



Committee for Women in Mathematics

CWM funding call for 2021

<http://www.mathunion.org/cwm/>

The IMU [Committee for Women in Mathematics](#) (CWM) invites proposals for funding of up to €3000 for activities or initiatives taking place in 2021, with deadline **15 December, 2020**.

Because of the COVID crisis, (totally or partially) virtual on-line events are welcome and non -virtual projects should explain their plans in case they have to turn virtual.

Applications should be sent to applications-for-cwm@mathunion.org, aimed at either:

a) **Establishing or supporting networks for women in mathematics**, preferably at the continental or regional level, and with priority given to networks in developing or emerging countries. Help could include, for example, creating videos, films or exhibitions on line, organizing mathematical activities or round-tables, supporting the setting up or improvement of websites.

b) **Organizing research workshops** geared towards establishing research networks for women by fostering research collaborations during the event. Research Collaboration Conferences for Women (RCCWs) demonstrate successful models of such events in developed countries, including virtual versions. These are week-long conferences, where junior and senior women work together on pre-defined research projects. Events organized for developing or emerging countries will have priority. Events for developed countries may be considered if the grant will be used to support participants from developing or emerging countries, and this is explicitly stated in the application. We recognize that organizing such an event takes long time. Therefore, we may consider also events that may take place in 2022 for this category.

c) **Other ideas for researching and/or addressing issues encountered by women in mathematics may also be considered.**

For all these three categories, budgets could also include expenses to bring some women to a place with better internet connectivity, provision for technical gadgets like routers to help connect to the internet, technical assistance, child care, ...

Note that **funding for individual research projects is not available**.

Proposers should write a **short description** (no more than two pages) explaining the nature of their activity and how it fulfils one of the above aims, as well as indications on how the CWM money would be spent. Proposals should further include information about other sources of funding if available.

This will be the only call for applications regarding activities in 2021, with deadline **15 December, 2020**.

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Successful applicants will be informed no later than 31 January 2021. Depending on demand, successful applications may not be funded in full. Due to limited budget, a CWM funding grant does not exceed 3000 euros. Successful applicants will be asked to send a short report of the activity with details of how the budget was spent one month after the end of their event.