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To: The Adhering Organizations of the International Mathematical Union (IMU)

From: Helge Holden, IMU Secretary General

The new IMU Abacus Medal

I refer to Circular Letter 9/2019 regarding the IMU Abacus Medal, and Resolution 7 of the 2018 General Assembly that charged the IMU Executive Committee (EC) with the responsibility

“...to determine and set up statutes for a prize continuing and with the same purpose and scope as the Nevanlinna Prize but with a new name and appropriate funding to be secured.”

I am happy to inform you that the EC decided to accept the joint bid from the University of Helsinki and the Simons Foundation for the funding of the IMU Abacus Medal.

The newly designed gold medal as well as the statutes for the IMU Abacus Medal can be found on the website

<https://www.mathunion.org/imu-awards/imu-abacus-medal>

We are very grateful to the University of Helsinki and the Simons Foundation for their generous offer.

The first IMU Abacus Medal will be awarded at the ICM 2022 in St Petersburg.

Regards

Helge Holden

Secretary General of the International Mathematical Union