



CENTRE  
DE RECHERCHES  
MATHÉMATIQUES

**Call for applications  
DIRECTOR  
CENTRE DE RECHERCHES MATHÉMATIQUES (CRM)**

The CRM is looking for a Director as Luc Vinet, the current Director will end his second consecutive term on July 1st. The renewable term is for four years.

Founded in 1968, the CRM has the vocation of an international research institute in mathematical sciences in Canada. It is located on the campus of the Université de Montréal. Its institutional partners are the universities of Concordia, Laval, McGill, Sherbrooke and UQAM.

The CRM has 13 laboratories which include various sub-disciplines of mathematical sciences; these bring together several members, including a large number of graduate students and postdoctoral researchers. Like other national institutes, it organizes a multitude of scientific events and, in particular, thematic programs that welcome a large number of visitors each year. The CRM pursues outreach and liaison activities with industry and governments. It hosts an IRL of the French CNRS. With CIRANO, it leads the *En avant math!* initiative, which promotes numeracy in Québec with the support of its government.

The next Director will be someone of international stature as a researcher in the mathematical sciences. He or she will demonstrate great leadership and possess strong administrative skills. This person will be responsible for ensuring the success of the CRM in all aspects of its mandate which includes, among others: 1. Conducting and supporting research in the mathematical sciences; 2. Training of young researchers; 3. Building partnerships with industry and governments; 4. Sustained communication activities to promote the CRM and the mathematical sciences to different communities; 5. Development of its network of collaborations in Canada and internationally. The person at the head of the CRM is expected to continue the tradition of initiating and carrying out various major initiatives that will structure research in Canada.

The Director will be responsible for the administration of the CRM. The person will work to secure and grow the institute's funding. She or he will maintain excellent relationships with federal and provincial government departments and agencies and will apply for grants at multiple levels. The person appointed will also be co-director of the IRL-CRM and responsible for the *En avant math!* project.

Nominations must be sent to Chantale Simard ([chantale.simard@umontreal.ca](mailto:chantale.simard@umontreal.ca)), secretary of the Selection Committee by March 19, 2021, 5 p.m.

The selection committee is chaired by Bernard Gendron (Université de Montréal) and composed of Sylvie Benzoni-Gavage (Université de Lyon 1), Morgan Craig (Université de Montréal), Henri Darmon (McGill University), Christophe Hohlweg (UQAM), Louis-Paul Rivest (Université Laval) and Christiane Rousseau (Université de Montréal).

Successful candidates will be invited to present their program statement to the regular members of the CRM at the General Assembly scheduled for April 1. An electronic consultation will follow.

The appointment of the new CRM Director will take place on April 13, 2021.