

**Agreement on the Book Prize of the
Unione Matematica Italiana**



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The following agreement has been approved by and entered into between

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and

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This Prize is established to honour an excellent, original monograph in any field of mathematics.

The Prize is awarded by the Unione Matematica Italiana (UMI), which adopts the following statements in the definition of the Prize.

§ 1. Timing of the Prize

The Prize is awarded in 2015 and in each subsequent odd-numbered year. Whenever possible, the awarding of the Prize will be announced during a meeting organised by UMI, like its general congress (which takes place every four years), or its annual general assembly.

§ 2. The Prize Committee

The recipient of the Prize is determined by the Prize Committee. The Prize Committee members are the President of UMI, who will chair the Committee, and four more mathematicians designated by the Scientific Committee of UMI, two at least of them chosen among the members of the Editorial Board of the Springer series UMI Lecture Notes in Mathematics (UMI LNiM). The term of each member (except the President of UMI) is two years and it is not renewable.

§ 3. Eligibility for the Prize

The Prize is awarded for an excellent, original mathematical monograph presenting the latest developments in an active research area of Mathematics, to which the author(s) made important contributions in recent years. The monograph must be original, unpublished, not subject to any copyright restrictions, written in English, and of at least 100 and at most 300 pages. In exceptional cases, manuscripts in languages other than English may be considered.

The prize committee shall review the candidates, select the work to which the prize will be awarded and formulate the prize citation.

§ 4. Prize-winning Publication

The Prize Committee submits on behalf of the author the prize-winning monograph to the UMI LNiM. If accepted by the Editorial Board, the manuscript is published in the series, subject to the usual regulations concerning copyright and author's rights. The author(s) shall sign a standard publishing agreement with Springer. Other submitted monographs, if short-listed by the Committee, may also be published, with the same procedure, in UMI LNiM.

§ 5. Applications

UMI will open a call for applications which will appear on the web page of UMI no later than a year before the awarding of the Prize.

Applications and nomination letters should be addressed to the UMI office (Piazza di Porta San Donato 5, I-40126 Bologna), and received in the terms established in the aforementioned call.

Applications should contain:

- a CV of the authors(s) of the submitted monograph;
- a description of the monograph, stressing its original and innovative aspects (no more than 10 pages);
- a hard copy of the monograph (a pdf file of the manuscript must also be sent, within the terms established in the call, to the email address of UMI: [Unione Matematica Italiana <unione_matematica_italiana@unibo.it>](mailto:Unione_Matematica_Italiana@unibo.it));
- the names of at least three specialists who may be contacted as possible referees;
- a statement of acceptance of the conditions stated in § 4.

Submitted monographs should preferably be typeset in TeX.

§ 6. Sponsorship of the Prize

The Prize of € 4000 shall be cofinanced by UMI and Springer. The Unione Matematica Italiana gratefully acknowledges sponsorship of the Prize by Springer to the amount of € 2000, which shall be paid to the account of UMI by Springer. UMI shall notify Springer once the prize winner has been determined. UMI shall be responsible for correct taxation, if any.

§ 7. Term of Agreement

This Agreement will become effective upon final signature of the parties and will remain in force for 4 (four) years (two prize awards) after signature. It will be tacitly extended for further, consecutive periods of 4 (four) years if not cancelled by either party by written notice, 12 months prior to the end of a period of validity.

To signify their agreement to the terms outlined herein, all parties have signed and exchanged this contract.

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