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# Mathematics Opportunities

## Deadlines and Target Dates at the DMS

The Division of Mathematical Sciences (DMS) of the National Science Foundation (NSF) has a number of programs in support of mathematical sciences research and education. Listed below are some of the programs and their deadlines or target dates for the year 2003. Some dates are tentative; please refer to the program announcement or contact the program director for more information.

**First week of January 2003 (target date):** Mathematical Biology part of Applied Mathematics (includes all Research in Undergraduate Institutions (RUI) proposals)

**January 15, 2003 (target date):** Mid-Career Methodological Opportunities

**January 18, 2003 (deadline):** Scientific Computing Research Environments for the Mathematical Sciences (SCREMS)

**Late January 2003 (deadline; see solicitation):** Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Program

**February 1, 2003 (target date):** Research Planning Grants and Career Advancement Awards for Minority Scientists and Engineers

**Early April 2003 (target date; see solicitation):** Conference Board of the Mathematical Sciences (CBMS) Regional Research Conferences in the Mathematical Sciences

**July 2003 (proposal deadline; see solicitation):** Grants for Vertical Integration of Research and Education in the Mathematical Sciences (VIGRE)

**July 2003 (deadline; see solicitation):** Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program

**August 15, 2003 (target date):** Mid-Career Methodological Opportunities

Proposals for conferences, workshops, and special years that are submitted to the Statistics and Probability program or to the Topology and Foundations program can be sent at any time. However, proposals for these activities that are submitted to all other DMS programs (Analysis, Algebra and Number Theory, Applied Mathematics,

Computational Mathematics, and Geometric Analysis) must be submitted according to the target dates for those programs. Proposals for supplements for Research Experiences for Undergraduates may be submitted at any time.

For further information consult the DMS website at [http://www.nsf.gov/mps/divisions/dms/news/c\\_deadlines.htm](http://www.nsf.gov/mps/divisions/dms/news/c_deadlines.htm). The mailing address is Division of Mathematical Sciences, National Science Foundation, Room 1025, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. The telephone number is 703-292-5111.

—From a DMS announcement

## 2003 Prize Committee for Achievement in Information-Based Complexity

This annual prize is for outstanding achievement in Information-Based Complexity. It consists of \$3,000 and a plaque and will be awarded at a suitable location. The prize committee will consist of Stefan Heinrich, Universität Kaiserslautern; Sergei Pereverzev, Ukrainian Academy of Science; Joseph F. Traub, Columbia University; Grzegorz W. Wasilkowski, University of Kentucky; and Henryk Wozniakowski, Columbia University and University of Warsaw. Anyone other than current members of the prize committee is eligible. The members of the prize committee would appreciate nominations for the prize. However, a person does not have to be nominated to win the award.

The deadline for nominations is March 31, 2003. The award can be based on work done in a single year, in a number of years, or over a lifetime. It can be published in any journal, number of journals, or monographs.

—Joseph F. Traub  
Columbia University