Announcement

Call for 2004 Nominations: Fourth Vasil A. Popov Prize ☆

The Fourth Vasil A. Popov Prize will be awarded at the 11th International Conference on Approximation Theory to be held May 18–22, 2004 in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. The prize has been established in memory of Vasil A. Popov and his contributions to approximation theory and related areas of mathematics.

The prize is awarded every 3 years for outstanding research contributions in fields related to Vasil Popov's work. Eligibility for this prize is restricted to young mathematicians (defined as a person who is 6 years beyond the Ph.D.) who did not have their terminal degree on June 1, 1997. The winner of the prize will be asked to deliver a plenary lecture at the conference.

The first prize was awarded in 1995 to Albert Cohen (University of Paris, Jussieu), the second prize was awarded in 1998 to Arno Kuijlaars (Katholieke Universiteit in Leuven, Belgium), and the third prize was awarded in 2001 to Emmanuel Candes (CalTech).

The selection committee for the Fourth Vasil A. Popov Prize consists of Charles Chui, Ronald De Vore, Paul Nevai, Allan Pinkus, Pencho Petrushev, and Edward Saff.

The deadline for submitting nominations is January 15, 2004. Nominations must include a brief description of the research related to the nomination and a vita of the nominee. Other supporting material may also be included. Address nominations and any supporting material to:

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