

The Mathematical Association of America (MAA) seeks applications for the position of Director of Competitions and Outreach. The director has the responsibility to sustain and the opportunity to expand a program with a remarkable history, as well as develop initiatives in response to national imperatives for fostering mathematical talent, particularly within historically underrepresented populations. The director will be part of the leadership team at MAA's headquarters in Washington, D.C.

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 Summer 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 director works closely with MAA committees responsible for producing contest problems and with MAA staff to ensure that all aspects of contest administration flow smoothly. The new director will also oversee and further develop programs to equip teachers and their students with the kinds of advanced problem-solving skills that engage students and prepare them to succeed in STEM-intensive pursuits.

The successful 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;
- a record of managing complex tasks and improving processes through innovation; and
- the ability to work as part of a team to sustain and develop relationships with individual, foundation, and corporate sponsors.

The position affords the successful candidate a key role in pioneering innovative approaches to mathematical competition and promoting mathematical problem-solving and creativity to an international audience.

It is anticipated that the new director will be in place at the Washington headquarters by June 1, 2017, but we will make accommodations for an individual who could start earlier, even if on a part-time basis from another location.

Excellent benefits package includes health, dental, life, disability, retirement, flexible spending accounts, and generous vacation accrual. Salary is commensurate with experience. No contact by recruiters or other third parties, please. This position does not have provisions for sponsorship. The MAA is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

The Mathematical Association of America, located in the historic Dupont Circle area of Washington D.C., is the world's largest community of mathematicians, students, and enthusiasts. The MAA accelerates the understanding of our world through mathematics, because math drives society and shapes our lives. For more information about the Mathematical Association of America, see [www.maa.org](http://www.maa.org).

Please email resume, cover letter discussing the candidate's background, interest, vision, and salary expectations, and contact information for three professional references, to [hr@maa.org](mailto:hr@maa.org). The application deadline for this position is November 1, 2016.