
Mathematics Opportunities

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

The Academy of Sciences for the Developing World (TWAS) prizes are 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 2013 prizes is **February 28, 2013**. 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/>.

—From a TWAS announcement

Call for Nominations for Graham Wright Award

The Canadian Mathematical Society (CMS) is seeking nominations for the 2013 Graham Wright Award for Distinguished Service. This award recognizes individuals who have made sustained and significant contributions to the Canadian mathematical community and, in particular, to the Canadian Mathematical Society. Nominations should include a reasonably detailed rationale and be submitted by **March 31, 2013**, to gwaward@cms.math.ca. For more information see the website <http://cms.math.ca/Prizes/dis-nom>.

—From a CMS announcement

For Your Information

2013 Everett Pitcher Lectures

Gunnar Carlsson of Stanford University will deliver the 2013 Everett Pitcher Lectures, to be held March 18–20, 2013, on the campus of Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. The title of his lecture series is “The Shape of Data”. The lectures, which are open to the public, are held in honor of Everett Pitcher, who was secretary of the AMS from 1967 until 1988. Pitcher served in the mathematics department at Lehigh from 1938 until 1978, when he retired as Distinguished Professor of Mathematics. He passed away in December 2006 at the age of ninety-four.

For further information contact the Everett Pitcher Lecture Series, Department of Mathematics, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA 18015; telephone 610-758-3731; website <http://www.lehigh.edu/~math/pitcher.html>.

—Don Davis
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Correction

On page 1219 of the October 2012 issue of the *Notices* (“The influence of Benoît B. Mandelbrot on mathematics”) we had misread a statement by Mandelbrot and incorrectly reported that in 1979 he formulated the local connectivity conjecture (MLC). Local connectivity was conjectured by John Hubbard and Adrien Douady. We thank Curtis McMullen for pointing out this error.

—Michael F. Barnsley and Michael Frame, article authors