

Committee to Select the Winner of the Satter Prize

General Description

- Committee is standing
- Number of members is three
- Term is four years

Members are appointed by the President.

Principal Activities

The prize is to be awarded for an outstanding contribution to research in mathematics during the past six years. It is to be given to a woman mathematician.

This committee will report its biennial recommendation to the Executive Committee of the Council which will in turn act on the reports of the committee.

The award will be presented at the Prize Session of the Business Meeting held during the Annual Meeting of the Society in odd numbered years, the first award to be made in 1991.

Other Activities

Equal Opportunities for Women

The Business Meeting of the January 19, 1972 passed the following resolution:

Resolved that:

1. the American Mathematical Society will work actively for equal opportunities for women in the following areas:
 - a. employment at all levels: this will include the search for a recruitment of qualified women.
 - b. advancement and tenure in academic positions.
 - c. admissions to graduate schools.
 - d. graduate and postdoctoral fellowships and assistantships.
 - e. membership on advisory boards and panels; and
2. the Society will include more women on
 - a. Society programs and panels, including invited speakers and section chairmen.
 - b. Society committees and governing boards.

The Council of August 29, 1972 instructed the Secretary to call part two of the resolution regularly to the attention of individuals in charge of various parts of Society programs.

The Secretary proposes to do this by distributing this sheet from time to time as follows:

Colloquium Editorial Committee
Committee on Summer Institutes

Committee on Applied Mathematics
Organizing Committees for Institutes, Seminars, and Symposia
Associate Secretaries

He asks in turn that the Associate Secretaries see that their Section Program Committee and the organizers of informal sessions and chairmen of invited twenty minute papers receive copies.

Miscellaneous Information

The business of this committee can be done by mail, electronic mail, or telephone, expenses which may be reimbursed by the Society. An explanation of travel expense reimbursement of volunteers for this committee is attached. This committee has been designated at **LEVEL F**.

The prize was funded by a contribution from Professor Joan Birman to honor the memory of Ruth Lyttle Satter.

A call for nominations should be published in the two issues of the *Notices* prior to the committee's deadline. It should look something like this:

**Call for Nominations
for
Satter Prize**

The Selection Committee for the Satter Prize requests nominations for consideration for the 20xx Award. The Satter Prize is awarded every two years to a woman mathematician for an outstanding contribution to research in mathematics during the past six years.

Nominations, with supporting information should be sent to (Secretary, mailing address)

The deadline for nominations is _____.

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

Council Minutes, 16 January 1990, item 9.1

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Past Recipients

1991 Dusa McDuff
1993 Lai-Sang Young
1995 Sun-Yung Alice Chang
1997 Ingrid Daubechies
1999 Bernadette Perrin-Riou
2001 Karen E. Smith
2003 Abigail Thompson
2005 Svetlana Jitomirskaya
2007 Claire Voisin
2009 Laure Saint-Raymond

Past Members

Year Members

1990 Joan Birman, Linda Keen, Karen Uhlenbeck
1991 Joan Birman, Linda Keen
1992 Joan Birman, Dusa McDuff, Alan D Weinstein
1993 Dusa McDuff, Cathleen S Morawetz, Alan D Weinstein
1994 Cathleen S Morawetz, William P Thurston, Lai-Sang Young
1995 William P Thurston, Carol S Wood, Lai-Sang Young
1996 Peter Sarnak, Carol S Wood, Lai-Sang Young
1997 Sun-Yung Alice Change, Peter Sarnak, Carol S Wood
1998 Sun-Yung Alice Change, Peter Sarnak, Carol S Wood
1999 Sun-Yung Alice Change, Peter Sarnak, Carol S Wood
2000 Alexendra Bellow, Bhama Srinivasan, Jean E. Taylor
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2003 Alexendra Bellow, Jean E. Taylor
2004 Karen Smith, Jean E. Taylor, Chuu-Lian Terng
2005 Karen Smith, Chuu-Lian Terng
2006 Benedict Gross, Karen Smith, Chuu-Lian Terng
2007 Benedict Gross, Karen Smith, Chuu-Lian Terng
2008 Benedict Gross, Jane Hawkins, Sijue Wu
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