



Petra Šparl Award 2022: Call for Nominations

The Petra Šparl Award was established in 2017 to recognise in each even-numbered year the best paper published in the previous five years by a young woman mathematician in one of the two journals *Ars Mathematica Contemporanea (AMC)* and *The Art of Discrete and Applied Mathematics (ADAM)*. It was named after Dr Petra Šparl, a talented woman mathematician who died mid-career in 2016.

The award consists of a certificate with the recipient's name, and invitations to give a lecture at the Mathematics Colloquium at the University of Primorska, and lectures at the University of Maribor and University of Ljubljana. The first award was made in 2018 to Dr Monika Piłśniak (AGH University, Poland) for a paper on the distinguishing index of graphs, and then two awards were made for 2020, to Dr Simona Bonvicini (Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia, Italy) for her contributions to a paper giving solutions to some Hamilton-Waterloo problems, and Dr Klavdija Kutnar (University of Primorska, Slovenia), for her contributions to a paper on odd automorphisms in vertex-transitive graphs.

The Petra Šparl Award Committee is now calling for nominations for the next award.

Eligibility: Each nominee must be a woman author or co-author of a paper published in either *AMC* or *ADAM* in the calendar years 2017 to 2021, who was at most 40 years old at the time of the paper's first submission.

Nomination Format: Each nomination should specify the following:

- (a) the name, birth-date and affiliation of the candidate;
- (b) the title and other bibliographic details of the paper for which the award is recommended;
- (c) reasons why the candidate's contribution to the paper is worthy of the award, in at most 500 words; and
- (d) names and email addresses of one or two referees who could be consulted with regard to the quality of the paper.

Procedure: Nominations should be submitted by email to any one of the three members of the Petra Šparl Award Committee (see below), **by 31 October 2021**.

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