

# The Work of the Edinburgh Mathematical Society

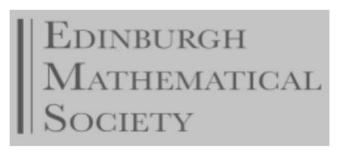
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## Purpose

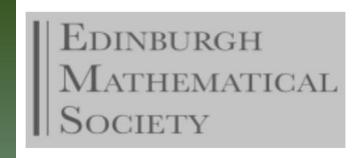
- Membership currently around 700
- Stated aim: "....the development and promotion of all aspects of the mathematical sciences including pure and applied mathematics, statistics, operational research, and data science particularly in Scotland."
- Smallest of 5 UK mathematical sciences learned societies (LMS, IMA, RSS, ORS, EMS). Partner in the Council for Mathematical Sciences.



### Joining EMS - How and Why?

- Membership free to PGR students
- For others, 1<sup>st</sup> year free, thereafter £24 p.a.
- Notification and access for online talks
- Travel expenses for PGR students to attend EMS meetings in Scotland

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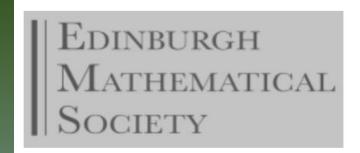


#### Activities: Meetings of the Society

 Monthly meetings Oct – May, organised by university departments currently hybrid talks

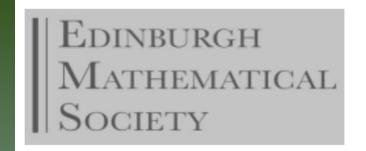
Coming up.....

 25 October AGM, Professor Yang-Hui He (CUL), at ICMS



## Activities: Research Support Fund

- Established in 1983 as 'Centenary Fund'
- Supports a range of research activities including visitors, workshops, summer schools
- Co-sponsorship of major meetings (BMC/BAMC)
- Straightforward application procedure
- Non-members may apply if application countersigned by member



#### Activities: Prizes & Awards

- <u>Sir Edmund Whittaker Memorial Prize</u> to an outstanding early-career mathematician having a specified connection with Scotland
- <u>EMS PhD Prize</u> (initiated in 2019) for an outstanding PhD thesis in pure mathematics, applied mathematics, mathematical physics or statistics.
- From 2021, EMS Impact Prize, to awarded to individuals or teams whose work in mathematical sciences has impacted on or had influence in other fields [reflects increasing value placed on impact e.g. through REF, Bond Review]



#### Other activities



- Annual PGR Meeting at The Burn, Edzell
- Public engagement: EMS participates in annual Science and the Parliament in November
- Maths Week Scotland small grants fund