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06pims006: Alberta Conference for Young Researchers in Mathematics

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Location:

University of Alberta

PIMS Sites:

University of Alberta

Objectives:

The goal of this conference is to increase collaboration among graduate students in PIMS universities. Our hope is that the relationships formed during this conference will remain productive after the conference is concluded. By providing a low-stress venue in which to showcase their talents, participants can increase their speaking skills, and audience members gain an awareness of the types of graduate-level research conducted in PIMS universities.

Comments:

Describe any unusual features of the proposal. In this section you may also discuss the history of the workshop or conference and possible future aspects to the proposal.

This is the third year that the Young Researchers' Conference has been run. So far, it has

focused on universities in Alberta. As the conference grows, we hope to be able to accomodate other PIMS universities. This conference has no registration fee in order to encourage participation and thus make the range of talks as broad as possible.

Audience:

The intended audience is graduate students, although all talks will be open to faculty and visitors. We encourage advanced undergraduate students to so they can get a taste of research done in graduate school before having to apply to one place or another.

Participants:

The graduate students from the University of Calgary, the University of Alberta and the University of Lethbridge are invited participants. They are invited to attend as well as to give presentations related to their research.

Amount Requested:

4000.00

Expenditures:

Accomodation: Two nights at \$30/person-night, 45 people \$2889

Lunch: twice for 120 people \$2054.4

Dinner: once for 120 people \$3242.1

Coffee break: thrice for 120 people \$1155.6

Registration Package: \$1155.6

Office Costs: \$100

Total \$10596.7

Income:

PIMS: \$4000

UAlberta Math: \$2000

UAlberta Graduate Students: \$1000

UAlberta Administration: \$2000

UAlberta Faculty of Science: \$1000

Remaining funds from 2004 YRC: \$500

Please note that all sources of income are unconfirmed.

Selected Dates:

Sat, April 1, 2006

Sun, April 2, 2006