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CRM–SSC PRIZE IN STATISTICS CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Montréal, November 22, 2016. - The Centre de recherches mathématiques (CRM) and the Statistical Society of Canada (SSC) solicit nominations for the CRM-SSC Prize, awarded in recognition of a statistical scientist's professional accomplishments in research during the first fifteen years after having received a doctorate.

The award, which includes a \$3000 cash prize, is offered at most once a year to a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada whose research was carried out primarily in Canada.

Since its creation in 1999, recipients of the award have been Christian Genest (Laval), Robert J. Tibshirani (Stanford), Colleen D. Cutler (Waterloo), Larry A. Wasserman (Carnegie Mellon), Charmaine B. Dean (Simon Fraser), Randy R. Sitter (Simon Fraser), Jiahua Chen (Waterloo), Jeffrey S. Rosenthal (Toronto), Richard J. Cook (Waterloo), Paul Gustafson (UBC), Hugh Chipman (Acadia), Grace Y. Yi (Waterloo), Edward Susko (Dalhousie), Changbao Wu (Waterloo), Derek Bingham (Simon Fraser), Fang Yao (Toronto), Matías Salibán-Barrera (University of British Columbia) and Radu Craiu (University of Toronto).

In 2017, eligibility will be limited to candidates who received their Ph. D. (or an equivalent degree) in the year 2002 or subsequently. Current membership in the SSC is not a prerequisite. The committee may exceptionally consider candidates who have received their degree prior to 2002, who have taken parental leaves or other leaves of absence from work which can be demonstrated to have delayed professional achievements.

The nominations will be examined by an Advisory Committee consisting of five members, three of whom are appointed by the SSC and two by the CRM. The committee is chaired by one of the two CRM representatives.

Nominations, including three letters of support and an up-to-date curriculum vitae (with a list of publications) should be submitted to the CRM before February 1, 2017. As files are not carried over from one year to the next, nominations must be renewed each year.

Submit files by email to: director@CRM.UMontreal.CA