

The Kamil Duszenko Award for Outstanding Achievements in Mathematical Sciences Regulations

Enacted unanimously by the Board of the Wrocław Mathematicians Foundation on 20th March, 2015, approved by the Board of the Foundation and accepted in writing by the Award Founder in accordance with §6a.3 of the Statute of the Foundation.

§ 1

1. The Kamil Duszenko Award (hereinafter referred to as 'the Award') has been established in accordance with the provisions of the Statute of the Wrocław Mathematicians Foundation (hereinafter referred to as 'the Foundation').
2. The Foundation is the organizer and the founder of the Award. The originator of funding the Award and the person who was the first one to hand over the financial means on behalf of donators for paying out the prize is Ms. Izabela Mironowicz (hereinafter referred to as 'the Founder').
3. The Foundation supervises the formal and organizational aspects of granting of the Award.
4. The Award is granted in the field of mathematical sciences.
5. The aim of the Award is to honour and reward individuals whose works or research in mathematical sciences (referred to collectively as 'works') have contributed to the deepening of knowledge and cognitive perspectives, and represent an outstanding achievement in this field.
6. Authors of works from [the field of] mathematical sciences that have originated at any Polish or foreign higher education or research institution who have been nominated to the Award in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations and met the formal requirements described in §1.12 may apply for the Award.
7. The Award is granted at least every two years. The first edition of the contest will be held in 2015.
8. One prize is awarded for each edition of the contest.
9. The Award is a prize of €2,500 - €5,000 (between two thousand five hundred and five thousand euros). The exact amount of the Award will be published in the announcement referred to in §2.10 of the Regulations. The Award cannot be divided, nor can its granting be derogated from. In 2015 the amount of the Award shall be set at €3,000.
10. For each edition of the contest, the Jury invites any number of persons of recognized standing in mathematical sciences from Poland or abroad (hereinafter referred to as 'the Nominators') to collaborate within the given edition of the contest. Completion of the team of the Nominators should be made at the latest by the end of February of the year in which the Award is granted. The Nominators perform their function on an honorary basis, without receiving remuneration.
11. Each of the Nominators may recommend one person to be nominated for the Award in the given edition of the contest (hereinafter referred to as 'the Nominee'). The Nominator shall oblige himself or herself to provide the Committee with contact

information on the Nominee (first and last names, phone, and e-mail address) no later than 20th March of the year of granting the Award. Upon receipt of such data by the Committee, the Committee shall promptly make the Regulations together with the application form for the Award available to the Nominee. The form is made available in Polish and English.

12. No later than by 31st March of the Award year, the Nominee shall send to the [postal] address: Fundacja Matematyków Wrocławskich [Wrocław Mathematical Foundation], pl. Grunwaldzki 2/4, 50-384 Wrocław [Poland], marked: 'Application for the Kamil Duszenko Award', or to the e-mail address: fmw@math.uni.wroc.pl, with the subject of the message 'Application for the Kamil Duszenko Award' the following:
 - a. properly completed and signed applications for the Award, accepted by the Nominator (constituting Appendix 1 to the Regulations),
 - b. copy of the work presented for the contest in one of a form of their choosing, i.e. paper, PDF, or indication of the address of the website where the work was published.The postmark or the date of sending of the e-mail shall determine whether the deadline has been met. The Committee may also stipulate another mode of applying, which it will announce in accordance with §2.10 of the Regulations.
13. Works submitted as part of an application shall not be returned.
14. The works that were submitted after the deadline specified in §1.12 or do not meet all the requirements specified in the Regulations, will not be evaluated.

§ 2

1. The Award Committee (hereinafter referred to as 'the Committee') consists of four members (hereinafter referred to as 'the Delegates'). The Committee is a permanent body operating at the Foundation.
2. The Committee's tasks consist i.e. of:
 - a. supervising the correct course of the reception of nominations referred to in §1.11 of the Regulations,
 - b. announcing the date and place of the Award Presentation Ceremony,
 - c. deciding on the final amount of the prize in any given edition of the contest,
 - d. undertaking all organizational and technical activities related to the functioning of the Committee, the Jury and winner selecting procedures, including the updating of information on the Award website,
 - e. supervising the fulfilment of obligations of the winner indicated in §5.1 of the Regulations,
 - f. deciding on the frequency of the contest, taking into consideration §1.7 of the Regulations.
3. The term of office of the Committee is four years. The term begins on 1st January and ends after four calendar years on 31st December, respectively. The Delegates included in the Committee may be re-elected to office.
4. The Committee consists of four Delegates from the scientific community, respectively one single representative from:

