

SCM Funds

Activites Promotion Fund

The SCM General Assembly, in its meeting of June 3, 2003, approved the creation of a fund called *Fons de Promoció d'Activitats* (Activities Promotion Fund). This fund had an initial amount of 102,372.90 euros, and is devoted to supporting new activities undertaken by the SCM itself, as well as supporting other activities involving the teaching or research in Mathematics, organised by Catalan institutions or working groups, provided that these activities benefit the Catalan mathematical community and conform to the statutory goals of the SCM.

In all cases alternative or partial financial support should be sought for the activities that apply to this fund. One of the goals is to help organisers in the early stages of preparation of their activities, hence a bigger sum can be initially delivered, and when the final budget is established part of it will be eventually returned. Proposals are submitted to the Executive Board of the SCM, which decides on the applications. If necessary the Scientific Committee or the Teaching Committee of the Society can be consulted by the Board. The General Assembly of the SCM is informed, once a year, of the activities organised with the fund's help, and of the financial managing of the fund itself.

Among the external activities supported by the fund up to now, we can mention:

- XI Topology Meeting (Barcelona, March 2004)
- Special Session on Algebraic Geometry in the conference MAT.ES (Valencia, January-February 2005)
- 4th Congress of the European Society of Research in Mathematical Education (Sant Feliu de Guíxols, February 2005)
- Algebraic and Topological Methods in Non-Classical Logics II (Barcelona, June 2005)
- Primeras Jornadas de Teoría de Números (Vilanova i La Geltrú, June-July 2005)
- Winter School on Commutative Algebra and Applications (Barcelona, January-February 2006)
- Gödel Centenary Day (Barcelona, May 2006)
- Geometric and Asymptotic Group Theory with Applications (Manresa, September 2006)
- Barcelona Analysis Conference (Barcelona, September 2006)
- Topology of Complex Algebraic Varieties (L'Alguer, Italy, September 2006)
- Eurocrypt (Barcelona, 2007)

Cooperation Fund

The SCM General Assembly, in its meeting of June 29, 2005, approved the creation of a fund called *Fons de Cooperació* (Cooperation Fund). The aim of this fund is to promote the participation of mathematicians from developing countries in the activities organised in the scope of the SCM, either by the SCM itself or by others. The amount devoted yearly to this fund should be not less than the 0.7 % of the Society's income from membership fees. The Executive Board will determine the list of eligible countries, in accordance with the criteria used in similar organisations.

This fund will be available both to individuals who want to attend the eligible activities, and to the organisers of these who want to promote the participation of mathematicians from the eligible countries in the activity they are organising.

This fund will be also used in direct actions that share the same goal, including cooperation with the Committee of International Cooperation and Development of the Spanish Committee of Mathematics, of which the SCM is one of the four founding societies; following its initiative, at the end of 2005 a shipment of mathematical textbooks was sent to Morocco, Nicaragua and Paraguay.

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