**MARM (Mentoring African Research in Mathematics)**

**Application Form for UK/European partners**

**Application Procedure**

Please give us the following information. Please use the headings below in your answers, and make sure that your answers take no more than two sides of A4 in total.

**It is important that you read the notes for guidance (overleaf) before you start.**

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| 1. Your name, address, email address and website. |
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| 2. A description of your research interests, in no more than 200 words. |
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| 3. References to five of your recent publications. |
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| 4. Existing or recent contacts in Africa, any visits you have made, and any other relevant experience. |
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| 5. Which of the five types of collaborative activity (see notes for guidance below) you would most like to take part in. |
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| 6. Is there a particular African Department that you would like to be partnered with? |
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| 7. For applicants with an existing source of funding who are **not** applying for a grant: please state a) the source of the funding; b) the level of the funding. |
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***Note****: Data you provide will be stored and processed on, and transferred between, computer systems of the sponsoring organisations. A statement of the London Mathematical Society’s data protection registration is available from the Society (ref: DP/PRC).*

**Notes for Guidance**

The London Mathematical Society (LMS) is seeking applications for grants to support mathematics and its teaching in universities in Africa. Four mentoring partnerships are to be awarded, typically at £4,000 each. These will be for a duration of one year, with the possibility of extension for a further year.

The MARM project is designed to support qualified mathematics professionals in situ. Sustained professional links to a centre in UK/Europe, professional collaborations and opportunities for periodic research travel all contribute to the possibility and relative attractiveness of using one’s mathematical expertise at home rather than moving permanently abroad.

The focus of MARM is on building infrastructure and networking in mathematics in Africa, as well as supporting collaboration between mathematicians in non-African countries with a strong mathematical infrastructure and their African colleagues and students. Its wider aim is to foster long-term collaborative relationships between colleagues in UK/Europe and Africa.

A typical partnership will be a combination of two or more of the following activities:

1. co-supervision of an African student registered for a higher degree in an African university;
2. supervising a research group, including its research students and post-doctoral researchers;
3. research collaboration;
4. giving an advanced short course in an African university, perhaps as part of a workshop;
5. helping to improve graduate education in mathematics in the longer term.

Applicants may be interested in contributing to all of these activities, they may prefer to concentrate on one or two, or indeed they may have other suggestions for types of collaborative activity in which they could take part.

*Application forms should be sent to: Katherine Wright, Secretary to the MARM Board:* [*marm@lms.ac.uk*](mailto:marm@lms.ac.uk)

***The deadline for the receipt of applications is 2 June 2024 (23:59 BST).***