- a. The Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Wrocław,
 - b. The Institute of Mathematics of the Polish Academy of Sciences,
 - c. The Central Committee of the Mathematical Olympiad,
 - d. The Board of the Foundation.
5. The Delegates, who are representatives of the entities referred to in paragraph 4. a - d, are respectively appointed by:
- a. the Dean of the Faculty referred to in para. 4.a
 - b. the Director of the Institute referred to in para. 4.b
 - c. the Chairman of the Central Committee of the Mathematical Olympiad referred to in para. 4.c
 - d. the Foundation Board referred to in para. 4.d

from among persons whose experience and scientific achievements in the field of mathematical sciences will ensure that a decision shall be taken that goes towards meeting the objective referred to in §1.5 of the Regulations.

6. By consensus, the Delegates elect from among them a Chairperson (hereinafter referred to as the 'Chairperson of the Committee'), who represents the Committee and directs its work. In matters considered by it, the Committee decides at its meetings in the form of resolutions by a simple majority. In the event of a tie, the Chairperson has a casting vote.
7. The Delegates perform their function on an honorary basis, without receiving remuneration.
8. The membership of the Delegates expires with the lapse of the term. The selection of the Delegates for a succeeding term should occur at the latest two months before the end of the previous term.
9. Under these Regulations, the following Delegates will sit on the first-term Committee:
- a. Prof. Jan Dymara – representative of the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Wrocław,
 - b. Prof. Tadeusz Januszkiewicz – representative of the Institute of Mathematics of the Polish Academy of Sciences,
 - c. Dr. hab. Adam Osękowski – representative of the Central Committee of the Mathematical Olympiad,
 - d. Prof. Tadeusz Januszkiewicz – representative of the Board of the Foundation.
10. At the latest by 31st January of the Award year, the Chairperson of the Committee will announce the exact subject range (mathematical area) to which the given edition of the Award will be devoted.
11. Within the edition of the contest taking place during the term of the 2015-2019 Committee, the Awards will be granted for outstanding achievements in the field of "Geometric group theory".
12. The Committee, at the latest by 31st January of the Award year, taking into account the subject range referred to in §2.10 and 11, shall appoint experts necessary for the proper evaluation of the competition works (hereinafter referred to as 'the Experts'). A candidate for an expert may be indicated by any of the Delegates.

13. An Expert may be a person of recognized standing in the field of mathematical sciences, from Poland or abroad. Experts perform their function on an honorary basis, without receiving remuneration.
14. Experts' term expires with the end of a given edition of the contest. An Expert may be appointed for successive terms.
15. Except as provided above, a person loses the status of a Delegate or an Expert in the event of resignation, loss of ability to act, death or final sentencing judgment in disciplinary or criminal proceedings. The relevant provisions of §2.5 and §2.12 are applied respectively. The decision should be taken as soon as possible but no later than within 7 days from the date of occurrence of the events referred to above. The change shall be announced.

§3

1. At least one Delegate indicated by the Committee and the Experts form the contest jury (hereinafter referred to as 'the Jury'). The Jury term begins on the date of selecting all the Experts and ceases with the end of the given edition of the contest. The Committee may decide to extend the term of office of the Jury, keeping its current composition, for the next edition of the competition.
2. Jury members elect a President (hereinafter referred to as 'the President of the Jury'). The President of the Jury directs its work and presides over the meetings. Jury members will elect the President by simple majority. In the event of a tie, the vote of a Delegate decides.
3. In matters considered by it, the Jury takes decisions during meetings in the form of resolutions by simple majority. In the event of a tie, the vote of the President of the Jury decides.
4. The Jury is convened by its President at the latest within 7 days of the day of the lapse of term referred to in §1.12 of the Regulations. The President shall immediately announce the composition of the Jury.
5. Each time, the President of the Jury shall inform its other members about the time, place and subject matter of the meeting in accordance with §7.2 of the Regulations.
6. The Jury's decision to award the prize shall be reached no later than 15th May of the year of granting the Award. The choice of the Award winner from among the Nominees shall be done in accordance with the rule referred to in §3.3, with the proviso that none of the members of the Jury may abstain from the participation in voting.
7. Only the achievements submitted for the contest are the subject of evaluation by the Jury. The Jury do not evaluate the overall achievements of an Award Nominee.
8. During the contest proceedings, the Jury evaluates in particular:
 - a. the scientific value and the originality of the achievements,
 - b. the importance of the achievements for the development of mathematical sciences,
 - c. the importance of the achievements for establishing new scientific perspectives.

