



**To all mathematicians interested in the
International Congress of Mathematicians 2006 in
Madrid**

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INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF MATHEMATICIANS
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ICM2006 Circular Letter 3

Subject: Financial Support ICM2006

Dear colleague:

The Executive Committee of the International Congress of Mathematicians (ICM2006) has already received quite a number of requests concerning grants for attending ICM2006 in Madrid (Spain).

The International Mathematical Union (IMU) and the Organizing Committee of ICM2006 are currently making efforts to obtain financial support to enable as many mathematicians as possible from developing countries to participate in ICM2006.

Therefore IMU and the Organizing Committee will award a limited number of travel grants to active young research mathematicians from developing and economically disadvantaged countries, and to senior mathematicians from developing and economically disadvantaged countries (not necessarily members of IMU) to enable them to attend ICM2006. The local organizer will cover their living expenses in Madrid during the Congress. The age limit for the young travel grantees is 35 years at the time of the meeting.

The IMU travel grants, provided by the IMU Special Development Fund, will support travel costs and are intended primarily for young mathematicians from developing and economically disadvantaged countries (not necessarily members of IMU).

The Organizing Committee of ICM2006 will also launch partial support for a limited number of senior mathematicians from Latin America and from developing Mediterranean countries, as well as for young Spanish mathematicians. Applicants are kindly requested to seek travel support from other sources. Spanish grantees may not be more than 32 years old at the time of the congress.

IMU and the local organizer advise applicants that five (5) different support categories have been established, for

1. Young mathematicians from developing and economically disadvantaged countries
2. Senior mathematicians from developing and economically disadvantaged countries
3. Senior mathematicians from Latin America
4. Senior mathematicians from developing Mediterranean countries
5. Young Spanish mathematicians

A link to the list of eligible countries for each category will be posted as part of the application information accompanying the electronic application form (see below). Other young and senior mathematicians who do not fall within these groups are asked to refrain from applying for this aid.

Applicants may apply for only one category each. A common application form for the above five groups, and detailed information for each category of applicant will be available by summer of 2005 on the ICM2006 website (<http://www.icm2006.org>) and by e-mail. Applicants will be asked to provide a brief curriculum vitae (including academic education, degrees, professional employment, and the list of publications) and also to indicate if they are planning to contribute with a communication or poster.

The deadline for receipt of applications for all the categories is 1 January of 2006. All applications will be reviewed and applicants will be informed of the results as soon as possible after 1 May of 2006.

Queries concerning travel grants should be sent to ICM2006 (grants@icm2006.org) as of 6 September 2004. Please do not submit queries before that date.

Sincerely yours,

Manuel de León,
President, ICM2006