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The John William Wevers Prize in Septuagint Studies

The International Organization for Septuagint and Cognate Studies (IOSCS) offers an annual prize of \$350 to be awarded to an outstanding paper in the field of Septuagint studies. The prize has been named in memory of John William Wevers to honor his many contributions to Septuagint studies.

The field of Septuagint studies is construed broadly, and a paper may focus on any aspect of the study of the Greek translation of the Jewish Scriptures. The IOSCS wants to encourage the study of these translations by younger scholars, and eligibility is thus limited to advanced graduate students or recent Ph.D. recipients (4 years or less after receiving the degree).

The papers will be judged by a committee of IOSCS members, with the expectation that the winning paper be published in the Journal of Septuagint and Cognate Studies (JSCS).

The deadline for submitting papers for the current year is August 15. Papers should be sent electronically to Dr. Karen Jobes: (karen.jobes@wheaton.edu). If this is not possible, submissions may be mailed to her at the following mailing address.

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Recent Prize Winners

James R. Covington, a PhD student at the University of Chicago Divinity School, has won the 2014 John William Wevers Prize in Septuagint Studies for his essay titled, "How to Do Things with God's Words: Translation Technique of Divine Speech Acts in LXX Genesis."

Ben Johnson has won the 2013 John William Wevers Prize in Septuagint Studies for his essay titled, "Narrative Sensitivity and the Variation of Verb Tense in 1 Reigns 17:34-37."

Bradley John Marsh, Jr. won the 2011 John William Wevers Prize in Septuagint Studies.

Jason Gile won the 2010 John William Wevers Prize in Septuagint Studies.

No prize was awarded in 2012.