

The annual doctoral
Dissertation
Award



OBJECTIVE • The award has been established by the Canadian Applied and Industrial Mathematics Society (CAIMS) to recognize and to publicize an outstanding PhD thesis in Applied Mathematics defended at a Canadian University during the calendar year prior to the year of the award.

THE AWARD • The award consists of a certificate, a monetary prize, and a free one-year membership in the Society. The winner will be invited to present a communication based on the thesis at the Annual Meeting of the Society. Assistance with expenses to attend the meeting will be provided.

COMPETITION • Normally, the Award Coordinator must receive by January 31 of a given calendar year four (4) copies of the thesis, an electronic version, along with a covering letter from the thesis supervisor indicating why the thesis is suitable as an entry in the Competition (including a description of the problem, techniques and results, potential impact, ...). The candidate must also submit a separate letter identifying the possible applications of the work, proof of the official date of acceptance of the thesis, and a current CV.

JUDGING • The submitted theses will be evaluated by a panel of judges appointed by the President of the Society. Their decision will be final. Judging will be on the basis of the level of originality in the ideas and techniques, the possible applications and their treatment, and the potential impact on science and engineering. The panel of judges may seek advice from other experts. The panel may arrive at the conclusion that more than one or none of the submissions merits the award or an honourable mention.

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