

Chevalley Prize Committee Charge

General Description

- Committee is standing
- Number of members is three
- Term is four years
- Members are appointed by the President.

The Chevalley Prize was established in 2014 by George Lusztig, in honor of Claude Chevalley (1909-1984). The prize recognizes notable work in Lie Theory published during the preceding six years; a recipient should be at most twenty-five years past the Ph.D. The current prize amount is \$8000, awarded in even-numbered years, without restriction on society membership, citizenship, or venue of publication.

Principal Activities

The committee will communicate its selection to the Secretary for approval by the Executive Committee of the Council. The committee recommendation should include a written citation for the nominee.

Miscellaneous Information

The business of this committee can be done by mail, electronic mail, or telephone, expenses which may be reimbursed by the Society.

Note to the Chair

Work done by committees on recurring problems 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 a copy of every sheet of paper should be deposited (say once a year) in this central file system. Confidential material should be noted, so that it can be handled in a confidential manner.

Authorization

January 9, 2015 Council Minutes, Item 4.6.4

Council approved the creation of the Chevalley Prize.

January 9, 2015 Council Minutes, Item 6.3

Council approved the Chevalley Prize Committee structure and charge.

Past Members

A list of current and past members is available here:

<http://www.ams.org/about-us/governance/committees/chevalley-past.html>

Past winners

<http://www.ams.org/profession/prizes-awards/chevalley-prize>

AMS Website

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