

Other business: Application process for the Kalman Prize

Context

The Council reviewed the application process for all prizes at the December 2018 meeting and standardised the requirements, beginning with the 2019 prizes. No changes were made to prize criteria. From the minutes:

All prizes. Following feedback from the Prize Committee, it was decided that all nominees for the Society's awards should provide a CV. This will allow the committee to better manage conflict of interest, and mitigate against the risk that the committee has more knowledge about some candidates than others. Such a CV should include: Distinctions awarded, full list of graduate students supervised, full list of grants received (including names of co-investigators), full list of publications (including names of coauthors).

For discussion (from Bernd Krauskopf, Gaven Martin and Eamonn O'Brien)

The concern has been raised that the requirement to provide CVs from all authors of a nominated paper for the Kalman Prize is too onerous, and may be a disincentive to apply.

The AGM is asked to consider how to balance the time of an applicant for gathering CVs against the time of the Prize Committee Chair in collecting information that enables rigorous checking for conflicts of interest.

In particular, does the AGM wish to instruct the Council to review the application process?