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## AMU-PACOM 2022 AWARDS & MEDALS

### NEW CALL FOR NOMINATION

The African Mathematical Union (AMU) invites the nomination of eligible candidates for the AMU-PACOM 2022 Awards and Medals that will be presented during the 10<sup>th</sup> Pan African Congress of Mathematician scheduled first to be held in Brazzaville, Republic of Congo, from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> August 2021, and postponed, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, to 1<sup>st</sup> to 6 August 2022.

The awards and medals are intended to foster innovative research and mentorship in all areas of mathematical sciences across the continent, recognize and honor outstanding contribution to the development of Mathematical Sciences through Africa. The awards will be given in the following two categories:

1. Category A (for **Outstanding Research & Mentorship Awards**)
2. Category B (for **Outstanding Contribution to African Mathematical Sciences Development**)

All African Mathematical Scientists **residing and working within the continent of Africa** are eligible to be nominated.

The deadline for nomination was the end of February 2021, to let the selection Committee work and declare the laureates for PACOM 2021. Since the Congress has been postponed to August 2022, **nominations of candidates for the awards are open again, from now until 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.**

Since our colleagues from the African diaspora are not eligible for consideration in any of the above categories (due to the “**resident and working in Africa**” **eligibility requirement**), the AMU Executive Committee, in consultation with the Local Organizing Committee of PACOM 2021 and the selection committee of the Awards and Medals, has unanimously approved a third category of awards (named Category C) as below:

3. Category C (for **Outstanding Research & Mentorship Awards for African mathematical scientists based in the African diaspora**).

The specific criteria for the awards, by Category, are listed below:

**Awards Criteria for the category A:** For the outstanding research awards and medals, the

nominated candidate should submit the following:

1. Ten (10) most outstanding research publications of the candidate within the last 10 years in reputable SCI journals.
2. Most outstanding published SCI books
3. List of PhD students supervised and graduated within the last 10 years (include The candidates' name, thesis title, university and year the degrees were awarded).
4. List of international conference presentations within the last 10 years (Include the authors name, conference name and year)
5. International awards and prizes
6. Brief CV of the candidate (not more than six pages (format: A4, Font size: Times 12)
7. Candidate's brief citation to justify nomination (not more than one page (format: A4, Font size: Times 12))

**Awards Criteria for the category B:** For Outstanding Contribution to African Mathematical Sciences Development, the nominated candidate should submit the following:

1. Brief CV of the candidate, not more than six pages (format: A4, Font size: Times 12) including a list of 5 publications and contribution in published books.
2. Nomination letter of motivation, stating the contributions of the nominee to the development of Mathematical Sciences across the African continent (one to two A4 pages, Times 12)
3. List of postgraduate students (MSc & PhD) supervised and graduated. (Include the candidates' name, thesis titled, university, year the degrees were awarded.
4. List of local, national and international conference presentations (include the authors name, paper title, conference name, venue, year)
5. National, regional, continental, and international distinctions

**Awards Criteria for the new category C:** For the outstanding research awards and medals by African mathematical scientist resident in the African diaspora, the nominator should submit the following:

1. Ten (10) most outstanding research publications of the candidate within the last 10 years in reputable Science Citation listed journals.
2. Most outstanding published SCI books
3. International awards and prizes
4. Contribution to the African mathematical community (projects, collaborations, conferences and events, PhD student's supervision etc.)
5. List of international conference presentations within the last 10 years (include the authors name, conference name and year).
6. Brief CV of the candidate (not more than six pages (format: A4, Font size: Times 12)
7. Candidate brief citation to justify nomination (not more than one page (format: A4, Font size: Times 12))

**NOMINATION PROCEDURES: Nominations should be forwarded not later than Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2022 to: Prof. Nouzha EL YACOUBI (AMU President, Chairperson of the AMU-PACOM 2022 Awards & Medals Selection Committee)**

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