

# LONDON MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY

## Strategic Objectives

*The London Mathematical Society is a membership society  
for the advancement, dissemination and promotion of mathematical knowledge*

- Objective 1:** To work through its members and with the mathematical and broader scientific community worldwide to advance mathematics.
- Objective 2:** To advance mathematical knowledge by enabling mathematicians to undertake research and collaboration, and by supporting them in their efforts.
- Objective 3:** To disseminate mathematical knowledge and make it available worldwide, where appropriate seeking to create an income stream to support the Society's activities.
- Objective 4:** To promote mathematical research and its benefits to decision-makers, policy advisers, funders and the users of mathematics.
- Objective 5:** To support mathematical education in schools, colleges and universities, and encourage the public and young people to appreciate and engage with mathematics.
- Objective 6:** To manage the Society's affairs and resources effectively and efficiently, operating where appropriate to make a financial return on activities to support the Society's work.

*The Society currently fulfils its objectives through programmes of activities. Many activities will address more than one objective, and the following allocation of activities is not definitive.*

### **Objective 1: To work through its members and with the mathematical and broader scientific community worldwide to advance the interests of mathematics.**

*Programmes:*

- 1A. Membership** – members, *Newsletter*, international relations, reciprocity agreements.  
[**Committees:** *Newsletter* Editorial, International Affairs, Library]
- 1B. Maths community** – links with other mathematical sciences bodies (nationally and internationally – IMA, EdMS, RSS, IMU, European Maths Society, etc.), international affairs. [**Committees:** International Affairs, LMS–IMA Joint Working Group]
- 1C. Resources** – Archives, Library, journal exchanges, De Morgan House facilities for meetings.  
[**Committees:** Library]
- 1D. Recognition** – Prizes. [**Committees:** Prizes, LMS–IMA David Crighton and Christopher Zeeman Medals]

### **Objective 2: To advance mathematical knowledge by enabling mathematicians to undertake research and collaboration, and by supporting them in their efforts.**

*Programmes:*

- 2A. Grants** – Schemes 1–8, YBRM, support for maths in Africa, LMS Workshops, small educational grants, Grace Chisholm Young Fellowship, Childcare grants, Cecil King Travel Scholarship. [**Committees:** Programme, Computer Science, Research Meetings, Education, Women in Mathematics]

2B. Training and enabling – LMS–EPSRC short-courses, Durham symposia. [**Committees:** Research Meetings]

**Objective 3: To disseminate mathematical knowledge and make it available worldwide, where appropriate seeking to create an income stream to support the Society's activities.**

*Programmes:*

3A. Publishing – journals, books, joint ventures. [**Committees:** Publications, Editorial]

3B. Meetings and lectures – Society Meetings, regional workshops, Spitalfields Days, Lectures (Hardy, Forder) [**Committees:** Programme, Meetings]

**Objective 4: To promote mathematical research and its benefits to decision-makers, policy advisers, funders and the users of mathematics.**

*Programmes:*

4A. Policy – relations with funding and research agencies, influencing Parliament and Government, international relations, data collection/analysis, media relations, CMS, Maths Promotion Unit. [**Committees:** CMS, Research Policy, MPU Steering Group]

**Objective 5: To support mathematical education in schools, colleges and universities, and encourage the public and young people to appreciate and engage with mathematics.**

*Programmes:*

5A. Education and young people – HE (teaching, courses, supply of under- and postgrads), pupil enrichment (secondary), teacher support (secondary), schools-HE interface, careers information, Holgate Lecturers. [**Committees:** Education]

5B. Public engagement – Public Lectures, the role of mathematics in everyday life. [**Committees:** MPU Steering Group, Education]

**Objective 6: To manage the Society's affairs and resources effectively and efficiently, operating where appropriate to make a financial return on activities to support the Society's work.**

*Programmes:*

6A. Governance – Council, F&GPC, statutory affairs, elections to Council. [**Committees:** Council, F&GPC, Nominating]

6B. Management and administration – staff management, personnel, H&S, office services, IT and website. [**Committees:** Personnel]

6C. Resource management – Financial planning and management, income generation, investments, reserves, risk management, De Morgan House. [**Committees:** F&GPC, Investment Subcommittee]

6D. De Morgan House Conference facilities.

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