
Mathematics Opportunities

Workshops for Women Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Mathematicians

Over the past eight years, the Association for Women in Mathematics has held a series of workshops for women graduate students and recent Ph.D.s (referred to as “postdocs” below) in conjunction with major mathematics meetings. The workshops are supported by the Office of Naval Research.

The next workshop in the series will be held in conjunction with the annual Joint Mathematics Meetings in San Diego, California, January 8-11, 1997. The workshop will be held on Saturday, January 11, with an introductory dinner on Thursday, January 9. *Please note that this year the deadline to apply to participate in the workshop is one month earlier than in previous years.*

Each participating graduate student may present a poster on her thesis problem and each postdoc may present a talk on her research. AWM will offer funding for travel and two days’ subsistence for up to twenty participants. Participants will have the opportunity to present and discuss their research and to meet with other women mathematicians at all stages of their careers. The workshop will include a panel discussion on issues of career development and a luncheon in addition to the introductory dinner and discussion period. All mathematicians (female and male) are invited to attend the Saturday program even though funding is provided for only twenty women graduate students and postdocs. Departments are urged to help graduate students and postdocs obtain some insti-

tutional support to attend the workshop and the associated meetings.

The AWM also seeks volunteers to lead discussion groups and to act as mentors for workshop participants. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the AWM office.

To be eligible for funding, graduate students must have begun work on a thesis problem. The word “postdoc” refers to any mathematician who has received her Ph.D. within approximately the last five years, whether or not she currently holds a postdoctoral or other academic position. All non-U.S. citizens must have a current U.S. address. All applications should include a curriculum vitae, a concise description of research, and a title of the proposed talk or poster. All applications should also include at least one letter of recommendation; in particular, graduate students should include a letter of recommendation from their thesis advisors. Nominations by other mathematicians (along with the information described above) are also welcome.

Send *five* complete copies of the application materials (including a cover letter) to: Workshop Selection Committee, Association for Women in Mathematics, 4114 Computer & Space Sciences Building, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 20742-2461. (Applications via e-mail or fax are not acceptable.)

For further information, contact the AWM at 301-405-7892 or via e-mail at awm@math.umd.edu. The application deadline is **September 1, 1996**.

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