Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach

Short Guide For Applications

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Proposals for Workshops

There is no specific form. A typical size is 3-5 pages containing title, proposed organisers, abstract, mathematical subject classification, description of the aim and a preliminary list of about 50 proposed participants. There should be 2-4 proposed organisers (with full address and email address, please), and one of the organisers must come from outside Germany. It is also possible to propose a workshop of half the size (about 24 participants) - then two half-size workshops take place in one week. The institute wishes to increase the number of female participants. In view of this policy, proposals with at least one female organiser are very welcome. The deadline for proposals of workshops concerning the year after next year is **end of July**. The decision takes place in October. Applications should be sent to *greuel@mfo.de*.

Proposals for Mini-Workshops

Mini-workshops have a smaller size (15-16 participants) and are more focussed than workshops. Moreover, there are fixed weeks for the mini-workshops. You can find these slots on our web site, together with the deadlines for application. Please include in your proposal the slot to which you refer. The deadline is about **six months** prior to the proposed date. Decision making takes usually about two weeks. Applications should be sent to *greuel@mfo.de*.

Applications for the Research in Pairs (RiP) Programme

The stay of a research "pair", which means at least two and at most four people, can last between two weeks and three months. It is required that not all come from the same place. The Institute will provide office space, accommodation (full board and lodging), and an allowance for incidental expenses. Travel expenses can be reimbursed only in exceptional cases. Applications can be made any time, preferably around **six months** before the planned stay. Due to many applications for the months May - September we recommend to consider also other periods for your stay. Decision making takes usually about six weeks. Applicants should submit a short description of the joint project with a mathematical subject classification, a curriculum vitae, a list of publications, and dates for the proposed visit to *rip@mfo.de*.

Applications as an Oberwolfach-Leibniz-Fellow

Young researchers, having received their doctoral degree not more than 5 years ago, can apply for a stay from two to six months at Oberwolfach in order to realize a research project either individually or in small groups. Fellows are eligible to invite coworkers for shorter periods to Oberwolfach. The MFO offers postdoctoral financing and some travel money, board and lodging are free. Applications should include the application form (available on our web site), a description of the research project, a curriculum vitae, a publication list, copies of the four most significant papers, a recommendation letter of a mentor and two letters of recommendation (to be sent directly to the MFO by the respondents). Applications should be sent to *owlf@mfo.de* with attachments in ps or pdf format. Decision making works similar as for the RiP programme. An application as an Oberwolfach Leibniz Fellow can also be arranged through an application within the European Post-Doctoral Institute (see *www.ihes.fr/EPDI*, please).

Further Information:

For further information, also on participation in our programmes (workshops, seminars, Arbeitsgemeinschaften etc.), support by grants or other organisational problems. please see our web site (***www.mfo.de***) or contact us by email (*admin@mfo.de*) or telephone (+49 7834 979 50).

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