Mathematics Opportunities

Call for Nominations for SASTRA Ramanujan Prize

The Shanmugha Arts, Science, Technology Research Academy (SASTRA) invites nominations for the 2008 SASTRA Ramanujan Prize. The prize carries a cash award of US$10,000, and the winner will be invited to give a talk at the SASTRA conference in December 2008. The deadline for nominations is **August 15, 2008**. For more information, email: `sastraprize@math.ufl.edu` or see the website `http://www.math.ufl.edu/sastra-prize/nominations-2008.html`.

—Krishnaswami Alladi, University of Florida

Call for Nominations for ICTP Ramanujan Prize

The Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) invites nominations for the 2008 Ramanujan Prize for young mathematicians from developing countries. The prize, funded by the Niels Henrik Abel Memorial Fund, carries a cash award of US$10,000 and an allowance to visit ICTP to deliver a lecture.

The prize is awarded annually to a researcher from a developing country who is under forty-five years of age on December 31 of the year of the award and who has conducted outstanding research in a developing country. Researchers working in any branch of the mathematical sciences are eligible. The deadline for receipt of nominations is **July 31, 2008**. For further information, see the website `http://prizes.ictp.it/prizes/Ramanujan/`.

—From an ICTP announcement

Call for Nominations for Heineman Prize

The American Physical Society (APS) and the American Institute of Physics (AIP) are seeking nominations for the 2008 Dannie Heineman Prize for Mathematical Physics. The prize recognizes outstanding publications in the field of mathematical physics. The prize carries a cash award of US$7,500, an award certificate, and travel expenses to the meeting at which the prize is given. The deadline for nominations is **July 1, 2008**. For more information, see the APS website at `http://www.aps.org/programs/honors/prizes/heineman.cfm`.

—From an APS announcement

Call for Nominations for Sloan Fellowships

Nominations for candidates for Sloan Research Fellowships, sponsored by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, are due by **September 15, 2008**. A candidate must be a member of the regular faculty at a college or university in the United States or Canada and must have received the Ph.D. or equivalent within the six years prior to the nomination. For information, write to: Sloan Research Fellowships, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, 630 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2550, New York, New York 10111-0242, or consult the foundation's website: `http://www.sloan.org/programs/fellowship_brochure.shtml`.

—From a Sloan Foundation announcement

Invitation for Bids for ICM 2014

The Executive Committee of the International Mathematical Union (IMU) invites the Adhering Organizations (and the mathematical societies in IMU member countries) to place bids for hosting the International Congress of Mathematicians in the year 2014 and the IMU General Assembly prior to this Congress. To be considered by the Site Committee, these bids must be received by the IMU secretary (`secretary@mathunion.org`) by **November 30, 2008**. Detailed information about items that need to be considered for a bid is at `http://www.mathunion.org/Publications/CircularLetters/2008-02.pdf`.

—IMU announcement