



To Interested Mathematical Organizations in the Americas

**Call for Bids to Host the
2021 Mathematical Congress of the Americas**

The MCoFA – Mathematical Council of the Americas invites the mathematical organizations based in the continent to bid to organize the 3rd Mathematical Congress of the Americas, which will take place in July - August 2021 in some mathematical center in North America, Central America, South America, or the Caribbean. The first MCA was held in Guanajuato, Mexico in August 05-09, 2013 and the second Congress will take place in Montreal, Canada in July 20-24, 2017.

The goal of the Mathematical Congress of the Americas is to highlight the excellence of mathematical achievements in the Americas within the context of the international arena and to foster the scientific integration of all mathematical communities in the continent.

The Congress will take place over 5 days and will include plenary lectures, invited lectures and special sessions, selected by a Program Committee appointed by the Executive Committee of the MCoFA.

The bids to host the MCA2021 are requested to include the following relevant information:

- the exact location and size of the facilities, conference rooms and expected hotel space;
- the names of the main local organizers and some of their relevant organizational experience;
- an approximate budget for the Congress scaled for an anticipated registration between 500 and 2,000 people;
- anticipated local sources of external funding for the Congress at this location;
- relevant discussion of the ease of access of the location for international participants;
- suggestions for 5 day periods between mid July and mid August 2021 when the Congress could take place;
- other factors that might make this a particularly appealing site for the Congress.

The bids are to be sent to the Executive Committee of the MCoFA by email, to mcofamericas@gmail.com, by March 15, 2017. The Executive Committee will arrange site visits to some of the proposed locations for the Congress and the decision on the host and location of the MCA2021 will be taken at the MCoFA meeting to take place in Montréal during the MCA2017.

The Executive Committee of the MCoFA

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