



Petra Šparl Award 2020: Call for Nominations

The Petra Šparl Award was established in 2017 to recognise (in each even-numbered year) the best paper published recently by a young woman mathematician in one of the two journals *Ars Mathematica Contemporanea* (AMC) and *The Art of Discrete and Applied Mathematics* (ADAM).

The award is named in memory of Dr Petra Šparl, a talented woman mathematician with promising future who worked in graph theory and combinatorics, but died mid-career in 2016 after a battle with cancer.

This award consists of a certificate with the recipient's name, and an invitation to give a lecture at the Mathematics Colloquium at the University of Primorska, and to give lectures at the University of Maribor and University of Ljubljana.

The first award was made in May 2018 to Dr Monika Pilśniak (AGH University, Kraków, Poland), for her work on the distinguishing index, in *Ars Mathematica Contemporanea* **13** (2017), 259–274.

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

Eligibility: Each nominee must be a woman author or co-author of a paper published either in AMC or ADAM in the last five years, 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 August 2019.

Award Committee:

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