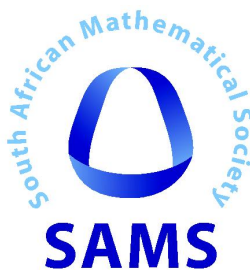


AWARDS OF THE SAMS



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Members of the Society are invited to nominate candidates for the two awards of the SAMS. The description of the awards, the nomination procedure and the nomination forms are in the attached documents.

In order to be considered for the 2018 awards, the nomination forms should be sent to the Chairman of the Awards Committee:

Prof L van Wyk, Vice-president: SAMS
Department of Mathematics
University of Stellenbosch
Private Bag X1
Matieland, Stellenbosch 7602
Fax (021) 808 3828
e-mail: LvW@sun.ac.za

Nominations should reach the Chairman by 22 April 2018.

SAMS AWARDS : DESCRIPTION

The two Awards of the South African Mathematical Society are the following:

- The SAMS Award for Research Distinction serves to recognise and stimulate excellence in research. It is only made in recognition of important research contributions to Mathematics or to the applications of Mathematics in any field. The intention of the Society is that this Award should recognise and reward substantial research carried out in South Africa, which does credit to South African Mathematics. The Award is presented in the form of a silver Möbius band with golden rim and appropriate inscription.
- The SAMS Award for the Advancement of Mathematics serves to recognise and reward exceptional and distinguished service to the cultivation of Mathematics in South Africa. Advancement of Mathematics in all areas that fall within the competence of Society, in accordance with its Mission Statement, is taken into account. The Award is presented in the form of a silver medal with appropriate inscription.

Each of the two awards is made at most once per year, and usually the two are not both made in the same year. A person can receive the same Award only once. Unlike in previous years, members of the SAMS Council are also eligible for an award, provided that they are not members of the Awards Committee.

A nominee for an award shall have been duly nominated on the prescribed form by two members of the Society. Nominations are considered annually by an Awards Committee appointed by the Council, which enlists referees and makes recommendations to the Council. No member of the Awards Committee shall be a nominator.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Nominations are called for annually in the Notices of the SAMS, but may be submitted at any time. The procedure is the same for both awards, except that each has its own nomination form, which is obtainable from the Secretary of the SAMS. For each nomination two nominators are required, who must be SAMS members and not members of the Awards Committee of the Council. They must send the appropriate nomination

form together with the information required on it to the Awards Committee under confidential cover and without the knowledge of the nominee. No person can nominate more than one person for the same award.

Each nomination is considered by the Awards Committee. The Awards Committee appoints at least three referees who need not be the same as those proposed by the nominators. The Awards Committee finally makes a recommendation to the SAMS Council. Strict confidence is maintained; a nominee is only informed of his/her nomination after the Council has decided to offer the award to him/her. Unsuccessful nominations remain under consideration for two further years.

**SAMS AWARD FOR RESEARCH DISTINCTION
NOMINATION FORM**

NOMINEE	
Title and full name:	
Postal address:	
Phone number:	
Fax number:	
e-mail:	

NOMINATORS		
Title and full name:		
Postal address:		
Phone number:		
Fax number:		
e-mail:		

Please note that both nominators must be paid-up members of SAMS.

REFEREES			
Title and full name:			
Postal address:			
Phone number:			
Fax number:			
e-mail:			

**SAMS AWARD FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF MATHEMATICS
NOMINATION FORM**

NOMINEE	
Title and full name:	
Postal address:	
Phone number:	
Fax number:	
e-mail:	

NOMINATORS		
Title and full name:		
Postal address:		
Phone number:		
Fax number:		
e-mail:		

Please note that both nominators must be paid-up members of SAMS.

REFEREES			
Title and full name:			
Postal address:			
Phone number:			
Fax number:			
e-mail:			