

AMS-Simons Travel Grants Committee

General Description

- Committee is standing
- Number of members is 16, appt. by President
- Term is three years

Principal Activities

For the evaluation process, the plan is to assemble a panel of 16 mathematicians. Each application will be briefly considered by at least two panelists. Some applicants will clearly be strong enough that they will be classified immediately as award winners, without further review, and others so weak as to be put aside. The remaining applications will be distributed to groups of four panelists, who will determine the remaining award winners.

Applications are due on March 31. Most of the work of this committee will be done shortly after that, over the course of the next six weeks: roughly April 1 - May 15. The applications themselves are relatively short (e.g., research statements are limited to 2.5 pages).

Other Activities

Miscellaneous Information

The AMS-Simons Travel Grants are based upon a generous grant from the Simons Foundation. Each grant provides a early career mathematician with \$2000 per year for two years to reimburse travel expenses related to research, Sixty new awards will be made annually over the next three years. Individuals who are not more than four years past completion of a Ph.D. are eligible. The department of the awardee will also receive a small amount of funding to help enhance the research atmosphere there.

It is expected that work can be accomplished by regular mail, electronic mail, and telephone. Miscellaneous expenses as such are reimbursed.

An explanation of travel expense reimbursement of volunteers for this committee is attached. This committee has been designated at **LEVEL F**.

Note to the Chair

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

4/11 Council, Item 3.2

Past Members

Year Members

2011 Amir Denbo, Donald J. Estep, Lennie Friedlander, Malay Ghosh, Paul G. Goerss, James Haglund, Johnny L. Henderson, Srikanth B. Iyengar, Ohannes Karakashian, Richard Kenyon, Patricia K. Lamm, W-K Peter Li, Anna L. Mazzucato, John McCammond, Christoph Thiele, Michael Zieve

2012 Vitaly Bergelson, Clint Dawson, Bruce K. Driver, Donald J. Estep, Malay Ghosh, Paul G. Goerss, Carolyn S. Gordon, James Haglund, Ko Honda, Richard W. Kenyon, Irina A. Kogan, Anna L. Mazzucato, Jon McCammond, Roman Shvydkoy, christopher D. Sogge, Michael Ernest Zieve