

# Leonard Eisenbud Prize for Mathematics and Physics

## General Description

- Committee is standing
- Number of members is three
- Term is 3 years.

The Leonard Eisenbud Prize for Mathematics and Physics will honor a work or group of works that brings the two fields closer together. Thus, for example, the prize might be given for a contribution to mathematics inspired by modern developments in physics or for the development of a physical theory exploiting modern mathematics in a novel way.

## Principal Activities

The committee discusses candidates, identifies the awardee, and reports its choice to the Executive Committee by October 15 of the year prior to the awarding of the prize.

## Other Activities

## Miscellaneous Information

The prize will be awarded every three years for a work published in the preceding six years.

The amount is the standard AMS award for research prizes (currently \$5000).

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

## *Note to the Chair*

Committee chairs should be informed, at the beginning of each fiscal period, of the budget of their committees and cautioned to remain within the budget. Such items as travel reimbursement, accommodations, and meals for guests of any kind fall within these budgets.

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 a copy of every sheet of paper should be deposited (say once a year) in this central file. Confidential material should be noted, so that it can be handled in a confidential manner.

## Authorization

Jan. 2006 Coun mtg. (5/05 ECBT, Item 2E.6). *Coun. rev. 4/06. Updated 8/09.*

## Past Members

A list of Current and past members is available at:

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

## AMS Website

<http://www.ams.org/profession/prizes-awards/ams-prizes/eisenbud-prize>

## Winners

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