



BMS Young scholar award

The board of the BMS has decided to create a “BMS Young Scholar award” whose first recipient will be announced during the BMS’ General Assembly in December 2021.

Rules (proposition):

- The prize winner is decided by the board, on the last board meeting before the General Assembly.
- Candidates are proposed by board members only; there is no spontaneous application.
- Candidates must be mathematicians (in a broad sense) working in a Belgian University, max 7 years after PhD (though some flexibility is available e.g. in case of parenthood), either permanent or Postdoc position.
- Before the meeting, board members who wish to propose a candidate are invited to present
 - A cv
 - A short document explaining the merits of his/her candidate.These documents are shared with the board, by email.
- During the meeting, each candidate will be briefly described by his/her “promotor” (max 10 minutes). Then the board will go through several rounds of (secret) vote after each of which the candidate with the least number of votes is removed from the process.
- Board members cannot propose themselves for the prize. However, it can be the case that board members are eligible for the prize, and proposed by others. In this case they will not be taking part in the voting process, and excluded from all further discussions.
- The laureate is notified of the result immediately after the voting takes place.
- The prize cannot be won twice.
- The winner receives one year honorary BMS membership and is invited to give a plenary talk at the next PhD day about the topic of his/her choice. A stipend of 500 euros will be offered, funded directly by the BMS. A diploma will also be presented.