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To: IMU Adhering Organizations

From: Martin Grötschel, IMU Secretary

Chern Medal Award – new prize in mathematics

<http://www.mathunion.org/general/prizes/chern/details/>

Dear colleagues,

The International Mathematical Union (IMU) and the Chern Medal Foundation (CMF) jointly launch a new mathematical prize, the Chern Medal Award, in memory of the outstanding mathematician Shiing-Shen Chern.

The Award is to be given to an individual whose lifelong outstanding achievements in the field of mathematics warrant the highest level of recognition. It consists of a medal and a monetary award of US\$ 500,000. Half of the amount shall be donated to organizations of the recipient's choice to support research, education, outreach, or other activities to promote mathematics.

For more information see the Press Release at

http://www.mathunion.org/fileadmin/IMU/Prizes/Chern/Chern_MedalPress_Release_090601.pdf

and the Chern Medal Program Guidelines at

http://www.mathunion.org/fileadmin/IMU/Prizes/Chern/Chern_Medal_Program_Guidelines.pdf .

The Chern Medal Program Guidelines also inform about the nomination procedure. Both documents can be found in the attachment. The Chern Medal will be awarded for the first time at the opening ceremony of [ICM 2010](#) in Hyderabad, India on August 19, 2010.

Sincerely

Martin Grötschel
IMU Secretary

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