MATHEMATICS IN AFRICA GRANT SCHEME

General Guidance:

- The society will support only mathematical activities which take place in Africa.
- Grants will be paid to a university or institution only; payments will not be made to individual bank accounts.
- The grant will be split into two payments. Half of the value of the grant can be claimed in advance of the activity. The balance of the grant, up to the actual cost of the expenses incurred, will be paid upon receipt of a satisfactory financial and academic report.
- Any bank charges will be covered by the LMS.
- Visa costs are regarded as part of normal travel expenses.
- The maximum award shown on the website is the upper limit, not the standard award. Grants are made to meet actual expenditure on items in the application.
- Only one grant, per Scheme, per person, per LMS financial year (1 August – 31 July) is allowed. A grant award for another Scheme, i.e., Scheme 5 – Collaborations with Developing Countries is allowed but cannot support the same activity taking place within the same dates.
- Academic and financial reports will be required after the visit.
- Any surplus grant must be returned to the Society as soon as possible and may not be used for other purposes.
- The Society does not like to receive sequential applications for grants to support the same or closely related events and will not allow its limits for individual schemes to be exceeded by artificially sub-dividing an application into a number of separate requests under different headings.
- Please note the Society's advice on diversity at conferences and workshops: https://www.lms.ac.uk/women/speaker-diversity-conferences-seminars
- Please note the LMS Council's 'Statement on Women in Mathematics'.
- Please note the LMS guidance on 'Caring Costs'.

Completing the Form:

- Applications should be submitted to the Grants Officer (Lucy Covington) at grants@lms.ac.uk.
- Applications should be self-contained; please do not append substantial documents that contain irrelevant detail or refer to websites for key information.
- Each CV should not exceed one side of A4 and should include a list of selected recent papers.
- Generic costings whose estimations are not justified are discouraged, i.e., Accommodation - £300 with no details of location, cost per night etc.
- Costs ineligible under the Mathematics in Africa grant scheme (If applicants are unsure whether they are requesting the grant to cover a cost that may be ineligible then please contact the LMS for advice):
    - Prizes
    - Publication fees
    - Administration costs
    - Publicity Costs
    - Projected inflation
- UK-based applicants who wish to travel to African institutions to collaborate with a mathematician should consider whether the Grant Scheme 5 "Collaborations with Developing Countries" is more appropriate: https://www.lms.ac.uk/grants/collaborations