



Research in Pairs



Joint research in a stimulating atmosphere

“Research in Pairs” (RiP) brings together small groups of researchers to carry out joint research in the stimulating atmosphere of the Oberwolfach Institute. The groups can devote their full attention to mathematics and take advantage of the generous working spaces, the excellent library and the calm environment in Oberwolfach. Projects from all areas of mathematics can be supported. Interdisciplinary cooperation is especially encouraged.

Small groups share an intense working period

A research group may consist of at least two and at most four people. It is required that not all come from the same place. Usually the participants stay between two and four weeks, in exceptional cases up to three months. Participants of Oberwolfach Workshops may apply for a 1 to 2-week prolongation of their stay in the RiP program. 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.

Apply now

Applications can be made anytime, 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 usually takes about six weeks.

Please submit a short description of the joint project, a curriculum vitae, a list of publications, and dates for the proposed visit. Applications should be sent to the Vice Director of the Institute, preferably by e-mail to rip@mfo.de. Attachments should be sent in pdf format.