

Cambridge, United Kingdom

Dear University of Cambridge Faculty of Mathematics,

We are writing on behalf of the 2025-26 Mathematics Student Representative Committee to nominate Professor Ranganathan for the Mathematics Faculty Teaching Prize. After having carefully considered the feedback forms from Parts IA, IB, II, and III from the previous year, we found a considerable pool of very strong candidates. However, we arrived at the conclusion of awarding this prestigious prize to Professor Dhruv Ranganathan, Fellow of St John's College. Professor Ranganathan had an outstanding student feedback result from the Groups, Rings and Modules course that he taught during this time period. Professor Ranganathan received consistently strong feedback from students, who found his course stimulating and well-organised and his notes incredibly well-structured and useful. In particular, Professor Ranganathan was able to provide great intuition, with lectures that taught the content in an engaging and insightful way, and example sheets that were interesting and useful for enhancing students' understanding of the course.

Yours sincerely,

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