

## Committee to Select the AMS Mary P. Dolciani Prize for Excellence in Research

### General Description

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

The AMS Mary P. Dolciani Prize for Excellence in Research recognizes a mathematician from a department that does not grant a Ph.D. who has an active research program in mathematics and a distinguished record of scholarship. The primary criterion for the prize is an active research program as evidenced by a strong record of peer-reviewed publications.

Additional selection criteria may include the following:

- Evidence of a robust research program involving undergraduate students in mathematics;
- Demonstrated success in mentoring undergraduates whose work leads to peer reviewed publication, poster presentations, or conference presentations;
- Membership in the AMS at the time of nomination and receipt of the award is preferred but not required.

The prize amount is \$5000. The prize will be awarded every other year for five award cycles.

### 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 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 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

*09 January 2018 Council, Item 4.6.3*

Prize, selection committee and charge were created.

### Past Members

A list of current and past members is available at:

<http://www.ams.org/about-us/governance/committees/comm-all.html#DOLCIANI>

### AMS Web Page

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