

Mathematical Sciences Employment Center

*Moscone West Center, San Francisco, CA
January 13–16, 2010*

2010 Employment Center Schedule:

November 2, 2009—Suggested deadline for electronic forms submission to allow for advanced scheduling.

December 22, 2009—Advance registration deadline for JMM. Meeting badge will be required for admittance.

After this date, meeting registration fees go up and meeting registration can only happen on site in San Francisco.

OPEN HOURS:

Wednesday, January 13, 2010—8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
Do not schedule interviews before 9:00 a.m. on this day.

Thursday, January 14, 2010—8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

Friday, January 15, 2010—8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 16, 2010—9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

Note: Computer scheduling is no longer provided at the Employment Center. When deciding on travel dates, keep in mind that employers may wish to conduct interviews during any of the hours listed above.

The Employment Center offers a convenient, safe, and practical meeting place for employers and applicants attending the Joint Meetings. The focus of the Employment Center is on Ph.D.-level mathematical scientists and those that seek to hire them from academia, business, and government.

Employment Center Now Fully Electronic

This year all forms will be submitted and accessed electronically on the Web. In addition, registered attendees will be able to utilize a basic scheduling tool in advance on the Web. The website and all information will be available



beginning in September 2009 and will remain accessible through the period of the Employment Center. The same applicant and job information available on the Employment Center/EIMS website during the months preceding the event in San Francisco will be accessible during the JMM on computer terminals available at the Employment Center.

There will be no printed books or paper forms. Also, there will be no paper message center since the new electronic system allows for interview arrangements. As of 2009, the on-site computer-scheduling program was discontinued. The new electronic system represents a significant enhancement of the Employment Center.

No Admittance Without a JMM Badge

All applicants and employers planning to enter the Employment Center—even just for one interview—must present a 2010 Joint Meeting Registration badge or they will be denied admittance. This is not a new policy, but it will now be strictly enforced. Meeting badges are obtained by registering for the Joint Mathematics Meetings. See the JMM website at: http://www.ams.org/amsmtg/2124_intro.html for registration instructions and rates.



Employers: Choose a Table

There are two table types available for employers, based on the number of interviewers who will be present at any one time:

- one or two interviewers per table in the “Quiet Area”: before 11/2/09 (US\$145), after 11/2/09 (US\$185), additional table (US\$85).

- three to six interviewers per table in the “Committee Table” area: before 11/2/09 (US\$230), after 11/2/09 (US\$270), additional table (US\$135).

In addition to the table fees, appropriate ad fees must be paid at the time the ad is submitted. Please note that the traditional advertising site on the AMS website, EIMS, now also serves as the ad placement site for the Employment Center. An existing EIMS ad can be earmarked for Employment Center use, and the table fee will be paid at that time.

All fees are to be paid at the EIMS ad website; fees are no longer paid through the JMM registration form. However, individual registration for the JMM is required for all interviewers and no admittance is possible without a JMM badge.

Employers: How to Register

Registration begins September 1, 2009, at the following website: <http://eims.ams.org>.

Use of the EIMS website is through password-accessible accounts, one per employer. Please place your ad and select your table type, paying all fees on the website. Whoever places the ad will want to make careful note of the account access password in case faculty or other personnel need to access the resume review and scheduling features in the months leading up to the Employment Center.

Once registered, employers will gain access to applicant data as it is submitted to the site. There will be applicant resumes on the site, but employers will want to notice especially the resumes marked “Employment Center”. Also,

employers can review and sort the requests for interviews submitted by applicants on the system. To respond to a request, employers will be able to access the applicant’s pre-approved schedule and fill in the desired slot or slots. In this way, employers will build their own schedule, which is also viewable after logging in on the system.

To participate in the interviewing program by using a Table Only (not posting an ad or accessing applicant data) purchase a table ON SITE (fee will be US\$300) in San Francisco at the JMM registration desk. It is not possible to gain access to applicant data without placing an ad. Also, it is not possible to purchase a Table-Only in advance of the meeting, but availability of tables on site is guaranteed in San Francisco. To display an ad on site, and use no Employment Center services at all, submit your one-page paper ad on site to the Employment Center staff. There is no fee for this service.

