MCA 2017 Travel Grants Committee

General Description
• Committee is ad hoc
• Number of members is 08--10, with names suggested by AMS, MAA and SIAM
• Term is approximately 1 year

Principal Activities
Contingent on receiving a grant from the National Science Foundation, the MCA 2017 travel grant program is intended to provide partial travel support for U.S.-based mathematicians to attend the Mathematical Congress of the Americas, July 24-28, 2017 in Montreal, Canada. It is expected that this travel grant program will provide travel support for U.S.-based mathematicians who do not have external funding; early career mathematicians will receive priority.

More information about this program is available on the AMS website: http://www.ams.org/programs/travel-grants/mca

Applications will be evaluated by this panel under the terms of a proposal submitted to the National Science Foundation (NSF) by the Society.

Other Activities
In 2013 The Council adopted the following general principle:

For any program, fellowship, prize or award that has a maximum period of eligibility after receipt of the doctoral degree, the selection committee may use discretion in making exceptions to the limit on eligibility for candidates whose careers have been interrupted for reasons such as family or health.

Miscellaneous Information
It is expected that work can be accomplished by regular mail, electronic mail, and telephone. Miscellaneous expenses as such are reimbursed.