

## Committee to Select the Ciprian Foias Prize in Operator Theory

### General Description

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

The Ciprian Foias Prize in Operator Theory is awarded for notable work in Operator Theory published during the preceding six years. The work must be published in a recognized, peer-reviewed venue.

This prize was established in 2020 in memory of Ciprian Foias (1933–2020) by colleagues and friends. He was an influential scholar in operator theory and fluid mechanics, a generous mentor, and an enthusiastic advocate of the mathematical community.

The current prize amount is US\$5,000, and the prize is awarded every three years.

### Principal Activities

The committee recommends a winner and communicates this recommendation 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 virtual meeting, expenses for 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 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

*January 05, 2021 Council Minutes, Item 4.6.8*  
Council approved the prize.

### Past Members

A list of current and past members is available at:  
<http://www.ams.org/about-us/governance/committees/foias-past.html>

### Awardees

<http://www.ams.org/profession/prizes-awards/pabrowse?purl=foias-prize>

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