

The Claytor-Gilmer Fellowship Selection Committee

General Description

- Committee is standing
- Number of members is five
- Term is two years ending June 30 (work actually begins in December)
- Committee is appointed by the President

Principal Activities

The principal activity of the committee is to review applications and rank the top applicants for the award of fellowships. The award amount and timing will be set by the Board of Trustees, given the current endowment. Committee members may not serve as reference writers for Claytor-Gilmer Fellowship applicants.

Fellowship Description

The AMS established the Claytor-Gilmer Fellowship to further excellence in mathematics research and to help generate wider and sustained participation by Black mathematicians. Given the aims of the fellowship, the most likely awardee will be a mid-career Black mathematician based at a U.S. institution whose achievements demonstrate significant potential for further contributions to mathematics.

Fellowship Details

It carries an award of \$50,000 and is typically conferred on one individual per year. Awardees may use the fellowship in any way that most effectively enables their research — for instance, for release time, participation in research programs, travel support, childcare, etc. The award is issued through the recipient's institution, and no part of it may be utilized for indirect costs.

Miscellaneous Information

The Committee conducts its business by email and teleconferencing and does not require any travel.

Note to the Chair

Work done by committees with recurring agenda items 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 records of work should be kept and submitted annually to the Secretary for archival purposes. Confidential material should be noted, so that it can be handled in a confidential manner.

Authorization

05 January 2021 Council Minutes, Item 4.6.3. Committee was created and charge was approved.

24 April 2021 Council Minutes, Item 4.6.2. Name of the Fellowship was changed to Claytor-Gilmer Fellowship.