

Madrid, February 23, 2009.

## VISITING PhD AND STUDENTS AT IMI – INTERDISCIPLINARY MATHEMATICS INSTITUTE

### 2009 CALL

<b>SUBMODALITIES B and C PhD AND STUDENTS STAYS IN IMI</b>
--

#### AIM

This call aims at allowing recent Ph. D holders, as well as recent graduate and advanced undergraduate students, to visit IMI to participate at the IMI Research Programmes.

### I. SUBMODALITY B. POSTDOC VISITING RESEARCHERS

#### I.1. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must have a PhD degree in Mathematics or other scientific disciplines, obtained after January 1, 2004.
- They must currently be carrying out their activity in an institution other than UCM.
- In case of acceptance, grantees will collaborate with an IMI programme, under the supervision of a IMI researcher , who will be in charge of the applicants' scientific activities while in Madrid

#### I.2. CONDITIONS OF STAY

- Stays will normally last from 3 to 6 uninterrupted months long. Other durations of stays may be exceptionally considered.
- Stays in IMI will start not earlier than May 1, 2009 and will finish no later than December 31, 2009.
- These Grants do not establish any contractual relationship of the beneficiary and the host centre in which the grantee will carry out the research programme.
- Grants are not compatible with any other Spanish public funding for the same purpose and period.

#### I.3. GRANT SUPPORT

##### It includes

- A monthly living allowance up to **€ 2 800 per month**. This amount will be subject to corresponding taxes on the revenue. For Double Tax Agreements to be taken into account, grantees must provide an official certificate of tax residence issued by public authorities of the origin country whose agreement is to be applied. A grant period starts on the day a researcher arrives at the host centre. Grant payments will be made on a monthly basis.
- Grantees will receive a complementary amount, to be fixed by IMI Executive Committee, of up to € 1 000, as a contribution to travel expenses. Evidence of travel (air ticket, etc) will be required. Travel must be clearly linked to the purpose of the stay and has to be done within the month before starting the grant period. This amount is not subject to taxes on the revenue taxes.
- Accident and basic medical insurance for the duration of the stay

## II. SUBMODALITY C. INITIATION TO RESEARCH (PREDOC INTERNSHIPS)

### II.1. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should fulfill the following requirements:

- a) They should be advanced undergraduate or recent graduate students in a Spanish or foreign institution.
- b) They should provide evidence of excellent academic record.
- c) In case of acceptance, grantees will collaborate with an IMI programme, under the supervision of a IMI researcher , who will be in charge of the applicants' scientific activities while in Madrid.

### II.2. CONDITIONS OF STAY

- a) Stays will normally last for 3 uninterrupted months long. Shorter stays may be exceptionally considered.
- b) Stays in IMI will start not earlier than May 1, 2009 and will finish no later than December 31, 2009.
- c) These Grants do not establish any contractual relationship of the beneficiary and the host centre in which the grantee will carry out the research programme.
- d) Grants are not compatible with any other Spanish public funding for the same purpose and period.

### II.3. GRANT SUPPORT

It includes:

- a) A monthly living allowance up to **€ 1 800 per month**. This amount will be subject to corresponding taxes on the revenue. For Double Tax Agreements to be taken into account, grantees must provide an official certificate of tax residence issued by public authorities of the origin country whose agreement is to be applied.
- b) A grant period starts on the day a researcher arrives at the host centre. Grant payments will be made on a monthly basis.
- c) Grantees will receive a complementary amount, to be fixed by IMI Executive Committee, of up to € 1 000, as a contribution to travel expenses. Evidence of travel (air ticket, etc) will be required. Travel must be clearly linked to the purpose of the stay and has to be done within the month before starting the grant period. This amount is not subject to revenue taxes.
- d) Accident and basic medical Insurance for the duration of the stay

## III. COMMON REGULATIONS

### III.1. APPLICATION FORMALITIES

Applications will be submitted by a Spanish IMI scientist, with the approval of the Director of the IMI Programme the candidate would join in.

Any application should submit the following documents:

**Document n° 1:** An application form, where the scientific project to be performed is explained. It must include the signature of IMI member responsible for the stay as well as that of the IMI host Programme Director, if different.

**Document n° 2:** A copy of the passport or identity card of the applicant.

**Document n° 3:** A Curriculum Vitae of the applicant, in English or Spanish.

**Document n° 4:** A letter of intent from the candidate, that may be submitted by e-mail.

Application forms may be obtained from:

**INSTITUTO DE MATEMÁTICA INTERDISCIPLINAR**  
Facultad de Ciencias Matemáticas  
Plaza de las Ciencias, 3 Despacho 250A  
E - 28040 MADRID - SPAIN

And at: <http://www.mat.ucm.es/imi>

Applications must be submitted to Universidad Complutense de Madrid, both by regular mail and by e-mail, at the following addresses:

**INSTITUTO DE MATEMÁTICA INTERDISCIPLINAR**  
Facultad de Ciencias Matemáticas  
Plaza de las Ciencias, 3 Despacho 250A  
E - 28040 MADRID - SPAIN

E-mail address: [imi@mat.ucm.es](mailto:imi@mat.ucm.es)

Applications can be filed **until March 27, 2009**. Applications received outside this period will not be considered.

In case of fund availability, a second call will be open during 2009.

### III.2. EVALUATION

The IMI Executive Committee will be in charge of assessing all applications. To this end, particular attention will be paid to the following issues:

- a) Curriculum vitae or evidence of academic record of the applicant, and of the IMI member responsible for the stay.
- b) Scientific Programme of the stay:

Hiding, altering or manipulating required information will result in being discarded from the call.

### III.3. OBLIGATIONS OF BENEFICIARIES

- a) Upon approved of the application, they should fulfill the Programme proposed, on a full time dedication basis. Grantees will respect the regulations set by the Universidad Complutense de Madrid, its Facultad de Ciencias Matemáticas and IMI.
- b) They will remain at IMI – Universidad Complutense de Madrid for the duration of their stay. Any change in the proposed activity plan should be explicitly approved by the IMI Executive Committee.
- c) During the last month of their stay, grantees will report on the activities carried out during their visit. This report must be approved by IMI researcher responsible for the stay and by IMI Programme host Director.
- d) Grantees will acknowledge support from IMI in any publication resulting, totally or in part, from of the activities carried out at IMI.
- e) Acceptation of the grant implies abiding by all rules of the call. Failure to comply with them may result in partial or total reimbursement of the amounts already perceived as well as in losing the right to perceive the remaining quantities.

This call is made in accordance to Spanish Administrative Law, and is subject to regulations and decisions made by Spanish Legal courts only.