For complete information, visit <http://www.ams.org/emp-reg/>.

Applicants: Making the Decision to Attend

For those who are currently on the job market, the Employment Center is a central meeting place for employers and applicants who are attending the Joint Meetings. After submitting information and a limited number of documents on the Employment Center/EIMS website, applicants will review the jobs ads marked “Employment Center” and, if desirable, mark a box indicating interest. They will also mark hours of availability on their personal schedule screen. Employers may, at any time, respond by filling in an interview slot on the applicant’s schedule.

All information is available on the website in advance, and now that this electronic service is in place, there is no other messaging conducted on paper. Computer workstations will be available for brief use on site. The only difference between information available in advance, and what is available on site would be the addition of possible



on-site employer registrations and any last minute scheduling done by employers.

There will ordinarily be no research-oriented postdoctoral positions listed or discussed at the Employment Center. In the current job market, the majority of Employment Center employers are academic departments of mathematical sciences seeking to meet a short list of applicants who applied for their open positions during the fall. Opportunities to meet employers with whom no previous contact was made are becoming quite rare. Each year, a few government or industry employers are present. Often, they are seeking U.S. citizens only due to existing contracts.

If timely registration, following the website instructions, and marking each appropriate employer (thereby seeking interview invitations) does not produce interviews, then there will be little to no opportunity to attract the interest of employers on site. Through the new software the Employment Center intends to become increasingly arranged in advance, predictable, and calm.

Most appointments will go to applicants who applied to jobs during the fall and are now being sought out by the institutions for in-person meetings during the JMM. Applicants should understand that the Employment Center offers no guarantees of interviews or jobs. Hiring decisions are not made during or immediately following such interviews. A good outcome, in the following weeks or months, would be an invitation for a campus visit.

In a recent survey, fifty percent of applicants responding reported being invited for at least one on-campus visit to an employer they had interviewed with at the Employment Center.

Applicants: How to Register

There are no Employment Center fees for applicants; however, admission to the Employment Center room requires a 2010 JMM badge, obtainable by registering (and paying a fee) for the Joint Mathematics Meetings.

Registration is possible beginning September 1, 2009, at <http://eims.ams.org> and continuing through Day One of the Employment Center in San Francisco. Early registration is vital since most employers will finalize schedules before arriving in San Francisco.

To register for a badge, go to http://www.ams.org/amsmtgs/2124_intro.html.

It is possible to attend one or more privately arranged interviews without official Employment Center registration, however, a meeting badge is required to access the interview room.

For complete information, visit <http://www.ams.org/emp-reg/>.

Questions about the Employment Center registration and participation can be directed to Steve Ferrucci, AMS Membership and Programs Department, at 800-321-4267, ext. 4113, or by email to emp-info@ams.org.

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 <p>OCT 16-18 Baylor University Waco, TX</p>	<p>Invited Addresses by David Ben-Zvi, University of Texas at Austin; Alexander A. Kiselev, University of Wisconsin; Michael C. Reed, Duke University; and Igor Rodnianski, Princeton University</p>	 <p>OCT 24-25 Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA</p>	<p>Invited Addresses by Michael K. H. Kiessling, Rutgers University; Kevin R. Payne, Universita degli di Milano; Laurent Saloff-Coste, Cornell University; and Robert C. Vaughan, Pennsylvania State University</p>
 <p>OCT 30-NOV 1 Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL</p>	<p>Invited Addresses by Spyros Alexakis, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Kai-Uwe Bux, University of Virginia; Dino J. Lorenzini, University of Georgia; and Eduardo D. Sontag, Rutgers University</p>	 <p>NOV 7-8 University of California, Riverside, CA</p>	<p>Invited Addresses by Christopher Hacon, University of Utah; Birge Huisgen-Zimmerman, University of California Santa Barbara; Jun Li, Stanford University; and Joseph Teran, University of California Los Angeles</p>
<p>www.ams.org/amsmtgs/sectional.html</p>			