awards are granted every year at a ceremony organized to celebrate ESTI's anniversary.