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## THE ABEL PRIZE

### Call for nominations

The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters hereby calls for nominations of candidates for the Abel Prize 2007.

The Abel Prize, which was awarded for the first time in 2003, amounts to NOK 6 million (approximately 750.000€). It is an international prize for outstanding scientific work in the field of mathematics, including mathematical aspects of computer science, mathematical physics, probability, numerical analysis and scientific computing, statistics, and also applications of mathematics in the sciences.

The prize is to recognize contributions to mathematics and its applications of extraordinary depth and influence. Such work may have resolved fundamental problems, created powerful new techniques, introduced unifying principles or opened up major new areas. The intent is to award prizes over the course of time in a wide range of areas of mathematics and its applications.

The Abel Committee will submit a recommendation of a candidate for the Abel Prize to the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters, which will select the Abel laureate on the basis of this recommendation. The name of the Abel laureate will be announced in March 2007.

The nomination letter should contain a CV and a description of the candidate's works, together with names of distinguished specialists in the field of the nominee who can be contacted for independent opinion. The letter should be sent, no later than 15 November 2006, to:

The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters  
 Drammensveien 78  
 NO-0271 Oslo  
 Norway

It will also be possible to nominate candidates by using the online submission form. For further information, please consult: <http://www.abelprisen.no>

Oslo, September 2006

  
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 President

  
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