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Campaign for Mathematical Sciences (CaMS)

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About CaMS

- UK focused campaign to advance the mathematical sciences for discovery, innovation and the economy
- Provides political, media and stakeholder engagement with specialist advice in maths policy
- Founded by London Mathematical Society (originally as PPM) with ongoing funding from XTX Markets, a leading algorithmic trading company headquartered in the UK
- Steering and Advisory Groups include representation from the Edinburgh and London Mathematical Societies, Institute for Mathematics and its Applications, Royal Statistical Society, Operations Research Society, as well as the Academy for the Mathematical Sciences
- Campaign secretariat provided by Connect, a leading communications agency, specialising in campaigns and political strategy

Current priorities

Plan for Maths

Call to government to adopt a five-step plan to maximise the value mathematics brings to the UK

- 1) Develop a National Strategy for Mathematics to strengthen the UK's global leadership in the mathematical sciences
- 2) Ensure that funding for mathematical sciences research reflects the value that they bring to the UK
- 3) Support universities to prioritise maths teaching and to prevent further course closures
- 4) Invest in recruiting, developing and retaining maths teacher talent
- 5) Foster collaboration between academia and industry to accelerate R&D

Current priorities

Higher Education cuts

Higher Education Funding

Responding to pressures on universities facing financial challenges and supporting mathematics departments in responding to changes and cuts.

Provision Tracker

Tracking public data on provision, including through official university communications and other published content, such as news articles and research reports.

Previous winners:

Get in touch

For confidential advice, email J.Marklof@lms.ac.uk to set up a meeting.

Current priorities

Maths Degrees for the Future

Grants Programme

Multi-million pound grant scheme to fuel new innovation in higher education maths - funded by XTX Markets and administered by the LMS.

- Deliver innovation in maths teaching and curriculum design
- Have a core focus in foundational mathematics
- Aims to attract a wider pool of students to maths
- Share best practice with other universities and the wider mathematical sciences community

Timeline

- Final outcomes of the bidding process to be announced in May
- Community engagement events over next three years

Current priorities

Missing Millions

- £300 million announced for mathematics in January 2020 but only £124million was ever allocated
- Mathematical sciences research remains under-funded, with significant gaps in planned investment
- Applying pressure through the upcoming Spending Review by UK Government in the Summer making the case for recognition of the value of mathematical sciences and committing to investment. Submission made to the Treasury in February 2025

Further information

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