
Mathematics Opportunities

Call for Nominations for Prizes of the World Academy of Sciences

The World Academy of Sciences (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 2015 prizes is **February 28, 2015**. Nomination forms should be sent to: TWAS Prizes, International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) Campus, Strada Costiera 11, I-34151 Trieste, Italy; phone: 39 040 2240 387; fax: 39 040 2240 7387; email: prizes@twas.org. Further information is available on the World Wide Web at twas.org/opportunity/twas-2015-prizes.

—From a TWAS announcement

Call for Nominations for Graham Wright Award

The Canadian Mathematical Society (CMS) is seeking nominations for the 2015 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, 2015**, to gwaward@cms.math.ca. For more information see the website cms.math.ca/Prizes/dis-nom.

—From a CMS announcement

Project NExT 2015–2016

Project NExT (New Experiences in Teaching) is a professional development program for new and recent PhDs in the mathematical sciences (including pure and applied mathematics, statistics, operations research, and mathematics education). It addresses all aspects of an academic career: improving the teaching and learning of mathematics, engaging in research and scholarship, and participating in professional activities. It also provides the participants with a network of peers and mentors as they assume these responsibilities. For 2015 about eighty faculty members from colleges and universities throughout the country will be selected to participate in a Project NExT summer workshop and MathFest 2015, the Joint Mathematics Meetings in January 2016, and MathFest 2016. Faculty for whom the 2015–2016 academic year will be the first or second year of full-time teaching (post-PhD) at the college or university level are invited to apply to become Project NExT Fellows.

Applications are invited for the 2015–2016 fellowship year, the twenty-second year of Project NExT. The deadline for applications is **April 15, 2015**. For more information, see the Project NExT website, archives.math.utk.edu/projnext/, or contact David Kung, director, at projectnext@maa.org. Project NExT is a program of the Mathematical Association of America (MAA). It receives funding from the Mary P. Dolciani Halloran Foundation, the Educational Advancement Foundation, the American Mathematical Society, the American Statistical Association, the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the American Institute of Mathematics, the Association for Symbolic Logic, W. H. Freeman Publishers, and individuals and sections of the MAA.

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