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Application form for the Cecil King Travel Scholarship

2018 Award

The London Mathematical Society annually awards a £5000 Cecil King Travel Scholarship in Mathematics, to a young mathematician of outstanding promise. The Scholarship is awarded to support a period of study or research in mathematics abroad, typically for a period of three months.

The award can be made to any outstanding mathematician, whatever their specialist field of mathematical research. This could be pure or applied mathematics. 'Mathematics' is also taken to extend to biological, physical or engineering science areas, provided the research is principally mathematical rather than experimental.

The award is competitive and based on a written proposal describing the intended programme of study or research abroad and the benefits to be gained from such a visit. A shortlist of applicants will be selected for interview. Candidates will be asked to give a brief presentation at the interview stage.

Applicants must be nationals of the UK or the Republic of Ireland, either registered for or having completed a doctoral degree within 12 months of the closing date.

Candidates are asked to provide:

- A completed **application form**
- A **CV**, maximum of two sides of A4, *including research interests and activities*.
- A **short proposal** (three pages maximum). This should describe the proposed programme of study abroad (and the institution to be visited), and the benefit that the visit will bring.
- **Two academic references**
- A **letter of support from the supervisor at the institution where the proposed visit will take place**.

The Cecil King Travel Scholarship was established in 2001 by the Cecil King Memorial Foundation. The award is made by the Council of the London Mathematical Society on the recommendation of the Cecil King Prize Committee, nominated by the Society's Education Committee.

Applications should be returned by **Saturday 31st March 2018** to:

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APPLICATION FORM

Personal details

Family name	
First name	
Nationality	
Country of Residence	
Date of birth	
Gender	
Contact address	
Telephone number	
Fax number	
Email	

First Degree

University			
Subject			
Degree		Class	
Date awarded			

Second Degree

University			
Subject			
Degree		Class	
Date awarded			
Prizes, etc, awarded			

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Current appointment

Please provide brief details about your current appointment, including start date.

Proposal

Please provide details the project that you would like the Cecil King Travel Scholarship to fund. This should describe the proposed programme of study abroad (and the Institution to be visited), and the benefit that the visit will bring.

Please limit this section to not more than three pages of A4.

Referees

Applicants are asked to provide two academic references. These should be from people able to comment directly on your mathematical work to date. In the table below, please can you provide the names of your referees and briefly describe their relationship to you.

You should provide the two references with this form.

There is no standard format for the reference, though it would be usual for the reference to be no longer than one side of A4.

Name of referee (including title, e.g. Dr, Professor)	**Relationship to applicant**
1.	
2.	

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Support from the institution where the visit will take place

In addition to the two academic references, candidates are asked to provide a brief statement from the proposed supervisor where the visit will take place. This statement should confirm

- that they are prepared to receive the visit
- what facilities will be available to the visitor (office space, computer, library, specialist facilities, access to lectures/meetings etc)
- how they feel that the visit would be of benefit to the applicant

This supporting statement ought to be no longer than one side of A4.

Checklist

Please confirm that the following are included in your application:

☐ A completed application form

☐ A CV, maximum of two sides of A4, including research interests and activities

☐ A short proposal (three pages maximum – either in the form or as attached sheets). This should describe the programme of study abroad (and the Institution to be visited), and the benefit that the visit will bring.

☐ Two academic references

☐ A letter of support from the supervisor at the institution where the proposed visit will take place.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Thank you for your interest in the London Mathematical Society and the Cecil King Memorial Scholarship. To help us effectively manage the Scholarship award process, please tell us where you saw the Scholarship advertised (please tick all that apply)

☐ LMS Newsletter	☐ From my LMS Rep	☐ Email from Department
☐ LMS Website	☐ From my Supervisor	☐ Email from mailing list
☐ LMS e-Update	☐ From friends/colleagues	☐ Other, please specify: _____

Data provided by you on this form will be stored securely and used in relation to your application, and if successful, your Scholarship. Further details about the LMS Privacy Notice can be found on the website: https://www.lms.ac.uk/privacy-notice

Would like to hear more about the LMS activities (for example, events, grants and membership)?

☐ Yes, please send me information by email ☐ No, thank you