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April 15, 2002: Proposals for COBASE collaborative grants. For application forms and instructions, visit the website http://www.

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April 30, 2002: Nominations for the Maria Mitchell Women in Science Award. See http://www.mmo.org/, or contact the Maria Mitchell Women in Science Award Committee at the Maria Mitchell Association, 2 Vestal Street, Nantucket, MA 02554; telephone 508-228-9198.


May 1, October 1, 2002: Applications for NSF/AWM Travel Grants for Women. See http://www.awm-math.org/travelgrants.html; telephone 301-405-7892; e-mail: awm@math.umd.edu.

May 15, 2002: Applications for fall semester of Math in Moscow and for AMS scholarships. See http://www.mccme.ru/mathinmoscow/ or contact Math in Moscow, P.O. Box 524, Wynnewood, PA 19096; fax +7095-291-65-01; e-mail: mim@mccme.ru. For information about and application forms for the AMS scholarships, see http://www.ams.org/careers-edu/minmoscow.html or contact Math in Moscow Program, Professional Services Department, American Mathematical Society, 201 Charles Street, Providence RI 02904; e-mail: prof-serv@ams.org.

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