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GRANTS TO SECTIONS
CALENDAR YEAR 2012

With its new contract for publishing *Insectes Sociaux*, the Union now has a steady income stream that it will partially share with its sections starting in 2012.

The Financial Subcommittee of the International Committee solicited proposals in October 2011 from sections to support student travel. We received 7 proposals by the deadline of 31 December 2011, and the total requests summed to \$33,000USD. We allocated a total of \$30,000 in this inaugural round of awards.

2012 Section Grants	
Section	Award
Australasian	\$4,000
Central European	\$5,000
French-speaking	\$4,000
Italian	\$4,000
Japanese	\$3,000
North American	\$5,000
Northwest European	\$5,000

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