

Call to Host the 2022 Canadian Undergraduate Mathematics Conference

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The 2022 edition of the Canadian Undergraduate Mathematics Conference (CUMC 2022) is expected to take place over a period of 4 to 5 days in June, July or August 2022. The Student Committee of the Canadian Mathematical Society (StudC) is looking for a group of around 8 students willing to organize and host this event at their university.

Information on prior editions of CUMC can be found at <https://cumc.math.ca/<year>/>, where <year> is replaced by the year of the edition. In 2021, over 50 students and 8 invited professors from across Canada presented their work virtually over a period of 4 days. StudC thanks the Western University local organizing committee for all of their work in hosting the 2021 edition.

If you and your colleagues are interested in hosting this event in 2022, please send the information requested on the following pages to chair-studc@cms.math.ca by **23:59pm EDT on November 8th 2021**. The group selected to host CUMC 2022 will be announced on or around December 1st.

StudC is committed to ensuring that CUMC remains an event accessible in both French and English. While workshops, talks, and events at CUMC can be offered in a single language, we expect the general information on the conference to be made available in French and English. Bids to host CUMC 2022 may be sent in either French or English and do not need to be bilingual (except for section 3 which pertains to promotional material).

Please note that some information you provide may be made public to allow StudC to receive feedback from students across Canada. Which information may be released is clearly indicated on the following pages. StudC is responsible for making the final determination of who will host CUMC 2022.

StudC will support the selected local organizing committee by offering web hosting for the CUMC 2022 website, a web platform to collect registration fees, at least 500\$ in funding, as well as promotional outreach.

Please address any further questions to the chair of StudC at chair-studc@cms.math.ca.

1 Group Information and Experience

Information provided in this section, except section 1.1, will **not** be made public.

1.1 University

This student group is associated to which university?

1.2 President and Main Contact

Who will be the president of the local organizing committee? Please provide a name and an email address affiliated to the university identified in section 1.1.

The president will be the main point of contact between StudC and the local organizing committee. Please note that the president will also be invited to the StudC meetings in December 2021 and June 2022. These meetings are held in parallel with, or shortly after, the CMS's biannual meetings.

1.3 Additional Members of the Local Organizing Committee

Please provide the name and email addresses of all other members of the organizing committee.

While there is no lower or upper limit to the size of the committee, we expect about 7 other members, for a total of 8 including the president.

1.4 Institutional Support

Have you approached the administration of your department, faculty, and/or university to ensure that you have their support in hosting this conference? If so, describe the support (monetary, logistical, and/or other) your department is offering.

If possible, please provide the name and email address of a faculty or university staff member who will support you.

1.5 Previous Experiences - CUMC

Have any members of your local organizing committee attended previous editions of CUMC? If so, which editions?

1.6 Previous Experiences - Other

Do the members of your local organizing committee have any experience organizing events similar to CUMC? If so, please provide examples.

2 CUMC 2022

Information provided in this section may be made public.

2.1 Dates

What are your proposed dates for the conference? Why?

2.2 Vision

What is your vision for CUMC 2022? For example, what sort of events and activities would take place? Do you already have invited speakers in mind?

2.3 Prior Editions of CUMC

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

2.4 New Ideas and Improvements

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

2.5 Pandemic Preparedness

StudC hopes that CUMC 2022 can be held in person. However, the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has shown that public health measures and restrictions can change rapidly. Does your committee have a plan and the capabilities to move CUMC 2022 online or to offer a hybrid format if necessary? If so, can you elaborate?

2.6 Attendance

How will you ensure that the conference attracts as many attendees as in the past or more?

2.7 Location

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

3 Promotional Material

Information provided in this section may be made public

3.1 Poster

Please provide an example of an 8.5" x 11" (letter size), in either landscape or portrait orientation, promotional poster advertising CUMC 2022 at your university. You may either provide a single bilingual (French and English) poster, or one French and one English poster.