

Call for involvement in the setting up of a National Academy for Mathematical Sciences

The CMS would like to thank respondents to its consultation on the green papers “

and the

, for detailed, thoughtful, and constructive comments. A brief summary of the most common and significant points raised can be found on the CMS website <https://www.cms.ac.uk/wp/national-academy/>. A small Task and Finish Group (TAFG) was convened to advise on next steps, and very informative meetings have been held with some of those involved in existing UK academies. On the basis of the community's widespread support and the time-limited EPSRC funding (which runs until March 2025), the TAFG's recommendation is for a pragmatic approach, in which an academy structure is developed that dovetails with existing groups like the Connected Centres Network, ACME, and the CMS, in such a way as to allow these groups and their activities (such as the collaborative work of the learned societies on research policy and funding) to evolve to better suit the interests of the whole mathematical sciences community, while not disrupting those elements that work well.

The next phase

A fixed term Executive Director will be employed by the INI, using the dedicated EPSRC funding to support a 2.5 year set-up phase. The CM.04eW1.04f(p)592 f 11.04f1 2.1tA.042 0 92.04eWE.04(s 11.59mTm0 g.04