

**LONDON MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY  
PRIZE REGULATIONS: ANNE BENNETT PRIZE**

**I. GENERAL**

1. In 2013 the London Mathematical Society Council agreed to institute an Anne Bennett Prize in memory of Anne Bennett who died suddenly whilst working for the Society in 2012. Anne took a strong interest in women in science and the prize seeks to recognise both excellent mathematical research and contributions to the advancement of women in mathematics.
2. The award of the Anne Bennett Prize shall be considered two years out of three by the Council of the Society, starting in 2015 and 2016. The Senior Anne Bennett Prize will be considered in the third year. The Prize Winner will normally be invited to give a lecture at the Women in Maths Day in the year of the award +1.
3. No person shall be awarded the Anne Bennett Prize more than once. An Anne Bennett Prize may not be awarded to any person who has received any other LMS Prize, with the exception of the Berwick and Senior Berwick Prizes. Recipients of these prizes may be eligible for the Anne Bennett prize, provided they satisfy all other eligibility criteria.
4. The Prize shall be restricted to mathematicians who, on 1st January of the year of the award, are either (i) normally resident in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, or (ii) members of the Society mainly educated in the United Kingdom.
5. The grounds for the award are work in and influence on mathematics, particularly acting as an inspiration for women mathematicians.
6. The prize shall only be awarded to mathematicians who on the 1st January of the year of its award have fewer than 10 years (full time equivalent) of involvement in mathematics at post-doctoral level, allowing for breaks in continuity, or who in the opinion of the Prizes Committee are at an equivalent stage in their career.
7. The Prizes are not restricted to mathematicians working in any specific field or area of mathematics. To avoid doubt the prize may be awarded to either a man or a woman.
8. Any amendment to these Regulations for the award of the Prizes must be made at a regular meeting of Council at which the proposed amendment must receive the support of an absolute majority of those present at the meeting, whether voting or not, in order to take effect.