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MARM Partnership Grants (Mathematics in Africa: Research and Mobility)

The MARM programme links African academics with their UK and European counterparts via professional collaborative partnerships. The focus of MARM is on building infrastructure and networking in mathematics in Africa, as well as supporting collaboration between mathematicians in non-African countries with a strong mathematical infrastructure and their African colleagues and students. Its wider aim is to foster long-term collaborative relationships between colleagues in UK/Europe and Africa.

The scheme awards grants of £4,000 to support partnerships between UK/European and African mathematics departments.

The MARM programme has been running since 2005. In the past it was part-funded by the Nuffield Foundation, the Leverhulme Trust, and the International Mathematical Union, as well as by the LMS. Since 2005, 27 partnerships have previously been supported through a MARM project, including in Cameroon, Congo, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Côte d'Ivoire, Kenya, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania and Uganda.

The scheme is overseen by the MARM Board (http://www.lms.ac.uk/MARMBoard).

A booklet (/sites/default/files/inline-files/MARM%20Booklet.pdf) and poster (/sites/default/files/inline-files/MARM%20Poster.pdf) describing the impact of the programme and showing the diversity of the partnerships formed since 2005 are available.

MARM Partnership Grants 2026/27 (Round 8)

Applications for MARM Partnership Grants 2026/27 (Round 8) are now open.

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The deadline for applications is 18 January 2027, 23:59 (GMT)

MARM Partnership Grants 2025/26 (Round 7)

Four grants were awarded in Round 7 and the partnerships started in early 2025. The partnerships are:

- **MARM-07-01:** Awardee - Christian Maire (https://members.femto-st.fr/christian-maire/fr) (FEMTO-ST Institute, University of Franche-Comte, France), paired with Tony Ezome (Department of Mathematics, Ecole Normale Superieure, Gabon)
- **MARM-07-02:** Awardee - Eduard Campillo-Funollet (https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/maths/people/eduard-campillo-funollet) (Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Lancaster University, UK), paired with Chinwendu Emilian Madubueze (Department of Mathematics, College of Physical Sciences, Joseph Sarwuan Tarka University Makurdi, Nigeria)
- **MARM-07-03:** Awardee - Letterio Gatto (https://staff.polito.it/letterio.gatto/index.html) (Politecnico di Torino, Italy), paired with Franck Kalala Mutombo (University of Lubumbashi, DRC)
- **MARM-07-04:** Awardee - Maciej Dunajski (https://www.damtp.cam.ac.uk/user/md327/) (University of Cambridge, UK), paired with Johnson Allen Kessy (University of Dodoma, Tanzania)

MARM Partnership Grants 2019/20 (Round 6)

Four grants were awarded in Round 6 and the partnerships started in November 2020. The partnerships were:

MARM-20-01: Awardee - Maciej Dunajski (https://www.damtp.cam.ac.uk/user/md327/) (Cambridge), paired with Universite Gaston Berger, Senegal

***MARM-20-02:** Awardee - Letterio Gatto (https://staff.polito.it/letterio.gatto/index.html) (Politecnico di Torino) – paired with University of Namibia, Namibia

*This partnership included the Namibian International Spring School of Mathematics, which took place on October 23-28, 2022. See the poster for this event here (https://www.marm-lms.unam-namibia.org/images/NAISSMA_poster/posternaissmaa10.jpg). See the event website here (https://www.marm-lms.unam-namibia.org/NAISSMA/NAISSMA_2022.htm).

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MARM-20-03: Awardee - Sergey E. Mikhailov (https://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/sergey-mikhailov) (Brunel), paired with Adama Science and Technology University, Ethiopia

MARM-20-04: Awardee - Luca Giuggioli (https://research-information.bris.ac.uk/en/persons/luca-giuggioli) (Bristol), paired with Universite Felix Houphouet Boigny (UFHB), Ivory Coast

Activities undertaken by previous MARM Partnerships

See case studies of previous MARM partnerships here (https://www.lms.ac.uk/grants/marm/previous-marm-partnerships).

Each partnership has collaboratively defined its own objectives and priorities specific to the needs of the African institution, as well as its own methods of accomplishing these.

Activities underaken have included:

- Exchange visits
- Lectures, seminars and workshop series at African institutions
- Joint PhD supervision
- Improvements in library and IT resources at African institutions
- Support for conference attendance (in Africa and internationally)
- Consultancy and advice on developing postgraduate programmes
- Mentoring and support for African postgraduate students with respect to wider academic skills
- Mentoring African early career staff in research and other skills
- Working with African university administrators to improve recruitment
- Improving African departmental structuring
- Working with African institutions to ensure the maintenance of resources for mathematics departments
- Development of research contacts and networking

Upcoming Events

LMS Celebration: 100 Years of the Journal of the London Mathematical Society (/events/lms-celebration-100-years-journal-london-mathematical-society)

Thursday, 19 November, 2026

Location: De Morgan House, London (UK) and online via Zoom

Meeting details (/events/lms-celebration-100-years-journal-london-mathematical-society)

LMS Annual General Meeting and Naylor Lecture 2026 (/events/lms-annual-general-meeting-naylor-lecture-2026)

Friday, 20 November, 2026

Location: BMA House, London and online via Zoom

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Meeting details (/events/lms-annual-general-meeting-naylor-lecture-2026)

LMS Computer Science Colloquium 2026: Theory and Practice of Machine Learning (/events/lms-computer-science-colloquium-2026)

Tuesday, 8 December, 2026

Location: De Morgan House, London (UK) and online via Zoom

Meeting details (/events/lms-computer-science-colloquium-2026)

Publications

New Section and Section Editors for BLMS and JLMS (/publications/SectionEditors)

The LMS is pleased to announce the appointment of five new Section Editors, for the Joint Board of the Bulletin and Journal of the London Mathematical Society. Rachel Newton (King's College London)...

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New Managing Editors (/publications/NewManagingEditors)

The LMS is pleased to welcome Professors Gwyn Bellamy (University of Glasgow) and Amanda Turner (University of Leeds) as the new Managing Editors of the Journal of the London Mathematical Society....

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2025/26 Mathematika Prize for Excellent PhD Thesis (/publications/2026MathematikaPrize)

We are excited to congratulate the winners of the 2025/26 Mathematika Prize for Excellent PhD Thesis: Alp Muyesser. Large-scale structures in groups. Supervised by Alexey Pokrovskiy...

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