Indian Mathematical Society (IMS)
Call for Applications for Various Awards
to be given in the year 2026

Applications are invited from researchers in Mathematics for the following Awards to be given by the Indian Mathematical Society (IMS) for the year 2026. The last date for receiving the applications is June 30, 2026. The applications should be sent to Prof. M. M. Shikare, the General Secretary of the IMS, along with a copy of the published paper and the proof of the age on the e-mail address: `gensecims@gmail.com`.

The awardee (younger one in case of joint authors) will be invited to deliver a lecture or a poster presentation based on the awarded paper in the Annual Conference of the IMS-An International Meet to be held at South Asian University, New Delhi in December 2026. Further, he/she will be reimbursed TA to the extent of AC-2 Tier return train fare from his/her place of residence in India to the venue of the Conference. The awardee will be provided with free local hospitality during the period of the conference by the host institute. The decision of the IMS in this regard will be final and cannot be challenged in any court.

1 A. K. Agarwal Award

Terms and Conditions for the Award:

(a) The paper should be in the areas of Number theory, Combinatorics, Discrete Mathematics, Analysis and Algebra.

(b) The paper should be under the authorship of at most two authors and at least one of them should be below the age of 45 years as on 31stDecember 2026.

(c) The paper should have been published online or in print in an internationally reputed journal either in the year 2024 or in 2025.

(d) The author(s) should be Indian citizen(s) and must have carried out the said research work in India.

(e) The paper must be submitted by the younger author. Only one publication can be submitted for this award, and the paper should not have been submitted for any other category of such awards. Further, an awardee in this category is not eligible to submit papers for consideration in later years. However, he/she can submit a paper for any other Award.

(f) The award carries a citation and a cash prize of Rs. 10,000/-. In the case of joint authorship of the awarded paper, the prize amount will be equally divided between the two authors.

2 A. M. Mathai Award

Terms and Conditions for the Award:

(a) The paper should contain significant contributions in Applicable Mathematics preferably having applications in other fields such as Physical Sciences, Biological and Medical Sciences, Social Sciences, Probability and Statistics.

(b) The paper should be under the authorship of at most two authors and at least one of them should be below the age of 45 years as on 31st December 2026.

(c) The paper should have been published online or in print in an internationally reputed journal either in the year 2024 or in 2025.

(d) The author should be associated with a university /college / institution in India where the work was done and the paper must have a mention of the name of that institution as affiliation (the person need not be an Indian citizen).

(e) The paper must be submitted by the younger author. Only one publication can be submitted for this award, and the paper should not have been submitted for any other category of such awards. Further, an awardee in this category is not eligible to submit papers for consideration in later years. However, he/she can submit a paper for any other Award.

(f) The award carries a citation and cash prize of Rs. 25,000/-. In the case of joint authorship of the awarded paper, the prize amount will be equally divided between the two authors.

3 Satish Bhatnagar Award

Terms and Conditions for the Award:

(a) The paper must be in the area of History of Mathematics focusing on a person, problems, region, system of education or government.

(b) The paper should be under the authorship of at most two authors and both of them should be above the age of 35 years as on 31stDecember 2026.

(c) The paper should have been published online or in print in an internationally reputed journal either in the year 2024 or in 2025.

(d) The author(s) need not be Indian citizen(s) and must have a Ph. D. degree in any subject.

(e) The Author(s) can submit only one publication for this award and the paper should not have been submitted for any other category of such awards. Further, an awardee in this category is not eligible to submit papers for consideration in later years. However, he/she can submit a paper for any other Award.

(f) The award carries a citation and a cash prize of Rs. 10,000/-. In the case of joint authorship of the awarded paper, the prize amount will be equally divided between the two authors.

(g) *Nominations for this award will also be considered.*

4 Subhash Bhatt Award

Terms and Conditions for the Award:

(a) The paper should be in the areas of Functional Analysis/Harmonic Analysis/ Operator Theory and related areas.

(b) The paper should have been published online or in print in an internationally reputed journal either in the year 2024 or in 2025.

(c) The paper should be under the authorship of at most two authors and at least one of them should be below the age of 45 years as on 31stDecember 2026.

(d) The author(s) should be Indian citizens and must have carried out the said research work in India.

(e) The paper must be submitted by the younger author and only one publication can be submitted for this award and the paper should not have been submitted for any other category of such awards. Further, an awardee in this category is not eligible to submit papers for consideration in later years. However, he/she can submit a paper for any other Award.

(f) The award carries a citation and a cash prize of Rs 25,000/-. In the case of joint authorship of the awarded paper, the prize amount will be equally divided between the two authors.

5 P. K. Jain Award

Terms and Conditions for the Award:

(a) The paper should be in the areas of Complex Analysis/Functional Analysis/ Harmonic Analysis/ Operator Theory and related areas.

(b) The paper should be under the authorship of at most two authors and at least one of them should be below the age of 45 years as on 31st December, 2026.

(c) The paper should have been published online or in print in an internationally reputed journal either in the year 2024 or in 2025.

(d) The author(s) should be Indian citizen and must have carried out the said research work in India.

