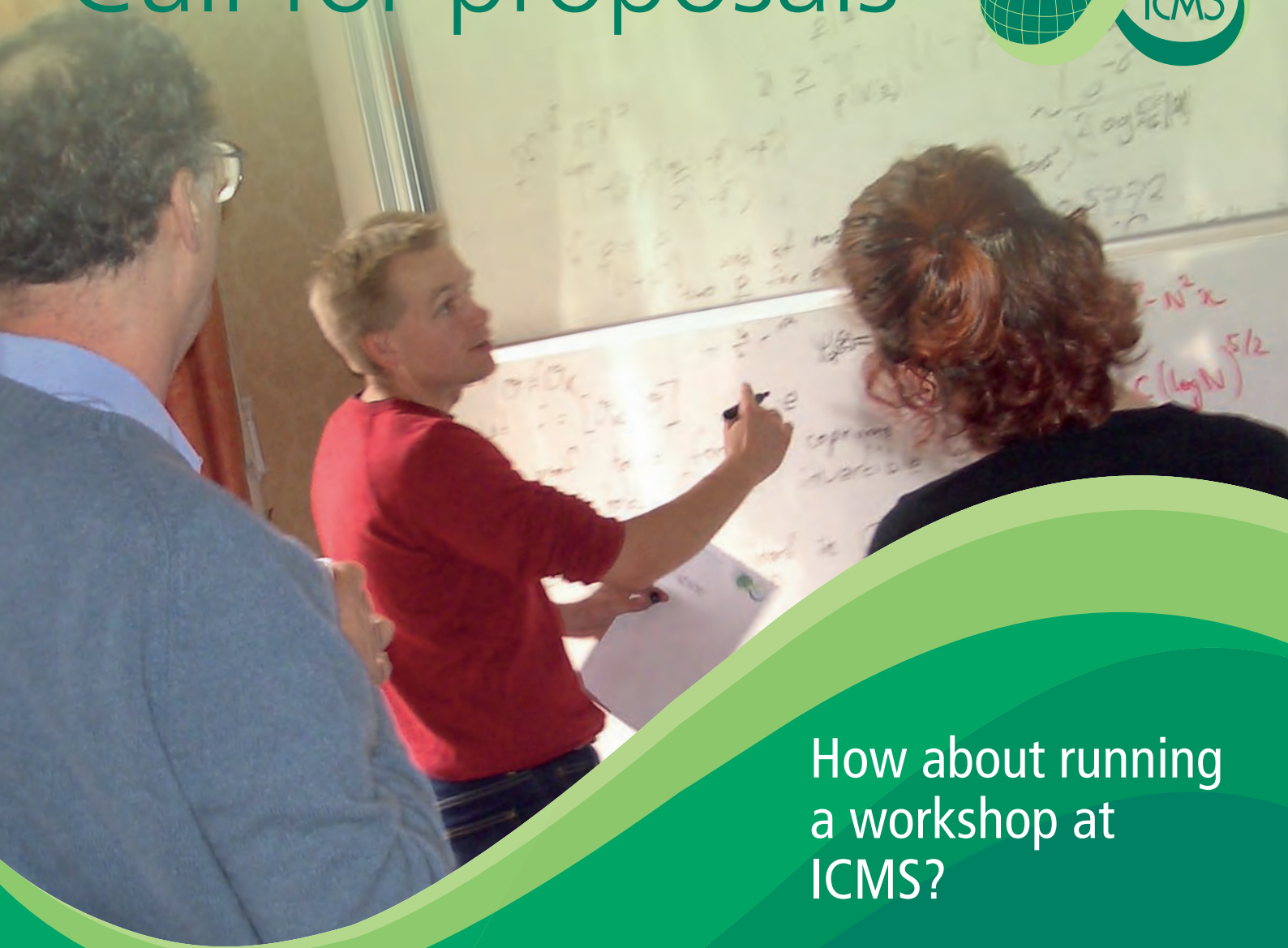


Call for proposals



How about running a workshop at ICMS?

Mathematical Workshops

- organised by ICMS in Edinburgh
- normally 5 days duration
- attended by leading academics from around the world
- interdisciplinary – covering all areas of sciences with significant mathematical content
- encourage the participation of young researchers
- keen to promote adventurous research
- can offer knowledge transfer advice

New Programme Research-in-Groups

- 2 to 3 researchers collaborate at ICMS
- connections with workshops optional
- promotes international collaboration
- flexible periods of residence

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For further details please visit www.icms.org.uk/proposals or contact Irene Moore, telephone 0131 220 1777, email irene.moore@icms.org.uk

Guidance

Potential workshop or research-in-group organisers should contact ICMS as early as possible to discuss ideas before submitting a proposal. The proposal should not normally exceed five pages and be submitted electronically (PDF, PS, Word or DVI). Instructions on how to submit a proposal, together with details of the refereeing process and criteria for selection, can be found on the webpages:

www.icms.org.uk/proposals.php

Timescales

The Programme Committee considers proposals three times each year: in December, July and March. Submissions are accepted at any time but applicants should allow sufficient time (we recommend three months) for proposals to be reviewed and for the proposers to react to the referees' comments. Therefore, normally:

- proposals should be submitted by 31 March to be considered in July
- proposals should be submitted by 31 August to be considered in December
- proposals should be submitted by 30 November to be considered in March

Organisers can expect to receive comments from reviewers about 8 weeks after the deadline.

Applicants should bear in mind the time needed to plan the meeting or research activity once a proposal has been accepted for the ICMS Programme. Small meetings can be organized in 6-8 months from acceptance; others may require at least 12 months planning.

Knowledge Transfer Officer

The ICMS has a dedicated Knowledge Transfer Officer who is responsible for building links between the ICMS scientific programme and industrial/commercial sectors. The Knowledge Transfer Officer is available to support organisers of relevant workshops to secure non-academic participation.

Mathematics
knows no races or
geographic boundaries;
for mathematics, the
cultural world is one
country.

David Hilbert



Benefits

Successful workshop applicants will be offered a funding package to contribute to the travel and subsistence of a proportion of the participants. ICMS staff will undertake all non-scientific administration connected with the workshop. Questionnaires for participants to evaluate workshops will be circulated and the outcomes analysed by ICMS staff. Ideas for follow-up workshops will be solicited. ICMS will organise living accommodation and office space for researchers-in-groups.

Organisers' Obligations

Scientific Organisers will be responsible for the academic content of the workshop. One of the Scientific Organisers (often an author of the initial proposal) will be appointed Principal Organiser and be the main point of contact. To qualify for funding, at least one of the organisers must be based in a UK institution. Organisers of workshops and of research groups will be required to write a report based on the collected evaluations of participants and/or their own experience of attending. Participants are asked to acknowledge ICMS in any publication resulting from workshop activity.

Contact

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