

Regulations of the Prize of the Bulletin of the Brazilian Mathematical Society Second Edition – 2026

The Prize of the Bulletin of the Brazilian Mathematical Society is an institutional distinction established by the Brazilian Mathematical Society with the purpose of recognizing an outstanding research article published in the *Bulletin of the Brazilian Mathematical Society*. The Prize aims to distinguish a contribution that exemplifies the highest standards of mathematical rigor, originality, and scientific relevance, in full alignment with the editorial principles of the journal.

The *Bulletin of the Brazilian Mathematical Society* is an international research journal committed to the dissemination of high-quality mathematical research across a broad range of areas. Through a rigorous peer-review process and an editorial policy focused on depth, clarity, and long-term impact, the Bulletin has established itself as a respected venue for significant contributions to the mathematical sciences. The Prize reflects this commitment by formally recognizing articles that set a benchmark for excellence within the journal.

In its Second Edition (2026), the Prize shall consider research articles published in the *Bulletin of the Brazilian Mathematical Society* during the years 2024, 2025, and 2026. Eligible articles shall be evaluated by a jury of distinguished researchers, with due consideration given to the depth of the results, the originality of the ideas and methods, and the relevance and impact of the work within its field and in the broader mathematical community.

The Prize of the Bulletin of the Brazilian Mathematical Society, Second Edition (2026), shall be governed by the following rules.

1. Award

The Prize shall consist of a diploma and a monetary award in the amount of US\$ 1,000.00 (one thousand United States dollars).

If the prize recipient works or is a regularly enrolled student at a university and/or educational or research institution based in Brazil, the recipient shall also be invited to deliver a plenary lecture at the Biennial Conference of the Brazilian Mathematical Society. In such cases, travel and lodging expenses shall be covered by the Brazilian Mathematical Society.

In the event that the awarded article has two or more co-authors, the monetary value of the Prize shall be divided equally among them. If more than one co-author works or studies at institutions based in Brazil, the invitation to deliver the plenary lecture shall be extended to only one co-author, in accordance with criteria established by the jury.

2. Jury

The jury of the Prize shall be composed of distinguished researchers from different areas of Mathematics. One member of the jury shall be designated as Chair.

The jury shall be responsible for evaluating the nominated articles and for selecting the prize recipient, based on the criteria stated in these Regulations.

3. Eligibility

Research articles published in the *Bulletin of the Brazilian Mathematical Society* in the years 2024, 2025, or 2026 shall be eligible for nomination.

3.1. Articles authored or co-authored by members of the Board of Directors of the Brazilian Mathematical Society shall not be eligible for nomination.

3.2. Jury members shall not participate in the evaluation of candidates in situations involving potential conflicts of interest. Conflict-of-interest situations include, but are not limited to, collaboration, affiliation with the same department, postdoctoral supervision, master's or doctoral supervision, or close personal relationships. Such situations shall be assessed by the jury prior to the evaluation process.

3.3. In order to promote broader representation in Mathematics, a special criterion may be applied for women researchers who, during the period from 2022 to the year of nomination, have experienced childbirth or adoption. In such cases, the jury may consider articles published outside the standard eligibility period. To be considered under this provision, the relevant dates must be specified at the time of nomination.

4. Number of Awards

At most one research article shall be awarded in this edition of the Prize.

5. Nominations

Nominations for the Prize may be submitted by any researcher affiliated with a national or international educational or research institution.

The nomination dossier shall be submitted in English and shall include the following materials:

- (a) A declaration of no more than two pages describing the article (complete reference) and justifying the nomination;
- (b) An electronic copy of the article in PDF format;
- (c) Recommendation letters from at least two specialists in the candidate's field, selected so as not to give rise to a conflict of interest;
- (d) Information concerning each candidate, including institutional affiliation, email address, and either a link to the Lattes Curriculum or a PDF file containing the curriculum vitae.

6. Submission

Nominations, including all required documentation, shall be submitted by email to the Secretariat of the Brazilian Mathematical Society at premio@sbm.org.br, with the subject line “Nomination for the Prize of the Bulletin of the BMS”, no later than June 15, 2026.

7. Self-nominations

Self-nominations shall not be accepted.

8. Announcement

The recipient or recipients of the Prize shall be announced during the XII Biennial Conference of the Brazilian Mathematical Society, to be held in Natal, Brazil, from August 3 to August 7, 2026. The award ceremony shall take place during the conference.

8.1. No appeal shall be permitted against the decision of the jury.

9. Final Provisions

The Council of Directors of the Brazilian Mathematical Society reserves the right to resolve any situations of ambiguity and to deliberate on exceptional cases not expressly covered by these Regulations.