

Brazilian Mathematical Society Prize

The SBM Prize aims to distinguish the best original research article in Mathematics recently published by a young researcher residing in Brazil. The evaluation is based on the following parameters: originality, relevance, depth, and potential impact on the development of the respective area.

Starting with the 2026 edition, the SBM Prize will be awarded every two years, coinciding with the Mathematics Biennial. Check the results of previous editions at <https://sbm.org.br/premio-sbm/>.

SBM Prize Regulations 2026

In its 2026 edition, the SBM Prize will be governed by the following principles:

1. The Prize will consist of a diploma, a monetary award of R\$10,000.00 (ten thousand reais), and an invitation to deliver a plenary lecture at the Mathematics Biennial.
2. The Prize Jury will be composed of the following professors: Bernardo Uribe (Colombia), Jean Paul Brasselet (France), Liliana Forzani (Argentina), Fabio Armando Tal (USP), and the Vice-President of SBM, Daniel Pellegrino (Federal University of Paraíba), who will preside over the committee.
3. Articles published between 2023 and 2026 may be nominated, provided they are authored by researchers or faculty members who obtained their PhD in 2011 or later, and who have held permanent employment at Brazilian institutions since 2023 or earlier.
 - 3.1. Articles authored by members of the SBM Board of Directors and/or Executive Council cannot be nominated.
 - 3.2. Jury members may not participate in the evaluation of candidates in situations of possible conflict of interest. Similarly, recommendation letters (Article 5c) must take into account potential conflicts of interest. For example, conflicts of interest include,

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among others, when the jury member or recommender is a collaborator, faculty member of the same department, or postdoctoral supervisor of a candidate. Personal relationships between a jury member or recommender and a candidate will also be considered conflicts of interest. Other cases will be analyzed by the jury before the evaluation process begins.

3.3. The Jury may, at its discretion, consider nominations of articles accepted for publication but not yet published, provided conclusive proof of final acceptance is presented.

3.4. To increase representation in mathematics, a special criterion will apply to female researchers who, between 2011 and the year of nomination, experienced childbirth or adoption. In such cases, candidates who completed their PhD as early as 2009 may be considered. Dates of childbirth or adoption must be specified at the time of nomination.

3.5. Researchers who have received the SBM Prize in previous editions are not eligible for the current edition.

4. The Prize will distinguish at most one research article. The Jury may, at its discretion, award the Prize to one or more authors of the article who meet the requirements of item 3.

4.1. Co-authors who do not meet the requirements of paragraph 3 will not be awarded but will be mentioned in the Prize announcement.

4.2. If two or more co-authors are awarded, the monetary prize will be divided equally among them, noting that, as per item 3.5, authors who have previously received the SBM Prize will not be eligible for monetary compensation.

5. Nominations may be made by any researcher or faculty member from national or international teaching and research institutions. The following documentation, in English, must be included:

- a) A statement of no more than two pages specifying the article (full reference) and the nominated authors, justifying the nomination;
- b) A digital copy (.pdf format) of the article;

c) At least two recommendation letters written by national or foreign experts, to be submitted together with the nomination. Experts must be chosen to avoid conflicts of interest;

d) Information about each candidate, including institution, email address, and Lattes CV URL.

5.1. Nominations, including the above documentation, must be sent by email to premiosbm@sbm.org.br no later than April 30, 2026.

5.2. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

6. The Prize winner(s) will be announced during the Mathematics Biennial, at which the award ceremony will also take place.

6.1. The Jury's decision is final and not subject to appeal.

7. The SBM Executive Council reserves the right to resolve all ambiguous situations and deliberate on exceptional cases not covered by these regulations.