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07pims003: Western Canadian Conference for Young Researchers in Mathematics

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Location:

University of Calgary

PIMS Sites:

University of Calgary

Objectives:

The scientific objective of this conference is to promote academic collaboration amongst young researchers. By giving graduate students, senior undergraduate and post-doctoral fellows a forum to discuss their work with other researchers, this conference promotes progress through discourse. This conference will strengthen the academic ties between the universities in western Canada by getting the young researchers talking to each other.

This conference will feature an employment symposium. The objective of which is to help young researchers consider career paths, academic and industrial, beyond their current program. Furthermore, it will provide an opportunity for participants to discuss career related issues.

Comments:

This conference is a natural extension of the graduate conference, Alberta Conference for Young Researchers in Mathematics, which has been hosted alternately between UA and UC for the last three years. This conference has developed into a successful forum for young researchers to present their work and network with colleagues. It is important to foster and promote this conference in its infancy so that it may grow and flourish. In the past this conference has had no registration fee. Thus, there is no revenue from a registration fee in the budget. However, in the event that sufficient funding is not obtained to meet all costs in the budget, a conference fee will be assessed to cover the difference.

Audience:

The intended audience is graduate students although all talks will be open to faculty, undergraduates and visitors.

Participants:

The graduate students, senior undergraduates and post-doctoral fellows from the University of Calgary, The University of Alberta and The University of Lethbridge University of British Columbia, University of Victoria, Simon Fraser University and University of Northern British Columbia are invited to participate. Funding will be provided only for students who participate fully in the event by giving a presentation.

Amount Requested:

13300.00

Expenditures:

Expense	Projected Amount
Travel Credit for BC Students	\$6,000.00
Van Rental + Gas (Airport Shuttle)	\$300.00
Accommodation (Shared)	\$7,000.00
Lunch	\$3,600.00
Coffee Break	\$3,200.00
Banquet	\$5,000.00
Conference Supplies	\$1,000.00
Total Expenses	\$26,100.00

Income:

Income	Projected Amount
PIMS (Travel & Accommodation)	\$13,300.00

UC (Internal Granting Bodies)	\$5,000.00
UC Special Projects Grant	\$5,000.00
Dept. Math & Stats	\$1,000.00
YRC Carryforward	\$968.00
GSA	\$1,000.00
Total Income	\$26,268.00

Selected Dates:

Fri, May 4, 2007
 Sun, May 6, 2007