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# Abel Prize

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The *Abel Prize* is an annual prize awarded in memory of Niels Henrik Abel by the Niels Henrik Abel Memorial Fund of Norway to recognize a person's "outstanding scientific work in the field of mathematics." A winner of the prize is called an *Abel Laureate*. A board of five mathematicians is chosen by the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters to nominate mathematicians for the prize and make a recommendation to the Academy, which then selects the winner. Besides the prestige, the prize includes a monetary award of 750000 euros.

Abel Laureates

- Jean-Pierre Serre "for playing a key role in shaping the modern form of many parts of mathematics, including topology, algebraic geometry and number theory."
- Jacques Tits and John Griggs Thompson for contributions to the theory of groups.
- Mikhail Leonidovich Gromov "for his revolutionary contributions to geometry."

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