

Moroz V.

From: Jacob N.
Sent: 29 January 2015 14:48
To: Moroz V.
Subject: Re: CRC Research Fund Award

Dear Vitaly,

I am happy with this,

all the best

Niels

On 29 Jan 2015, at 14:35, Moroz V. <V.Moroz@Swansea.ac.uk> wrote:

Dear Niels,

thanks a lot for the generous offer of support, I really appreciate it.

My main worry was that moving (or merging) WIMCS-LMS workshop to a new date in June would be too painful (4 not always agreeable coordinators in 4 different places).

On the other hand, I thought that for Catherine Bandle it would be more natural and attractive to take part in Carlo's workshop which will be focused on nonlinear PDEs.

What do you think about the following arrangement:

- 1) To run WIMCS-LMS on 27 March with UK speakers only, total budget £1000 with £500 from LMS and £500 from CRC. (£1000 is roughly what we spent last time and should be OK).
- 2) Invite Catherine in June as an extra speaker to Carlo's workshop (I hope Carlo would not mind)
with funding around £500 coming from the department.
- 3) Remaining £500 from the £1000 that you are offering from the department could perhaps go towards Carlo's event.

Please, let me know what you think about it.

Best wishes,
Vitaly

On 29/01/2015 09:50, Jacob N. wrote:

Dear Vitaly,

my view is a bit different, but in the end comes up with your solution. When you look at both proposals from some distance they long for the same type of

activity for the same group and I wanted to make sure that all Departmental proposals will get some funding - and they do. Practical, I believe you shall go ahead with two events, take for the WIMCS-LMS Analysis Day a small portion from the CRC and I will give you in addition for the WIMCS-LMS Analysis Day from the Department a further £ 1,000. I hope that you are more happy with this.(Sometimes running a Department is a bit complicated if you want to get the best for the Department and make everyone close to be happy.)

Best wishes

Niels

On 28 Jan 2015, at 16:48, Moroz V. <V.Moroz@Swansea.ac.uk> wrote:

Dear Niels,

below is the award letter from CRC. The committee decided to fund mine and Carlo's proposals but suggests to merge both events. Also as far as I could see they provide only £1736 which is about half of the funds requested (I asked for £1000 and Carlo applied for £2600.)

I am going to ask Biagio Lucini to clarify what CRC had in mind by merger but overall I am a bit puzzled.

As you know WIMCS-LMS Analysis Day is a local one day event organised jointly with Cardiff, Aberystwyth and Bath which is already scheduled in the end March. Carlo's workshop is more ambitious, more focused in topic and is planned in June. It is hard for me to see how to merge both events, and what benefits this would bring, especially since we are given only half of the requested funding.

(Remember also that most speakers for the WIMCS-LMS event are invited not by Swansea but by other nodes.)

I would personally prefer to leave all of the CRC funding to Carlo and run the WIMCS-LMS event as planned in March with the minimal funds from the LMS (£500), hence only with the local speakers involved. But even this simple resolution would now require some sort of approval from the CRC.

Is there anything you could suggest in this situation ?

Best wishes,
Vitaly

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Subject:CRC Research Fund Award

Date:28/01/2015 12:58

From:Kulessa B. <B.Kulessa@Swansea.ac.uk>

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Hello Carlo and Vitaly,

The College Research Committee met last week to consider applications to this year's Research Fund. I'm delighted to report that your respective applications "Organise an inaugural meeting which will take place in June 2015 at the department of Mathematics..." and "Analysis Day workshop in Swansea, 27 March 2015" were successful. As explained in an email sent earlier this month I was not able to be involved in the assessment process myself, and with Biagio Lucini being away this week I am therefore only acting as the 'messenger' here. I understand however that the committee took the view that your proposals are so closely related to each other that they should be combined. Please contact Biagio Lucini (b.lucini@swansea.ac.uk) if you would like further clarification.

Accordingly we will arrange for a sum of £1739 to be transferred to a finance code in your name. Sue Phillips will contact you shortly in order to provide further details in relation to the administration of your fund, confirming the account details to be credited and the timeframe in which the funds should be utilised.

A condition of the award is that your successful case be made available to view on the College Sharepoint - please let Biagio Lucini (b.lucini@swansea.ac.uk) and myself (b.kulessa@swansea.ac.uk) know as soon as possible if there is anything sensitive in the case submitted to CRC, and we can discuss any necessary modifications.

Best wishes,

Bernd

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