

International Mathematical Union



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IMU AO Circular Letter 13/2012

To: IMU Adhering Organizations

From: Martin Grötschel, IMU Secretary

Dear colleagues,

This Circular Letter to the IMU Adhering Organizations (AOs) is related to the following issues:

- **IMU Nominating Committee**
 - **Nominations for the offices of President and Secretary of IMU**
 - **Nominations for IMU awards 2014**
 - **Blog on mathematical journals - current state**
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- **IMU Nominating Committee**

Recall that all AOs were asked to nominate persons for the IMU Nominating Committee, see http://www.mathunion.org/fileadmin/IMU/AO/2012/IMU_AO_CL_8_2012.pdf.

Three persons were nominated by IMU members in groups I and II, three persons by group III and IV members, and five persons by group V members. A random draw was executed on December 12 at the IMU Secretariat. IMU Accountant A. Orłowski drew the three names from an urn in three separate steps. The process was observed by B. Seeliger, IMU Archivist; I. Daubechies, IMU President; M. Grötschel, IMU Secretary; and S. Markwardt, Manager IMU Secretariat. This resulted in the choice of the following persons:

From groups I and II:

New Zealand - Gaven Martin, g.j.martin@massey.ac.nz.

From groups III and IV:

Spain - Joan Solà-Morales Rubió, JC.Sola-Morales@upc.edu.

From group V:

Japan - Masaki Kashiwara, masaki@kurims.kyoto-u.ac.jp.

All three colleagues have confirmed that they are willing to serve on the Nominating Committee. Now the IMU President I. Daubechies and the Chair of the Nominating Committee R. Piene will have to choose by February 1, 2013 two further persons so that the Nominating Committee will consist of 7 persons and be complete then.

- **Nominations for the offices of President and Secretary of IMU**
⇒ **Please submit nominations by January 15, 2013.**

I would like to remind you of my invitation to submit nominations for the offices of President and Secretary of IMU. Please send your proposals including the candidate's declaration of willingness to serve if elected and the candidate's CV to Ragni Piene, Chair of the Nominating Committee.

This is R. Piene's contact information:

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- **Nominations for IMU awards 2014**

⇒ **Please submit nominations by December 31, 2012.**

And I also would like to remind you to send proposals for nominations for IMU awards 2014. Send your submissions for the different awards to the following e-mail addresses:

- Fields Medals — fields14-chair@mathunion.org
- Rolf Nevanlinna Prize — nevanlinna14-chair@mathunion.org
- Carl Friedrich Gauss Prize — gauss14-chair@mathunion.org
- Chern Medal Award — chern14-chair@mathunion.org
- Leelavati Prize, sponsored by Infosys — leelavati14-chair@mathunion.org
- ICM 2014 Emmy Noether Lecture — noether14-chair@mathunion.org

More details about each of these awards and the Noether lecture, as well as lists of past laureates, can be found on the IMU Web site, at URL:

www.mathunion.org/general/prizes

- **Blog on mathematical journals - current state**

In IMU-Net 54 of July 2012, the IMU President I. Daubechies wrote the following:

“Even though the IMU will not constitute a Journal Rating Committee, the IMU Blog on Mathematical Journals will continue to operate, for now, and we encourage everyone to use it. I will mark this continued operation by posting an entry myself, and I hope comments to this posting will be forthcoming! The last recommendation by the Committee of Moderators was that the IMU switch to the WordPress platform in lieu of the current module for blog operations, because it would make submission of entries much easier. This switch will be carried out in the near future; once the new format of imu-blog is available, the present IMU Blog on Mathematical Journals will be closed, although the entries up to that moment will remain available.”

Meanwhile the blog has switched to the WordPress platform, please look at the page <http://blog.wias-berlin.de/imu-journals/> and contribute to the discussion.

With best wishes

Martin Grötschel
IMU Secretary