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The Organising Committee of the 8th European Congress of Mathematics is issuing the following

Open Call for 8ECM Scholarships from the Scholarship Fund for participation at the 8th European Congress of Mathematics 2020

The Scholarship Fund of the 8th European Congress of Mathematics (hereinafter the Fund) will offer support for students and mathematician to participate at the 8th European Congress of mathematics (8ECM). The Funds' aim is to encourage participation at the 8ECM for outstanding students and researchers who demonstrate potential and are coming from developing countries as defined by the European Mathematical Society, and other countries as determined in this Open Call.

All interested candidates for the 8ECM Scholarship are invited to apply by submitting their application online, following instructions as given in this Open Call.

About the 8ECM Scholarship

8ECM Scholarships will be distributed among different target groups.

- Bachelor and Masters students with recommendations from two professors (allotted 15 % of the Fund)
- PhD Students (allotted 45 % of the Fund)
- Postdoc researchers with no more than 5 years after PhD before applying for the scholarship (allotted 25 % of the Fund)
- Senior researchers (allotted 15 % of the Fund)

The 8ECM Organizing Committee will appoint a committee to review the applications and award the 8ECM Scholarships, following a transparent process and assuring equal opportunities for all.



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What does the 8ECM Scholarship cover?

The 8ECM Scholarship covers **congress fee waiver** and a **two-star accommodation** in the near vicinity of the 8ECM, previously determined by the 8ECM organisers. The Fund **does not cover travel expenses**, nor any other living costs.

Eligibility

Grants are open to **nationals of developing countries**, as defined by the European Mathematical Society, and are **residing there** at the time of the application:

- **Europe:** Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, FYR Macedonia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan;
- **East Asia and Pacific:** Cambodia, Indonesia, Korea, PDR Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Philippines;
- **Latin America and the Caribbean:** Bolivia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Paraguay;
- **Middle East and North Africa:** Djibouti, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Libya, Jordan, Syria, West Bank and Gaza, Yemen;
- **South Asia:** Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Sri Lanka;
- **Sub-Saharan Africa:** Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Dem. Rep. Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

If the number of successful applications does not exhaust the number of reserved grants, nationals of **other countries are invited to apply**. Priority will be given to:

- Participants from **low performing EU Member States** according to the EU Horizon 2020 programme (Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania and Slovakia);
- participants from **European countries neighbouring the EU**, not already included in the list of developing countries, as defined by the EMS (Serbia, Montenegro, Kosovo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ukraine, Belarus, Russian Federation, Turkey, Georgia, Moldova, Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia);



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- **Specific groups of people:** Students and unemployed mathematicians who are members of EMS or one of its National Math Societies.

How to apply?

When applying for the 8ECM Scholarship, please follow the [on-line application](#).

Bachelor/Masters/PhD Students are required to submit:

- CV;
- Motivation letter;
- 2 recommendation letters from their Professors, submitted in the Online Form with all requested contact information;
- transcript of all records obtained to date, on all completed levels (Ba/Ma/PhD). For example, a PhD student should provide transcript of records on Ba/Ma levels, as well as on current PhD level.

Postdoc and senior researchers are required to submit:

- CV;
- Motivation letter;
- A copy of a doctorate degree, where date of completion of the doctorate is clearly evident (only for Postdoc applicants).
- List of publications;
- MathSciNet ID or zbMATH ID.

All documents must be in English (if original transcripts and a copy of a degree are not in English, you must provide a translation of documents).

All documents must be submitted in PDF format.

If you have questions about the 8ECM Scholarship program or the application process, please contact the 8ECM Organising Committee at 8ecm2020@famnit.upr.si.

The deadline for submitting all documents is September 30, 2019.

