

**Statute  
of the Mathematics Prize**

**of the Institute of Mathematics and Informatics  
at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (IMI-BAS)**

1. The IMI Mathematics Prize is awarded to a Bulgarian citizen for excellent achievements in Mathematics. A candidate's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday must not occur before January the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year in which the prize is given. There are no restrictions for nominees related to dual citizenship or country of residence.
2. The Prize is given every two or three years, the procedure being initiated by the Scientific Council of IMI-BAS.
3. The Prize is a plaque accompanied by a certificate and a cash award, for which funds are raised from donations. The amount of the cash award is determined by the Scientific Council of IMI-BAS.
4. The winner is chosen by an international IMI Prize Committee, consisting of five to seven members, eminent specialists in the field of Mathematics.
5. Nominations of members of the IMI Prize Committee, accompanied by a justification and the nominees' consent, shall be addressed to the Scientific Council of IMI, which elects the members and the Chair of the Prize Committee.
6. The IMI Prize Committee decrees how its work shall be organized, including the manner of decision-making. The Committee's mandate expires with the awarding of the Prize.
7. An announcement of the IMI Mathematics Prize and the Committee for this award are published on the IMI—BAS website and through other information sources.
8. Nominations for the Prize are sent to the Chair of the IMI Prize Committee within four months after its announcement on the website of IMI-BAS. Self-nominations are not accepted.
9. Nominations must include:
  - Name, date of birth, and affiliation of the nominee.
  - A brief description of the nominees' most significant contributions, written in terms accessible to mathematicians from different areas.
  - References to selected most important works (no more than 10).

All nominations and supporting documents must be in electronic form and preferably in PDF format.

10. Members of the Prize Committee who find themselves in a conflict of interest after the nominations for the Prize retire from the Committee and are replaced by other members elected by the Scientific Council of IMI-BAS.
11. Within four months after the deadline for submission of nominations the Committee chooses the winner of the IMI Mathematics Prize.
12. The Prize is presented by the Chairman of the Prize Committee (or his/her representative) at a ceremony organized by IMI-BAS followed by a public lecture of the winner.