

Application form for a Cecil King Travel Scholarship 2020 Award

The LMS administers two £6000 travel awards funded by The Cecil King Memorial Foundation for early career mathematicians, to support a period of study or research abroad, typically for a period of 3 months. One Scholarship will be awarded to a mathematician in any area of mathematics and one to a mathematician whose research is applied in a discipline other than mathematics.

Eligibility Criteria and How to Apply

Applicants should be mathematicians in the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland who are under the age of 30 at the closing date for applications, and who are registered for a doctoral degree or have completed one within 12 months of the closing date for applications. The LMS encourages applications from women, disabled, Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic candidates, as these groups are under-represented in the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland mathematics.

The application should include 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.

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**.

Applications should be returned by **31st March 2020** to:

Elizabeth Fisher:

Ecr.grants@lms.ac.uk

Tel: +44 (0)20 7291 9973

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to interview during which they will be expected to make a short presentation supporting their proposal. The interviews will take place at the University of Birmingham on **29 May 2020**.

Privacy Statement

The London Mathematical Society (LMS) is a registered charity for the advancement, dissemination and promotion of mathematics in the UK and worldwide. Data provided by you on this form will be stored securely and used under the lawful bases "Contract" and "Legitimate Interests" in relation to your application, and if successful, your Scholarship. It will be shared with members of the interviewing panel, who include representatives from the LMS and the Cecil King Memorial Foundation. You have the right to object to the processing of your personal data that we carry out and the right to access any of your personal data held by the LMS. For further information about how the LMS processes personal data, please see the LMS Privacy Notice: www.lms.ac.uk/privacy-notice

APPLICATION FORM

Personal details

Family name	
First name	
Country of Residence*	United Kingdom / Republic of Ireland
Gender	
Date of Birth	
Contact address	
Telephone number	
Email	

* Please delete as appropriate.

Highest Degree

University			
Subject			
Degree		Class	
Date awarded/expected			
Prizes, etc, awarded			

The Cecil King Memorial Foundation



Current position

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

Referees

Applicants are asked to provide two academic references. These should be from people who are 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.

References should be sent directly by your referees to ECR.grants@lms.ac.uk by the closing date. We recommend that you send a copy of your application to your referees.

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.	

The Cecil King Memorial Foundation



Support from the institution where the visit will take place

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.
- that any bench fees will be waived.

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 or research abroad (and the Institution to be visited), and the benefit that the visit will bring.
- A letter of support from the supervisor at the institution where the proposed visit will take place.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Keeping in Touch

Would you like to hear more about LMS activities, products and services (for example, events and grants)?

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

Membership

If you are not a LMS member, would you like to join the LMS? Further details can be found here:

<https://www.lms.ac.uk/membership>

- Yes, please details about LMS membership by email No, thank you

How did you hear about us?

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)

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> LMS Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> From my LMS Rep | <input type="checkbox"/> Email from Department |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LMS Website | <input type="checkbox"/> From my Supervisor | <input type="checkbox"/> Email from mailing list |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LMS e-Update | <input type="checkbox"/> From friends/colleagues | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____ |