(e) The paper must be submitted by the younger author and only one publication can be submitted for this award, and the paper should not have been submitted for any other category of such awards. Further, an awardee in this category is not eligible to submit papers for consideration in later years. However, he/she can submit a paper for any other Award.

(f) The award carries a citation and a cash prize of Rs 25,000/-. In the case of joint authorship of the awarded paper, the prize amount will be equally divided between the two authors.

6 B. N. Waphare Award

Terms and Conditions for the Award:

(a) The paper should contain significant contributions in the areas of (i) Lattice Theory, Partially Ordered Sets and related areas; (ii) Graph Theory, Matroid Theory, Combinatorics and related areas; or (iii) Non-commutative rings and rings with involution, Baer*-rings and related areas. Preference will be given to areas listed in (iii) above. In case a paper is not found suitable in the stipulated area of the research then paper for the award may be considered from other areas listed in (i) and (ii).

(b) The paper should be under the authorship of at most two authors and there is no age limit.

(c) The paper should have been published online or in print in an internationally reputed journal either in the year 2024 or in 2025.

(d) The award is open to Indian Citizens or to Persons of Indian Origin (PIO).

(e) The Author(s) can submit only one publication for this award and the paper should not have been submitted for any other category of such awards. Further, an awardee in this category is not eligible to submit papers for consideration in later years. However, he/she can submit a paper for any other Award.

(f) The award carries a citation and a cash prize of Rs. 30,000/-. In the case of joint authorship of the awarded paper, the prize amount will be equally divided between the two authors.

7 J. B. Shukla Award

Terms and Conditions for the Award:

(a) The paper should contain significant contributions in the broad areas of Mathematical Biology e. g. Biomechanics, Bioinformatics, Mathematical Ecology, Mathematical Epidemiology and related areas.
(b) The paper should be under the authorship of at most two authors and at least one of them should be below the age of 45 years as on 31st December 2026.
(c) The paper should have been published online or in print in an internationally reputed journal either in the year 2024 or in 2025.
(d) The award is open to Indian Citizens as well as to Persons of Indian Origin (PIO), however the work should have been carried out inIndia.
(e) The paper must be submitted by the younger author. Only one publication can be submitted for this award, and the paper should not have been submitted for any other category of such awards. Further, an awardee in this category is not eligible to submit papers for consideration in later years. However, he/she can submit a paper for any other Award.
(f) The award carries a citation and a cash prize of Rs 25,000/-. In the case of joint authorship of the awarded paper, the prize amount will be equally divided between the two authors.

8 Satya Deo Award

Terms and Conditions for the Award:

(a) The paper should be in the areas of Topology, Algebraic Topology and related areas.
(b) The paper should be under the authorship of at most two authors and at least one of them should be below the age of 45 years as on 31stDecember 2026.
(c) The paper should have been published online or in print in an internationally reputed journal either in the year 2024 or in 2025.
(d) The author(s) should be Indian citizen(s) and must have carried out the said research work in India.
(e) The paper must be submitted by the younger author. Only one publication can be submitted for this award, and the paper should not have been submitted for any other category of such awards. Further, an awardee in this category is not eligible to submit papers for consideration in later years. However, he/she can submit a paper for any other Award.
(f) The award carries a citation and a cash amount of Rs. 25,000/-. In the case of joint authorship of the awarded paper, the prize amount will be equally divided between the two authors.

9 S. B. Nimse Award

Terms and Conditions for the Award:

(a) Paper should be in the areas of Topology and Data Science, Fuzzy Mathematics, Computational Mathematics, Soft Computing and related topics.
(b) The paper should have been published online or in print in an internationally reputed journal either in the year 2024 or in 2025.
(c) The paper should be under the authorship of at most two authors and at least one of them should be below the age of 45 years as on 31st December 2026.

(d) The author(s) should be Indian citizens and must have carried out the said research work in India.

(e) The paper must be submitted by the younger author. Only one publication can be submitted for this award, and the paper should not have been submitted for any other category of such awards. Further, an awardee in this category is not eligible to submit papers for consideration in later years. However, he/she can submit a paper for any other Award.

(f) The award carries a citation and a cash prize of Rs 25,000/-. In the case of joint authorship of the awarded paper, the prize amount will be equally divided between the two authors.

10 R. S. Pathak Award

Terms and Conditions for the Award:

(a) The paper should be in the areas of Integral Transforms, Distribution Theory, Wavelets, Microlocal Analysis, and related fields.

(b) The paper should have been published online or in print in an internationally reputed journal either in the year 2024 or in 2025.

(c) The paper should be under the authorship of at most two authors and there is no age limit.

(d) The author(s) should be Indian citizens and must have carried out the said research work in India.

(e) The paper must be submitted by the younger author. Only one publication can be submitted for this award, and the paper should not have been submitted for any other category of such awards. Further, an awardee in this category is not eligible to submit papers for consideration in later years. However, he/she can submit a paper for any other Award.

(f) The award carries a citation and a cash prize of Rs 25,000/-. In the case of joint authorship of the awarded paper, the prize amount will be equally divided between the two authors.

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