National Center for Theoretical Sciences
Mathematics Division
NCTS Outstanding Paper Award Selection Guidelines

1. The National Center for Theoretical Sciences Mathematics Division (hereafter referred to as NCTS) encourages and acknowledges the active involvement of scholars in theoretical science research, thus establishing the NCTS Oustanding Paper Award.

2. The NCTS Outstanding Paper Award rewards papers published by researchers employed in mathematics-related departments of domestic universities or academic institutions. Papers, selected for the Award, should have either listed NCTS as an affiliation or have included NCTS in the acknowledgments. Selected papers must be published, either in print or online, between January of the previous year and December of the current year.

3. Selection process: The NCTS initiates the selection process. Program Chairs propose a recommended list with papers and provide reasons for their recommendations. The final decision is by the NCTS Executive Committee meeting. Priority is given to junior scholars.

4. Award: Each winner will be awarded NT$30,000 with a certificate. The NCTS will organize a public award ceremony. Award recipients shall give presentations of their research achievements during this event.

5. Others:
   (1) A maximum of 6 winners may be awarded each year.
   (2) Awardees are expected to give lectures or talks at NCTS.
   (3) One researcher can receive the award at most twice.
   (4) Papers published during the award period of the Wu Ta-You Memorial Award, Outstanding Research Award of the National Council of Science and Technology, and the NCTS Young Theoretical Scholar Award, NCTS Center Scientists, etc. will not be considered.

6. The regulations shall become effective upon approval by the Executive Committee, and the same applies to revisions of these regulations.