

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS
FOR A. K. AGARWAL AWARD**

- (1) **Name of the Award:** A. K. Agarwal Award (for best publication in any journal in the world).
- (2) **Amount of Donation:** Rs. 1.20 lakhs (Rs. One lakh twenty thousand only).
- (3) **Conditions of Award:**
 - (a) The paper should be in the area of Number theory, Combinatorics, Discrete mathematics, Analysis and Algebra.
 - (b) The paper should be in single authorship .In exceptional cases, the paper by two authors could be considered. In this event the prize amount will be equally divided (between the two authors). The author(s) should not submit more than one publication for this award.
 - (c) The upper age limit is 45 years as on 31st December of the year of award. In case of two authors both must be below 45 years.
 - (d) The papers considered must have been published either online or in print version whichever is earlier during the previous year of the year in which award is being given. The paper must have been published in an internationally refereed journal. More weightage could be given to well established journals.
 - (e) The author(s) should be Indian citizen and must have carried out the said research work in India.
 - (f) If there is no good quality paper in a particular year then the award need not be given in that year.
- (4) **Modus Operandi:**
 - (a) The papers from all the contestants are to be judged by at least three experts with impeccable record as mathematicians before finalizing by consensus the winner of the award.
 - (b) The experts may be named by the General Secretary in consultation with the President, the Academic Secretary and the two Editors of JIMS and MS.
 - (c) The decision of the IMS shall be final and shall not be challenged in a court of law.
- (5) **The Award:**
 - (a) The award shall consist of a citation and a cash prize of Rs.10,000/- (Rs.Ten thousand only).
 - (b) The awardee(s) shall be paid traveling allowance to the extent of 2 AC rail fare from the place of residence in India to the venue of the Annual Conference and back. This expenditure shall be incurred by

the host institution that shall organise the Annual Conference during the year of award.

- (c) The awardee(s) shall be provided free local hospitality and accommodation during the period of conference by the host institute.
- (d) The awardee shall have to deliver a lecture based on the text of the paper for which the award has been conferred.
- (e) After every five years the cash amount may be revised, depending upon the rate of interest on the deposits earned from the bank(s).
- (f) The author(s) should submit a paper only for one award instituted by the IMS.

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