



Director of Competitions

The Mathematical Association of America (MAA) seeks applications for the half-time position of *Director of the American Mathematics Competitions*. This is a new, termed position that does not require relocation to MAA headquarters. The AMC Director is responsible for sustaining and enhancing a program with a remarkable history, and is afforded the opportunity to develop initiatives in response to national imperatives for fostering mathematical talent, particularly within historically underrepresented populations.

The *AMC Director* is a half-time position, and duties extend throughout the year, with a somewhat quieter period in the summer months. The position does not require relocation. The ideal candidate will combine the following attributes:

- An appreciation of the mathematical culture of problem-solving and its position within the MAA;
- a vision for attracting a broader audience to participate in MAA competitions and for strategically building upon MAA's tradition of identifying and cultivating mathematical talent at all levels; and
- a record of managing complex tasks and improving processes through innovation.

The AMC Director will work directly with the subcommittees of the Committee on the AMC responsible for producing the AMC 8, AMC 10, AMC 12, AIME, and USAMO exams. The AMC Director will also be the "face of the AMC" in regard to executing these competitions leading to the selection of the US IMO team each year.

We expect support for this position to be largely in the form of course release time during the academic year in addition to a summer stipend. There will be full support for related travel, including trips to national MAA meetings and committee meetings, and occasional trips to MAA headquarters as needed. Specific terms of a course buyout will be negotiated with the candidate's home institution.

Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, the names of three references, and a statement of experience and interest containing a vision of and ideas about the AMC program. Nominations are also welcome. Review of applicants will begin April 21, 2017, with appointment as to commence in June or July. The **three-year term** runs until July 1, 2020, and appointment is subject to annual renewal based on performance review.

Send inquiries, nominations, and applications to hr@maa.org.

The MAA offers the largest and most prestigious suite of mathematics competitions in North America, including the American Mathematics Competitions, the U.S.A. Mathematical Olympiad, and the Putnam Competition. Each year almost 400,000 students participate in MAA competitions. In addition, the MAA operates the Math Olympiad Program for 50-60 high-performing pre-college students and sends teams to participate in the International Mathematical Olympiad, the European Girls Mathematical Olympiad, and other international competitions. The MAA AMC program equips teachers and their students with the kinds of advanced problem-solving skills that engage students and prepare them to succeed in STEM-intensive pursuits.