

Committee to Select the Winner of the Bôcher Prize

General Description

- Committee is standing
- Number of members is usually three
- A new Committee is appointed for each award

This prize was founded in memory of Professor Maxime Bôcher with an original endowment of \$1,450. In the 20th Century the award was made every five years at the Annual (January) Meeting. In the 21st Century it will be awarded in 2002, and every three years thereafter at the Annual Meeting. The award is made for “a notable research memoir in analysis which has appeared in the last six years”. Either the recipient is a member of the Society or the Memoir is published in a recognized North American journal. (This provision, introduced in 1971, is a liberalization of the terms of this award.)

Principal Activities

The Committee recommends a winner. It should send its recommendation to the Secretary by 15 October before the award is given the following January. The award is approved by the Council of the AMS, approval being delegated to the Executive Committee.

Past winners are listed every two years in the November issue of the *Notices*.

Other Activities

Miscellaneous Information

The business of this committee can be done by mail, electronic mail, or telephone, expenses which may be reimbursed by the Society.

Note to the Chair

Work done by committees on recurring problems may have value as precedent or work done may have historical interest. Because of this, the Council has requested that a central file system be maintained for the Society by the Secretary. Committees are reminded that records of work should be kept and submitted annually to the Secretary for archival purposes. Confidential material should be noted, so that it can be handled in a confidential manner.

Authorization

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Past Members

Year Members

1968	L.V.Ahlfors, Norman Levinson, Louis Nirenberg
1973	Andrew M.Gleason, Isadore M.Singer, Antoni Zygmund
1978	Paul J.Cohen, Donald S.Ornstein, Walter Rudin
1983	Alberto P.Calderon, Peter D.Lax, I.M.Singer

1988 Paul J.Cohen, Richard B.Melrose, Louis Nirenberg

A list of current and past members from 1989 onward is available here:

<http://www.ams.org/about-us/governance/committees/bocher-past.html>

Past Winners

<http://www.ams.org/profession/prizes-awards/pabrowse?purl=bocher-prize>

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