

*The MITACS Student Awards Program recognizes outstanding achievements of students and post-doctoral fellows working in a MITACS research project in the mathematical sciences.*

#### Program Details

MITACS will hold an annual awards competition for graduate students and post-doctoral fellows who are associated with MITACS projects. Each award will consist of a certificate and a monetary prize of \$500. MITACS invites applications for awards in the following categories:

- Best student paper for MITACS-related research (up to 3 awards)
- Best novel use of mathematics in technology transfer (up to 3 awards)
- Outstanding service to the Student Network (1 award)

In a given year, a student is only eligible to receive one award, and not every award may be given. The awards will be presented at the MITACS Annual Conference, and the winners' names will be publicized on the MITACS web site and in other promotional material.

#### Application Procedure

A complete application consists of the following:

- A nomination letter, briefly describing the importance of the student's contributions and the relevance to the MITACS network. The possible nominator varies depending on the award:
  - Best student paper: the supervisor or MITACS Project Leader (also addressing the student's contribution to the publication, if multiply authored);
  - Novel use of mathematics in technology transfer: preferably from a representative of the company, government agency, foundation, etc. which was involved in the research (attesting to the importance of the student's research to their organization). The nomination letter may also be submitted by the supervisor or MITACS Project Leader;
  - Outstanding service: the Student Advisory Committee or another student in the Network.
- A letter from the student describing in detail the significance of their contributions
- An up-to-date curriculum vitae for the student
- A copy of the student research paper (for nominees in the Best Paper category). Papers must be published or accepted by December 31 in the year nominated.

#### Adjudication

Applications will be judged by a committee chaired by the MITACS Director of Programs.

#### Deadlines

Call for nominations: **June 1**

Complete applications due: **January 31**

Decisions communicated: **March 15**

All applications should be submitted in electronic form (Word or PDF) to [awards@mitacs.ca](mailto:awards@mitacs.ca)