

Regulation “Mario Baldassarri” Prize

Foreword

To honor the memory of Mario Baldassarri fifty years after his death, his daughter Anna and his son Francesco Baldassarri, with the Mathematics Italian Union (UMI), promote the creation of an award in his memory.

The prize will be awarded to a young mathematician, who has published an article providing relevant contributions in studies of algebra, geometry, number theory.

The prize shall be announced for the first time within 30th April 2015, and it shall have a biannual cadence. The prize shall be repeated at least three times.

The prize should consist in a financial award of 3.000 euro total. The Baldassarri family will contribute to it with 1.800 euro, while UMI will contribute to it with 1.200 euro.

Art. 1

Starting from 2015, UMI will award every two years through competition the ‘Mario Baldassarri Prize’. The prize shall be awarded to a mathematician whose 31st birthday does not occur by 31st December of the year in which the prize is awarded. Those eligible to be awarded are mathematicians who provide relevant contributions in the fields of Algebra, Geometry, Number Theory and who publish them on a scientific journal at least three years before the deadline of the call.

Art. 2

The prize, indivisible, is awarded by a panel consisting in 5 members appointed by UMI Scientific Commission on a proposal from the Presidency Office.

In addition to the applications submitted, the Commission shall take account also of substantiated nominations submitted by Universities, Research institutes and Scientific Academies or UMI members. Submissions shall explicitly specify the scientific publication to be evaluated. In case of more submissions related to different publications of the same candidate, the Commission shall decide which of them take into account for the purposes of the competition.

Commission resolutions may be adopted with simple majority vote. As regard to the scientific content, Commission resolutions are unquestionable.

In case of absent applicants or scientifically valuable submissions the Commission has the right not to award the prize.

The Commission must draw up a detailed report of its works. It will be published on ‘Notiziario’ and on UMI website. This report could also contain a substantiated mention of at least two candidates. Even if they are not awarded with the prize, they can be considered particularly newsworthy.

Art. 3

The call announcement will be advertised both in Italian and English on ‘Notiziario’ and on UMI website within the 30th April of the year in which the prize is awarded, as to ensure maximum dissemination of it and to exhort candidates nominations pursuant to article 2. The deadline for the submission of the applications and for the candidate nominations under article 2 will be at least 45days after the date of the call announcement.

Art. 4

The application forms and the proper motivated nominations under Art.2 must be sent to the UMI President exclusively by electronic means.

To the submission shall be attached in PDF format a copy of an identity document proving the date of birth. The applications and candidates nominations shall be contain title and reference number of the article to be evaluated for the competition. It shall be attached also a summary of the article in PDF format of at least five pages, in which will be highlighted its importance in the framework of the topics covered and with reference to the current bibliography.

Art.5

The Prize will be awarded during the opening ceremony of the four-year UMI Meeting, or during the first annual UMI Meeting following the announcement of the winner.

Article 6

The methods for awarding the prize may be amended in any time by UMI Presidency Office on a proposal of the UMI Scientific Commission with the prior consent of the Baldassarri family.