

The Anna and Lajos Erdos Prize in mathematics was established by Paul Erdos in memory of his parents. The prize is awarded to an Israeli mathematician (pure, applied or from computer science), with preference to candidates up to the age of 40. This is the sixteenth time that the prize is being awarded. The Erdos prize committee has awarded this year's prize to Dr. Sela for his work in combinatorial group theory and, in particular, his solution of Tarski's Problem on the elementary equivalence of finitely generated free groups.