

# Walter and Lyn Bloom Travelling Fellowship

**The Australian Mathematical Society Walter and Lyn Bloom Travelling Fellowships are designed to assist early career mathematicians to spend research time overseas, to present papers at National and International Conferences and to make and maintain international contacts.**

Professor Walter and A/Professor Lyn Bloom are mathematicians with interests in harmonic analysis and various areas of applied mathematics. They were two of the four foundation staff members of Mathematics and Statistics at Murdoch University in 1975. Both Walter and Lyn place a high value on the opportunities they received to spend research time overseas and attend national and international conferences.

## Fellowship Rules

1. The Walter and Lyn Bloom Travelling Fellowship is offered every year to researchers who have obtained their PhD in any area of mathematics from an Australian university.
2. The successful candidate will need to have a research project, in any area of mathematics, of at least a month's duration in any overseas institution.
3. To be eligible to apply, a candidate must have qualified for their PhD within five years of the closing date and cannot have previously been awarded either the Walter and Lyn Bloom Travelling Fellowship or the Alf van der Poorten Travelling Fellowship. Applicants must have been members of the Society for at least the twelve-month period immediately prior to the date of application (back-dating of membership to the previous year is not sufficient) and must be Australian citizens and resident in Australia.
4. At most one Walter and Lyn Bloom Travelling Fellowship will be awarded each year unless none of sufficient merit is found, in which case no Fellowship shall be awarded and the funds not expended remain part of the Fellowship pool.
5. The Fellowship Committee of the Society will make recommendations to the President of the Society on the award of the Walter and Lyn Bloom Travelling Fellowship.
6. Applications for the Walter and Lyn Bloom Travelling Fellowship should include the completed application form detailing a travel and research plan and budget (at most one page), a budget justification, letters of support from all institutions being visited, a full CV and a letter from the awarding institution confirming when the applicant qualified for the award of their PhD. Applications should be sent to [office@ Austms.org.au](mailto:office@ Austms.org.au) by 3rd November in the year of the award.
7. The applicant should arrange for two letters of support from experts in the field to be sent directly to the committee care of [office@ Austms.org.au](mailto:office@ Austms.org.au). These letters should comment on the track record of the applicant and on the merits of the Fellowship application. One of these letters can be a letter of support from a host institution.
8. The selection committee will recommend the amount to be granted, to a maximum of \$5,000 in each of the first five years (and subsequently indexed), to a successful applicant, taking account of the proposed research and travel activities, and the research track record of the applicant relative to opportunity.

9. The Selection Committee reserves the right to consult with appropriate assessors.
10. In applying for a Walter and Lyn Bloom Travelling Fellowship each candidate agrees if successful for a citation and photograph to be published on the Society's website and in a Society journal, and agrees to submit a report within two months of the conclusion of the Fellowship for publication on the Society's website.

## Fellowship Application

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date PhD Thesis Submitted</b>
<b>Current Institution or Employer</b>	<b>PhD Supervisor</b>
<b>AustMS Membership</b> <input type="checkbox"/> I declare that I am a current member of the AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY and that I have been a member for the last 12 months.	
<b>Research Proposal</b> Briefly describe the work to be undertaken during the fellowship. This can range from preparing material from the applicant's thesis for publication to new research. All budget items should be justified.	

## Fellowship Budget

<b>Living expenses</b>	
<b>Conference participation</b>	
<b>Travel</b>	
<b>Other</b>	
<b>TOTAL REQUESTED (max \$5,000)</b>	

## Application Checklist

- Current CV attached
- Budget justification attached
- Letters of support from host institutions attached
- Evidence of date of qualification for PhD
- I have arranged for two letters of support to be sent to [office@austms.org.au](mailto:office@austms.org.au).