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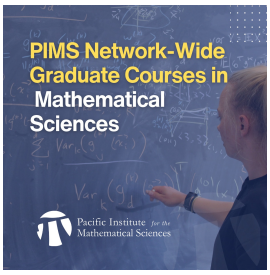
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PIMS NEWS



PIMS Network-Wide Graduate Courses in Mathematical Sciences

Registration is now open for 12 PIMS network-wide graduate courses, offered online during the winter term, giving students access to specialized courses and expertise from across the PIMS network without leaving their home institution. Eligible students may register under the Western Deans Agreement (WDA) and receive graduate credit at their home institution. WDA deadlines depend on the institution but may be as early as mid-November. Please register early. **Explore courses and registration details.**

Supporting the Next Generation: 30 Years of Developing Mathematical Talent

Discover how 30 years of PIMS support—from summer schools to international collaborations—has helped emerging mathematicians build their careers and make the connections that spark breakthroughs. Since 1996, PIMS' investment in people has helped researchers build their careers and connections—a theme echoed in reflections from recent Clay Research Award recipients **Joshua Zahl** and **Pablo Shmerkin**.



PIMS–UBC Forum on Mathematics and AI 🔷

The recent forum, **Working with AI – Initial Experiences**, drew strong participation both in person and online, sparking thoughtful discussions about the evolving role of AI in mathematical research, teaching, and the profession. Thank you to speakers, Jim Bryan and Christoph Ortner (UBC), and to everyone who contributed to the conversation.

Join us for the next **PIMS–UBC Forum on Mathematics and AI** on November 10th.

PIMS NETWORK DEADLINES

2027 CRM–Fields–PIMS Prize: Call for Nominations

17 Nomination Deadline: November 1, 2026

Nominations are closing soon for Canada's premier award recognizing exceptional research achievements in the mathematical sciences. Presented jointly by CRM, Fields, and PIMS, the prize honours outstanding researchers whose work has been conducted primarily in Canada or in affiliation with a Canadian university.

Nominations are open for the CAIMS/PIMS Early Career Award in Applied Mathematics, recognizing outstanding research and innovation by early-career mathematicians working in or affiliated with Canadian institutions. The recipient receives a $1,000 prize in recognition of their contributions to applied mathematics.

PIMS Postdoctoral Fellowships Call for Nominations

📅 Nomination Deadline: December 1, 2026

PIMS invites nominations of outstanding recent PhD graduates in the mathematical sciences for postdoctoral fellowships at Canadian PIMS member universities. The program supports exceptional early-career researchers while fostering research excellence and collaboration across the PIMS network. Please review the program page for updates to the 2027–2028 competition.

FEATURE EVENTS

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