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# For Your Information

## DMS Employment Opportunities

Several of the technical staff of the Division of Mathematical Sciences (DMS) of the National Science Foundation (NSF) serve one- to two-year visiting scientist or Intergovernmental Personnel Act appointments as program directors while on leave from universities, colleges, industry, or national laboratories. Since the timing of these positions is staggered, the division continually seeks talented applicants. In 2003 the division will be seeking to make appointments in all areas. Permanent program director appointments will also be considered.

The positions involve responsibility for the planning, coordination, and management of support programs for research (including multidisciplinary projects), infrastructure, and human resource development for the mathematical sciences. Normally, this support is provided through merit-reviewed grants and contracts that are awarded to academic institutions and nonprofit, nonacademic research institutions.

Applicants should have a Ph.D. or equivalent training in a field of the mathematical sciences, a broad knowledge of one of the relevant disciplinary areas of the DMS, some administrative experience, a knowledge of the general scientific community, skill in written communications and preparation of technical reports, an ability to communicate orally, and several years of successful independent research normally expected of the academic rank of associate professor or higher. Skills in multidisciplinary research are highly desirable. Qualified women, ethnic/racial minorities, and/or persons with disabilities are strongly urged to apply. No person shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability in hiring by the NSF.

Applicants should send a letter of interest and a vita to Deborah F. Lockhart, Acting Executive Officer, Division of Mathematical Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1025, Arlington, Virginia

22230; telephone: 703-292-4858; fax: 703-292-9032; email: [dlockhar@nsf.gov](mailto:dlockhar@nsf.gov).

—NSF announcement

## Mathematics Awareness Month 2003

Mathematics Awareness Month (MAM), which takes place in April each year, is a project of the Joint Policy Board for Mathematics. The purpose of MAM is to promote public awareness and appreciation of mathematics. The month provides an excellent occasion for outreach activities.

The theme for MAM 2003 is Mathematics and Art. Further information is available at the MAM website, <http://www.d.umn.edu/~jgallian/art.html>. The website includes links to other websites, references to resources about mathematics and art, information about MAM activities being organized on college and university campuses, and a list of speakers willing to present lectures about mathematics and art.

—Allyn Jackson