



Mprime Student Awards Program

The Mprime Student Awards Program recognizes outstanding achievements of students and postdoctoral fellows involved in Mprime NCE Research Projects in the mathematical sciences.

Program Details

Mprime will hold an annual awards competition for graduate students and post-doctoral fellows who are associated with Mprime NCE research projects. Each award will consist of a certificate and a monetary prize of \$500. We invite applications for awards in the following categories:

- Best student paper for Mprime-related research
- Best novel use of mathematics in technology transfer
- Outstanding service to the Student Network

In a given year, a student is only eligible to receive one award and not every award may be given. The recipients will be announced in the summer of 2011 and the winners' names will be publicized on the Mprime web site and in other promotional material.

Application Procedure

A complete application consists of the following:

- A nomination letter, briefly describing the importance of the student's contributions and the relevance to Mprime NCE research projects. The possible nominator varies depending on the award:
 - Best student paper: the supervisor or Mprime NCE Project Leader (also addressing the student's contribution to the publication, if multiply authored);
 - Novel use of mathematics in technology transfer: preferably from a representative of the company, government agency, foundation, etc. which was involved in the research (attesting to the importance of the student's research to their organization). The nomination letter may also be submitted by the supervisor or Mprime NCE Project Leader;
 - Outstanding service: the Student Advisory Committee or another student in the Network.
- A letter from the student describing in detail the significance of their contributions
- An up-to-date curriculum vitae for the student
- A copy of the student research paper (for nominees in the Best Paper category). Papers must be published or accepted by December 31 in the year nominated.

Adjudication

Applications will be judged by a committee chaired by the Mprime Director of Science & Technology.

Deadlines

- Notification intention to nominate sent to Mprime: February 15, 2011
- Complete applications due: March 1, 2011
- Decisions communicated: May 2011