

ELECTIONS 2022

Dr Frank Neumann, Associate Professor of Mathematics at the University of Leicester, reflects on his time as a continuing Council Member-at-Large and why the annual elections are so important.



Since I was elected and joined the Council of the London Mathematical Society as a Member-at-Large, I realised just how important the work and activities of the LMS are for the mathematical community in the United Kingdom and indeed in the world. Being one of the oldest and distinguished mathematical societies in the world the LMS plays a crucial role in promoting, supporting and protecting mathematics in the United Kingdom and elsewhere and as a member of its Council I always can bring in and discuss ideas to support the mathematical community in many ways. For example, being currently also the chair of the LMS-IMU-AMMSI Mentoring African Research in Mathematics (MARM) Board and being personally engaged with supporting and mentoring research activities in the developing world and particularly in Sub-Saharan Africa, I could bring in my experience in several decision-making processes of the Council in shaping these important activities of the LMS.

Council members also come from many different parts of the United Kingdom and in this directly reflect also the strong regional commitment of the LMS in its various activities and networks. I really enjoy my work for the LMS Council and playing a part in directly shaping future activities and engagements of the LMS and I very much like to encourage other members of the UK mathematical community to be involved with the LMS and particular with the work of its Council.

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