

Call for 2010 Nominations

Sixth Vasil A. Popov Prize

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Deadline: November 1, 2009

The Prize honors the memory of the Bulgarian analyst Vasil A. Popov (1942-1990), best known for his contributions to Approximation theory. The Sixth Vasil A. Popov Prize will be awarded at the 13th International Conference on Approximation Theory to be held March 7-10, 2010 in San Antonio, Texas.

The Prize, which consists of an engraved marble trophy and a cash award, is awarded every third year for outstanding research contributions in fields related to Vasil Popov's work. Eligibility for this Prize is restricted to young mathematicians who did not have their terminal degree on June 1, 2003. The winner of the Prize will be asked to deliver a plenary lecture at the Texas Conference.

The First Prize in 1995 was awarded to Albert Cohen (Paris VI), the Second Prize in 1998 to Arno Kuijlaars (Katholieke Universiteit in Leuven, Belgium), the Third Prize in 2001 to Emmanuel Candes (Cal Tech), the Fourth Prize in 2004 to Serguei Denisov (Wisconsin-Madison), and the Fifth Prize in 2007 to Mauro Maggioni (Duke).

The Selection Committee for the Sixth Vasil A. Popov Prize consists of Albert Cohen (Paris VI), Wolfgang Dahmen (RWTH-Aachen), Arno Kuijlaars (Katholieke Universiteit in Leuven, Belgium), Paul Nevai (The Ohio State University), Allan Pinkus (Technion-Haifa), Pencho Petrushev (University of South Carolina), and Edward Saff (Vanderbilt University).

Letters of nomination should include a brief description of the research related to the nomination and a vita of the nominee. Other supporting material may also be submitted.

All nominations must be received no later than **November 1, 2009**. Nominations for the award and any supporting materials should be sent electronically or as hardcopies to:

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