



**Your contribution
can connect
scholars from the
emerging region
with the rest of
the world**



About

Since 2024, IMU Simons Research Fellowship supports mathematicians from developing countries to carry out extended research visits with international collaborators. These visits help strengthen scientific collaboration, foster research excellence, and build long-term academic partnerships.



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**IMU Simons
Research Fellowship
Program**

Strengthening Collaboration in
Mathematics Research



Funding



The IMU–Simons Research Fellowship Program is generously funded by the Simons Foundation, which partners with the International Mathematical Union to advance mathematics in developing countries and promote international collaboration in research.

This program provides mathematicians from emerging regions the opportunity to collaborate internationally, exchange knowledge, and advance research careers in mathematics.

Selection

Fellows are selected through a competitive process based on academic merit, the quality and feasibility of the proposed research project, and the relevance of the collaboration. Applicants must be based in developing countries and hold a Ph.D. in mathematics or a related field.

Program Benefits

The fellowship offers up to USD 15,000 to cover travel, accommodation, and living expenses during the research visit. Additional support is available for primary caregivers of young children, helping ensure equitable participation in international research.

Our Impact

50 Grants Awarded

25 Countries Impacted

” Our Grantees

“This program gave me the recognition and motivation to develop my research. It has strengthened my confidence, created space for collaboration, and opened the way for my research to gain broader visibility.”

– Umamaheswaran Arunachalam, SASTRA Deemed University, India
2025 Simons Research Fellow

“The grant allowed me to dedicate uninterrupted time to research. Being in a conducive place for an extended period enabled me to complete the writing of many results I had already discovered, but could not finalize earlier. Meeting in person with my collaborator, Prof. Olivier Togni, created the opportunity for many important and fruitful discussions that shaped new directions for our work.”

– Maidoun Mortada, Lebanese University, Lebanon
2025 Simons Research Fellow

