Mathematics Opportunities

AMS-Simons Travel Grants for Early-Career Mathematicians

With support provided by the Simons Foundation, the AMS is launching a new program, the AMS-Simons Travel Grants. Each grant will provide an early-career mathematician with $2,000 per year for two years to reimburse travel expenses related to research. A mentor will help guide the awardee through the two years of the grant. The department of the awardee will also receive a small amount of funding to help enhance the research atmosphere of the department. A selection committee composed of research mathematicians will choose individuals who are not more than four years past the completion of the Ph.D. One application cycle will be conducted in each of the next three years (2011, 2012, and 2013), and sixty new awards will be made each year.


— AMS announcement

Call for Nominations for Prizes of the Academy of Sciences for the Developing World

The Academy of Sciences for the Developing World (TWAS) prizes will be awarded to individual scientists in developing countries in recognition of outstanding contributions to knowledge in eight fields of science.

Eight awards are given each year in the fields of mathematics, medical sciences, biology, chemistry, physics, agricultural sciences, earth sciences, and engineering sciences. Each award consists of a prize of US$15,000 and a plaque. Candidates for the awards must be scientists who have been working and living in a developing country for at least ten years.

The deadline for nominations for the 2011 prizes is March 31, 2011. Nomination forms should be sent to: TWAS Prizes, International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) Campus, Strada Costiera 11, 1-34151 Trieste, Italy; fax: 39 040 2240 7387; email: prizes@twas.org. Further information is available on the World Wide Web at [http://www.twas.org/](http://www.twas.org/).

— From a TWAS announcement

News from the CRM

The Centre de Recerca Matemàtica (CRM) in Bellaterra, Spain, has several programs planned for the year 2011. All will be held at CRM. Titles, dates, and scientific committee members are listed below.


— From a CRM announcement