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To:

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Ref. Three annual Sultana N. Nahar Prizes for the best research publications in three divisions of Physics in Egyptian Journal of Physics

Dear Professor El Sherbini,

Assalamu alaikum.

I am submitting the MOA of guidelines for the annual recognition for the best research publications in Egyptian Journal of Physics as the Editor-in-Chief and the President of Egyptian Physical Society. Once it is approved by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research the prize can start, hopefully in 2017.

I will leave the endowment fund of \$500, converted to Egyptian pounds on November 10 of 2016, with Professor Lotfia El Nadi of the Physics Department of Cairo University, on the same day of November 10 of 2016 to keep it until you receive the approval for the prizes from the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research. She will hand over the fund to you after the approval.

With best regards,

Prof Sultana N. Nahar

MOA of the prize guidelines**Three annual Sultana N. Nahar Prizes for the Best Research Publications in three divisions of Physics in Egyptian Journal of Physics (EJP)****1. Purpose:**

To encourage and recognize the excellence and high quality research and publications in Egyptian Journal of Physics (EJP)

It is crucial to carry out research and publish them to make advances in science.

2. Funding:

The prizes will be sponsored by Professor Sultana N. Nahar of the Ohio State University in the USA from her personal income. She will provide a total fund of US\$500 which will be used as the capital amount or the endowment fund for the prizes.

90% of the total annual profit of the fund will be used as prize honorarium for the winners and 10% will be added to the endowment fund for future increase in honorarium.

3. Prizes:

There will be 3 annual "Sultana N. Nahar Prize for the Best Research Publications" in the following 3 divisions each:

- i) One prize in the division of atomic, molecular and optical physics
- ii) One prize in the division of nuclear and high energy physics
- iii) One prize in condensed matter and general physics research

Each winner will receive a Certificate of Excellence for the published research from the President of Egyptian Physics and an honorarium of EGP.300 in current estimate. Honorarium will change depending on the fund available.

Citation: "In recognition of outstanding research publications in the respective division in Egyptian Journal of Physics"

4. Terms and Conditions:

The criteria for selection of the research publications will depend on i) number of publication in Egyptian Journal of Physics (EJP), ii) percentage of contributions of the applicant in multi-authored papers published during the time from January 1 to December 31 in the past year. Publications in EJP will carry 80% of the prize evaluation.

The applicant is also expected to publish in other journals with larger number of readers, such as, western journals. 20% weight of the evaluation will come from such publications.

All publications should be complete with full reference. The same publications can not be used twice to win the prizes.

An announcement, both in the form of a circular and at the EJP website, of the prizes will be made for any author, Egyptian and non-Egyptian. Applicants will be asked to submit to the President of the Egyptian Physical Society (EPS) their

i) full CV,

ii) the list of published papers




- iii) Separate list of publications in EJP during January 1 to December 31 in the past year.
- iv) Reprints of published papers, five maximum, in EJP that are of the highest importance
- iv) a short statement on the importance and impact of the research published in EJP

The President of EPS will form the prize committee of three or five experts in the field to oversee the selection process. The members of the prize committee can evaluate and/or seek evaluations from other experts in the respective field of the submitted applications and along with the President or an appointee by him/her will select the winners. The President and members of the prize committee are also eligible for the prizes. If any of the prize committee member is a candidate for a prize, then for objectivity the President will include more members in the prize committee.

5. The Prize Board:

The Board will consist of the President of Egyptian Physical Society (EPS), three members of the Editorial Board, two members of EPS with expertise in their respective field, and the sponsor, Professor Sultana N. Nahar.

For the best of motivation or encouragement, the Board members may suggest modifications or adjustment of the process. Any decision on the modification of the terms and conditions or relevant issues on the prizes can be made by three members of the Board with consent from the sponsor.

7. Prize Ceremony:

To honor the winners and inspire others to make the best effort, it is suggested that the annual prize ceremony will be held with some other events where the largest number of audience will be present and the news of the winners will be published in a news media.

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I agree with MOA of the Prize Guide
lines.

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The president of the Egyptian Physical Society
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