

**Departmental travel grants for doctoral students
attending conferences and workshops**

The Department of Mathematics and Statistics can provide funds to a limited number of doctoral students each year to support travel to, and participation in, conferences and workshops. If you would like to apply for such a travel grant then please send an email to the Director of Graduate Studies (dgs@math.bu.edu) supplying the information requested below. In deciding whether to honor a request for travel support, the Director of Graduate Studies will consult with the student's advisor or mentor, whose support for the proposed conference participation will be of paramount importance. In addition, priority will be given to:

- (i) more advanced graduate students, particularly those completing their theses and soon to be on the job market,
- (ii) students who will be presenting a paper or poster at the conference they plan to attend,
- (iii) students who have already obtained partial support from other sources, or who have at least made an effort to obtain such support.

A decision by the Director of Graduate Studies to award a travel grant is subject to review by the Chair of the Department.

Information to be supplied in requesting a grant

- 1) Name.
- 2) Name of advisor or mentor.
- 3) Title, dates, and location of the conference which the applicant wishes to attend, together with a link to the conference website, if available.
- 4) Anticipated role of the applicant (For example: Presenting a poster or paper? Participant in a formal working group? A member of the audience with the prospect of interacting with other participants in the conference?)
- 5) Approximate anticipated costs.
- 6) Portion of the costs which applicant hopes to cover by external sources (e.g. funding from the conference itself, from an advisor's grant, from an AMS or ASA travel grant, or from the Graduate Student Organization here at BU).