

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Since 2015, the London Mathematical Society has held an annual summer school, aimed at introducing strong undergraduates to modern mathematical research. The Summer Schools take place for a two-week period in July and have proved very popular. The Society now seeks expressions of interest in hosting the Summer School.

The host institution will be responsible for providing the infrastructure of the School. This will include:

- Catered accommodation for up to 60 undergraduates.
- Accommodation for c.15 lecturers.
- Developing, in association with the School Scientific Committee, the programme of scientific content.
- Lecture room(s) for the talks.
- Providing PhD students to assist the school e.g in exercises.
- Organising social activity and weekend excursions.

The host organisation will be expected to establish a local organising committee to manage the schools, and must provide a specific local lead who will be an academic in the Mathematics Department of the host institution. The local organising committee should also make certain that there is a designated contact in the institution's finance department who can manage payments.

The LMS will arrange for the collating of nominations from departments, will collect the departmental contributions and will advertise the schools around the UK.

The Schools are funded by an LMS Grant to be made to the host institution and by payments made by home departments of participating undergraduates.

Whilst expressions of interest in hosting the school would be welcome from any institution, the Society is keen that the School moves through the full geography of the UK. Previous hosts have been Loughborough (2015), Kent (2016) and Manchester (2017). Host institutions may send three eligible undergraduates to the school.

Departments interested in hosting the School in 2018 or 2019 are now asked to send a short (2 sides maximum) expression of interest to Duncan Turton (lmssummerschool@lms.ac.uk) by **31st OCTOBER 2016**. Whilst the expression need not be detailed it should include the name of the person in the department who would act as local organiser. The expression of interest should be signed by the head of department.

In terms of timing, Nominations open in September/October of the year prior to the School being held. That is, for 2018, nominations would open in September/October 2017.

At this stage, interested departments are asked to outline what facilities they can offer and talk about their experience in hosting other events. More detailed work would be undertaken with potential hosts in due course. Host institutions are welcome to make proposals for the scientific content of the summer school.

We hope that departments will be interested in helping to continue the summer school, which is regarded as a great success by both the Society and HoDoMS.