

# Viktor Ambartsumian International prize

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## Necessary documents for nomination:

1. Statement of scientific results or achievements, which are being nominated
2. Published papers, books, CD/DVDs, or other works that are being nominated.
3. Curriculum Vitae of the nominee
4. List of refereed publications of the nominee
5. General annotations with reports of three referees
6. Other documents that might be important for the decision

## The documents should be submitted to:

V.A. Ambartsumian Prize Committee, Presidium of the National Academy of Sciences,  
Marshal Baghramyan ave. 24, Yerevan 0019, Republic of Armenia.

**Deadline for nominations:** March 18, 2010. The decisions will be made before July 18, 2010 and Award of Viktor Ambartsumian Prize will take place on September 18, 2010.

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