

## **SUPPORT IN MEMORY OF PROFESSOR ABBAS BAHRI FOR RESEARCH IN MATHEMATICS AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY**

Donations will support a designated research fund to promote the Advanced Study of Mathematics in memory of Professor Abbas Bahri.

**IN MEMORIAM:** A citizen of the world, Professor Bahri was born in Tunis, received his early education in Tunisia before moving alone as a teenager to pursue his higher education degrees in Paris. Professor Bahri taught in Tunis, Paris, Chicago, New York, and taught at Rutgers for three decades. At Rutgers, Professor Bahri received the Board of Trustees Award for Excellence, the highest honor for outstanding research. Known for his teaching and research expertise, Professor Bahri shared his knowledge with colleagues and students at Rutgers and at many academies throughout the world. A strong believer that free rational thinking and scientific advancement transcend cultural differences and can bring peace, progress, democracy, and social justice in the world, and proud of his Arab heritage, Professor Bahri promoted international and cultural exchanges with several countries, and in particular with Tunisia and the Arab World. This research fund is being established to honor his work and promote his legacy through support for graduate student and/or international graduate student research.

**RESEARCH AWARDS:** Awards will be presented to Rutgers University graduate students in recognition of excellence in research and/or potential research impact of the proposed project. Preferences will be given to projects that promote international exchange among mathematicians. Further preference should be given to graduate students interested in Variational Nonlinear Partial Differential Equations Lacking Compactness.

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**DONATIONS:** All gifts and pledges from the family and friends of Professor Abbas Bahri will be designated to the establishment of a new research fund named in memory of Professor Abbas Bahri. Our goal is to reach \$100,000 in gifts and pledges in order to establish an endowment account that will be held in perpetuity at Rutgers University. If the minimum to establish an endowed research fund is not reached, gifts and pledges will be used to create an annual account with the same purpose as mentioned above.

**ASSESSMENT FEE:** To help support development efforts on behalf of Rutgers, and in accordance with the then-current fee policy as approved by the University's Board of Governors, a gift fee may be assessed against the initial contribution and each subsequent contribution to the Fund.

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THANK YOU!