9. The President shall prepare minutes of the session at which the decision is made on granting of the Award. The minutes shall be accepted by the full composition of the Jury. The minutes are filed by the Board of the Foundation.
10. A member of the Jury who is absent from a session may present the President with his or her written proposals appropriate with respect to the aim and subject matter of a given session. Participation in the session at which the resolution to grant the Award is made is obligatory.
11. Members of the Jury are bound by the principle of confidentiality in matters concerning the course of a session and resolutions made.
12. The Jury's decision is final and is not subject to appeal.

§ 4

1. The Chairperson of the Committee will announce the choice of the winner of the Award no later than by 28th May of the year of granting the Award.
2. The exact date and place of presenting the Award will be announced by the Chairperson of the Committee within one month from the announcement of the laureate of the Award. The Chairperson shall send a personal invitation to the laureate with information referred to in the first sentence. The return travel expenses of the laureate to the place of presentation of the Award and accommodation expenses shall be covered by the Foundation.
3. The Award will be paid within no more than 60 days after the announcement of the laureate of the Award in the way agreed with the laureate.

§ 5

1. The laureate is obliged to:
 - a. deliver a guest lecture - respectively in one of the institutions referred to in §2.4.a. and b. of the Regulations, and
 - b. meet with the participants of the Mathematical Olympiad in the manner established with the representative of the entity referred to in §2.4.c of the Regulations.
2. Expenses connected with organizing and carrying out the undertakings referred to in §5.1, including travel and accommodation expenses of the laureate, will be covered by the Foundation. The inviting institution indicated in §5.1 may participate in the expenses referred to in the preceding sentence after having agreed the amount of the participation with the Committee.
3. The exact date and place of the execution of the obligation referred to in §5.1 will be agreed individually by the institution indicated in §5.1 with the laureate of the Award. The date, however, should not exceed 12 months after the date of the announcement of the selection of the Award laureate.

§ 6

1. The Foundation creates a separate sub-account for the collection of funds intended for the payment of Awards in accordance with §9.4 of the Statute of the Foundation.

2. Whenever 'sub-account' is referred to, it should be construed as a separate bank account of the Foundation, created to raise funds referred to in §6.1.
3. Funds, including interest, accumulated on the sub-account, may be spent by the Foundation only for the purpose specified in §6.1.
4. Everyone is entitled to make payments to the sub-account. The Foundation takes steps to raise funds for the payment to the sub-account; in particular, the Foundation may organize targeted public collections. The collection of funds on the sub-account may also be carried out by the payment of 1% of income tax, with indication of the purpose referred to in paragraph §6.1.
5. The Foundation withdraws the funds held in the sub-account after the announcement of the selection of the winner of the Award by the Jury, and the receipt of a written motion from the Chairperson of the Committee for a payment of the prize to the indicated bank account of the Award laureate.
6. The cost of maintaining the bank account of the sub-account shall be covered by the Foundation.

§7

1. The Award will continue to be granted until the funds accumulated on the sub-account have been exhausted.
2. Every time, the Delegates and Experts establish the most convenient way for themselves to communicate in matters relating to the contest. Each time meetings of the Committee and the Jury are referred to in these Regulations, their members may hold them, passing of resolutions included, also in the form of tele- or videoconference or via e-mail, fax or letter.
3. Any reference in these Regulations to 'announcement' should be understood as information made public by posting it on the website of the Foundation, the Institute of Mathematics of the Polish Academy of Sciences, the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science of the University of Wrocław, and the Mathematical Olympiad, as well as in other widely available and accepted way to do this, including posting it on the website of the Kamil Duszenko Award.
4. Applying for the Award constitutes consent to the use of personal data and the image of the winner. This consent includes in particular the use of photos and video materials, their publication, processing and reproduction for information and promotional purposes in all available media (press, radio, television, Internet).
5. Any changes to these Regulations require the consent of the Founder or a person designated by her.
6. The Regulations come into force on the date of adoption of a relevant resolution by the Board of the Foundation.