

Circular #1/2005

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To: Committee for Mathematics
Adhering Organizations

From: Phillip A. Griffiths, Secretary
International Mathematical Union

Re: 15th General Assembly, Santiago de Compostela, Spain

1) **GENERAL ASSEMBLY DELEGATES—Deadline--November 30, 2005**

The 15th General Assembly (GA) of the International Mathematical Union (IMU) will be held in Santiago de Compostela, Spain, August 19-20, 2006, before the International Congress of Mathematicians (ICM2006). The meeting will take place at Puerta del Camino Hotel, 15703 Santiago de Compostela, Spain, (phone number--34 981 569 400; fax number--34 981 572 627). The procedures for room reservations will be announced with the invitation letters from the Local Organizing Committee to the delegates appointed by the Adhering Organization/Committee for Mathematics. More information can be found at: <http://www.usc.es/imu2006/>.

Each Adhering Organization is asked to submit its delegate information to IMU using our online system. In order to gain access to this system, please e-mail Linda Geraci at imu@ias.edu for a UserID and Password. Please note: If a Member Country is in Group I, then one delegate may be assigned, Group II, two delegates, Group III, three delegates, Group IV, four delegates and Group V, five delegates. Member group information may be obtained at: <http://www.mathunion.org/Members/alphasort.html>.

2) **AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:** The Executive Committee of IMU invites you to suggest agenda items for the 15th General Assembly, August 2006. Please e-mail your suggestions to IMU Secretariat imu@ias.edu.

3) **SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND (SDF)/TRAVEL GRANTS FOR YOUNG MATHEMATICIANS:** IMU is making a major effort to bring as many qualified young mathematicians as possible from developing countries to the International Congress of Mathematicians 2006 (ICM2006) in Madrid, Spain, August 22-30, 2006 (http://www.icm2006.org/paginas/?pagina=home_ing).

For ICM-02 in Beijing, the IMU financed the trips of 70 young mathematicians and the Chinese Local Organizing Committee covered local expenses. (In addition IMU and LOC supported 101 mathematicians from eastern Europe and Senior Mathematicians from Africa, Asia and South America.) We would like to increase the number of Travel Grants for 2006 but can only do so if additional financial support is received from the mathematical community. Donations to the SDF may be sent at any time and in any convertible currency to the following account:

IMU account at Institute for Advanced Study

PNC Bank
76 Nassau Street
Princeton, NJ 08540 USA
ABA # 031207607
Account # 8011913872

Please see the IMU website for the list of member countries that have contributed to SDF in the period 1991-2004:

http://www.mathunion.org/Activities/Travel_Grants_DC/fund.html.

Thank you very much for your attention and cooperation. For further information, please contact the Secretariat at:

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