



AMS bulletin board

AustMS Accreditation

The secretary has announced the accreditation of:

Scott Wiggins, Queensland University of Technology, as a Graduate Member (GAustMS).

Nominations sought for the 2005 AustMS Medal

The Medal Committee for the 2005 Australian Mathematical Society Medal is now seeking nominations and recommendations for possible candidates for this Medal. This is one of two Medals awarded by the Society, the other being the George Szekeres Medal, which is awarded only in even numbered years. The Australian Mathematical Society Medal will be awarded to a member of the Society, who is under 40 years of age on 1st January 2005, for distinguished research in the Mathematical Sciences.

For further information, please contact (preferably by email) the Chair of the 2005 Medal Committee, Professor A.J. Bracken, Department of Mathematics, The University of Queensland, QLD 4072 (*Email: ajb@maths.uq.edu.au*). Nominations should be received by the end of January 2005 at the latest.

Other members of the 2005 Medal Committee are:

- Professor N. Trudinger (Outgoing Chair)
- Professor C. Rogers (Incoming Chair)
- Professor K. Horadam (One year)

Rules for the Australian Mathematical Society Medal

- (1) There shall be a Medal known as "The Australian Mathematical Society Medal".
- (2)
 - (i) This will be awarded annually to a Member of the Society, under the age of 40 on 1st January of the year in which the Medal is awarded, for distinguished research in the Mathematical Sciences.
 - (ii) A significant proportion of the research work should have been carried out in Australia.
 - (iii) In order to be eligible, a nominee for the Medal has to have been a member of the Society for the calendar year preceding the year of the award; back dating of membership to the previous year is not acceptable.
- (3) The award will be approved by the President on behalf of the Council of the Society on the recommendation of a Selection Committee appointed by the Council.

- (4) The Selection Committee shall consist of 3 persons each appointed for a period of 3 years and known as “Incoming Chair”, “Chair” and “Outgoing Chair” respectively, together with a fourth person appointed each year for one year only.
- (5) The Selection Committee will consult with appropriate assessors.
- (6) The award of the Medal shall be recorded in one of the Society’s Journals along with the citation and photograph.
- (7) The Selection Committee shall also prepare an additional citation in a form suitable for newspaper publication. This is to be embargoed until the Medal winner has been announced to the Society.
- (8) One Medal shall be awarded each year, unless either no one of sufficient merit is found, in which case no Medal shall be awarded; or there is more than one candidate of equal (and sufficient) merit, in which case the committee can recommend the award of at most two Medals.

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AustMS Secretary
