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School of Mathematics and Statistics  
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The School of Mathematics and Statistics at the University of St. Andrews is looking to appoint a Regius Professor of Mathematics. This prestigious chair was established in 1668, and the first holder was James Gregory. We are looking for candidates with an outstanding track record of research and academic achievement in any of the key areas of mathematical sciences. The ability to lead the strategic development of mathematical sciences in St. Andrews, and to represent the school prominently within

the UK and internationally are essential. We expect the appointment to expand our existing research portfolio in a significant way, with the possibility of forming a new research group, but synergies with the current expertise would be welcome. The school prides itself on its inclusive and family-friendly work environment, actively striving to achieve diversity and equality of opportunity for all of its staff, students, and visitors.

For further details contact Professor Nik Ruskuc, the Head of School, [mathshead@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:mathshead@st-andrews.ac.uk).

Closing Date: September 15, 2014.

Apply online at <http://www.vacancies.st-andrews.ac.uk/welcome.aspx> or call +44 (0)1334 462571 for an application pack.

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Book for sale on Amazon.com: D.S. Tselnik, *Life of a Scientist*.

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## LIBRARY FOR SALE

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For sale: 118-volume mathematical library. Willing to let this entire library go for the cost of this ad and the shipping charges.

Contact Clint at 303-758-1953.

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# Conferences

## *Call for Proposals for the 2016 von Neumann Symposium*

Through a bequest from Dr. and Mrs. Carrol V. Newsom to memorialize the late John von Neumann and his accomplishments, the Society established a quadrennial symposium called the von Neumann Symposium. Subjects of these one-week symposia are to be topics of emerging significance that are expected to underlie future mathematical development.

Ideas expressed and shared at these symposia, and the new understandings embodied in the von Neumann proceedings, will reflect exceptional mathematical leadership. Conference topics in this series have included Quantization and Nonlinear Wave Equations (1994); Arithmetic Fundamental Groups and Noncommutative Algebra (1999); Symposium on Complex Geometry, Calibrations and Special Holonomy (2003); Sparse Representation and High-Dimensional Geometry (2007); and Multimodel and Multialgorithm Coupling for Multiscale Problems (2011). More information about past symposia is located on the AMS website (see <http://www.ams.org/meetings/amsconf/symposia/symposia>).

Proposals for topics for the 2016 symposium are invited from mathematicians, either singly or in groups. Proposals must include (1) the names and affiliations of the proposed members and the chair of the Organizing Committee; (2) a two-to-four page narrative addressing the focus of the topic, including its importance and timeliness; (3) an estimate of the number of attendees; (4) a list of recent conferences in the same or closely related areas; (5) a tentative list of names and affiliations

of the proposed principal speakers; and (6) a list of likely candidates who would be invited to participate and their current affiliations.

Individuals willing to serve as organizers should be aware that the professional meetings staff in the Society's Providence office will provide full support and assistance before, during, and after the conference, thus relieving the organizers of most of the administrative detail. There is some flexibility on the dates for when the symposium can be held in 2016.

Organizers should also note that it is required that the proceedings be published by the AMS and a member of the Organizing Committee must be willing to serve as editor of the proceedings.

An application form to be used when submitting suggested proposal(s) may be obtained by contacting the director of meetings and conferences: Penny Pina, Director of Meetings and Conferences, American Mathematical Society, 201 Charles St., Providence, RI 02904; telephone: 401-455-4145; fax: 401-455-4004; email: [meet@ams.org](mailto:meet@ams.org).

Deadline for proposals is **September 30, 2014**. Proposals will be considered by the Von Neumann Symposium Selection Committee.