Fourth Call for Applications/Expression of Interest

Emerging Regional Centres of Excellence (EMS-ERCE)

European Mathematical Society

In 2011, the European Mathematical Society started a new scheme called *Emerging Regional Centres of Excellence*, under the recommendation of the Committee for Developing Countries. The goal is to identify and help institutions in the developing world which can train students from less developed countries in their region to M.Sc. level or even higher. This is much more cost-effective than sending these students directly to Europe.

A presentation of the program is available on the website of CDC

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So far, there are 5 institutes with this label. Based on experience gained with ASSMS, CIMAT, VIASM, IASBS and INSPEM, we know that such a scheme can work well, with the backing of the EMS and provided there are institutions in the emerging economies that are actively getting involved.

With the success of this scheme we are now seeking more applications from developing countries. We would like to cover all regions.

As we know, there are already a number of prestigious institutions of international renown in emerging regions. They are of course welcome to apply, if the scheme interests them. In that case, they would add luster to the scheme.

The members of the ERCE subcommittee of EMS-CDC are:

Giulia Di Nunno (Oslo)
Anna Fino (Torino)
Begona Vitoriano (Madrid)
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Each interested institute is asked to send us a brief description of its activities, and its suitability, together with a covering letter and supporting material, addressed to:

Giulia Di Nunno: `g.d.nunno@cma.uio.no`

Institutes are welcome to discuss their centre's profile informally with any member of the ERCE subcommittee (listed above) before submitting their applications.

The preliminary deadline for application or expression of interest is **28 February 2016**.

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