
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 2004 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 communication 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 Lockhart, Acting Executive Officer, Division of Mathematical Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1025, Arlington, VA 22230; telephone 703-292-4858; fax 703-292-9032; email: dlockhar@nsf.gov.

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