

Call for submissions for the KWG PhD prize 2023

for the best presentation of PhD research in mathematics

Each year, the Royal Dutch Mathematical Society (KWG) invites a small selected group of PhD candidates to present their research at the [Netherlands Mathematical Congress \(NMC\)](#). A jury of mathematicians from various fields chooses a winner, who receives besides the prestige of winning, an exchange trophy and a monetary reward of 1000 euro made available by the Foundation Compositio Mathematica. Former winners can be found [here](#). This year the jury will be chaired by [Prof. Martin van Gijzen](#) (TU Delft).

The PhD prize competition is open to PhD candidates in mathematics from all universities in the Netherlands and CWI, provided they have not yet defended their theses on 28 February 2023. [NMC 2023](#) will be organized in Van der Valk Hotel Utrecht. The PhD prize competition is scheduled for the afternoon of **Wednesday 12 April 2023**.

In order **to enter the competition** please

1. send an extended abstract (two pages at a maximum) and a short CV (one page at a maximum) to the following email address: contact@mathematischcongres.nl (using “KWG PhD prize” as the subject);
2. ask your daily supervisor to send a concise letter of recommendation to the same address (contact@mathematischcongres.nl).

The deadline for proposals is Wednesday 1 March 2023.

The jury will review the submissions and make a short-list of four candidates who will be invited to give a presentation of 10 minutes (+5 minutes for discussion) at the NMC 2023. From these invited candidates the jury will then select the prize winner. The main criterion for being invited is the quality of the PhD research, the main criterion for winning the prize is the capability to present the research to a broad mathematical audience. A PhD candidate should be well-advanced in his/her research (third/fourth year) to have a good chance of being invited.