

**AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY (AMS)  
SUPPORT FOR THE MATHEMATICAL CONGRESS OF THE AMERICAS (MCA)  
AND THE MATHEMATICAL COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAS (MCofA)  
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**Mathematical Congress of the Americas (MCA) Support**

- AMS applied to the National Science Foundation for a travel grant for US-based mathematicians' participation in the Mathematical Congress of the Americas (MCA). The amount awarded was \$67,500, and more than 50 individuals will likely travel to MCA with support averaging \$1,350.
- AMS administers the travel program (<http://www.ams.org/programs/travel-grants/mca>). The grant proposal called for various US-based mathematical societies, such as SIAM and MAA, to suggest names for the committee of mathematicians who evaluated the applications. Early-career mathematicians received priority in the award process. Tom Barr, AMS Special Projects Officer, is the PI on the grant.
- AMS donated \$40,000 to support travel to MCA by mathematicians from Mexico, Central America, and South America. The 24 awardees are listed at <https://mca2017.org/financial-support>. As this page indicates, the AMS's participation in this way is part of a broad effort on the part of Canadian, Mexican, Brazilian, Argentinian, and Chilean mathematical societies to support participation in MCA. AMS's MathPrograms infrastructure was used to help administer this program.
- AMS contributed \$5,000 to MCA as part of its being the Society's international conference for 2017.
- AMS is supporting travel for three of the plenary speakers, each of whom comes from a US university or company.
- AMS also helps advertise and promote MCA.

**Mathematical Council of the Americas (MCofA) Support**

- A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was prepared in April 2017 and signed by AMS Executive Director Catherine Roberts and MCofA Treasurer Marcelo Viana. The MOU clarifies the terms under which the AMS will administer the funds collected on behalf of MCofA.
- The AMS is a member of the Mathematical Council of the Americas (MCofA) and pays annual membership dues of \$1,000. In addition, the AMS supports travel for its three representatives to participate in the MCofA: Susan Friedlander, Brian Boe, and Alejandro Adem.

