

Newsletter No. 6 of July 11, 2013

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1. STAMM 2014: Call for reports.

We intend to select some invited speakers for the next STAMM meeting in Poitiers 2014 among the ISIMM members who are coordinating some relevant research project.

Interested candidates are asked to submit a brief outline of their research project by email to Visintin@science.unitn.it before July 30, 2013.

2. ISIMM Prize.

This prize is at its third edition, see <http://www.imati.cnr.it/isimm/> → 'ISIMM Prize'. The ISIMM Prize 2014 will be awarded at the STAMM 2014 in Poitiers.

The recipient of the prize is expected having provided exceptional contributions towards building a link between Mathematics and Mechanics. The winner need not be a member of ISIMM.

In order to choose the awardee for the current round, we now solicit nominations from the Society Members (to be sent to ulisse.stefanelli@imati.cnr.it), with a brief motivation illustrating the activity of the nominee.

Nominations are accepted before **August 15, 2013**. They will be reviewed by the Executive Committee and the winner will be decided by a simple majority vote.

3. ISIMM Junior Prize.

The funding of the STAMM 2014 in Poitiers should make possible awarding a junior prize, too.

The recipient of the prize is expected to have made remarkable contributions linking Mathematics and Mechanics and to have been born after Jan. 1, 1979.

The same nomination and selection procedure as for the ISIMM prize will be followed.

4. ISIMM internet-forum.

Two new contributions may be read at

<http://www.isimmforum.tu-darmstadt.de>

Further contributions are welcome. In the last newsletter we indicated the basic criteria.

5. ISIMM fees.

We wish to recall Article VIII of the ISIMM constitution:

There will be no obligations for individual members to pay dues but voluntary contributions will be welcome.

We would like to suggest a voluntary yearly contribution of around 30 €. Details on the payment can be found at <http://www.imati.cnr.it/isimm/> → 'Contributions to the Society'.

With our best wishes,

Augusto Visintin (President),

Ulisse Stefanelli (Secretary-Treasurer)