

Part II

(viewable by the public) Basic Information

1. Institution Name: Dalhousie University

Conference Vision

1. What is your vision for the conference?

Our vision is to engage and excite students in the pursuit of excellence in the field of mathematics.

2. Which aspects of the CUMC do you think work particularly well and would continue to be included in your iteration of the conference?

In addition to the student and keynote talks, the organizing committee at Carleton University added events such as the career fair and LaTeX workshop. These events were viewed positively and helped to diversify the conference. The planned social activities allowed for opportunities to network with like-minded peers outside of an academic setting. If we are granted the opportunity to host the 2015 CUMC, these are events that we would like to build upon.

3. Which aspects of the CUMC would you improve upon and how? Are there any new ideas that you would like to bring to the conference?

We would like to include the career fair in the conference, and improve upon it by adding more diversity to the options presented. We are also looking into the idea of bringing in speakers from a professional setting to give keynote talks in addition to those from an academic setting. We believe this would build on the career fair, giving students an opportunity to explore the fields of mathematics outside of the academic setting.

Logistics

4. What are your proposed dates for the conference and why?

Our proposed dates for the conference will be early July. The weather in Halifax is most favorable in July, making it the best time for people to visit the city. Exact dates are still being decided upon, however we have narrowed the dates down to July 1st - 4th, or July 8th- 11th.

5. What are the unique aspects of your proposed conference location (institution, city, etc), that would add to the conference experience and why?

Halifax is a great example of an East Coast city. The conference, aside from being a great opportunity for students academically, will allow attendees to explore and experience the East Coast lifestyle.

Dalhousie University has a big enough campus to host such an event, with many residence buildings and classrooms. The Studley campus, Dalhousie's primary campus, is located minutes from the downtown core.

6. How will you do your best to ensure the conference attracts as many attendees as in the past or more?

Our plan for attracting attendees includes using social media, advertising directly to the universities' departments and to the related student societies. Our hope is that the allure of the East Coast will help to keep the number of attendees high.