



# women in math

## WHO WE ARE

The Committee for Women in Mathematics (CWM) is a committee of the International Mathematical Union (IMU). CWM was created by the IMU Executive Committee in March 2015. It has ten members, at least one from each continent.

## VISIBILITY

The first aim of the International Mathematical Union's Committee for Women in Mathematics (CWM) is to propose, encourage and facilitate activities to increase the visibility of women in mathematics and their representation in the community at all levels and in all parts of the world.

## NETWORKS

The second aim of CWM is to help establish networks of female mathematicians at the continental or regional level, especially in developing or emerging zones. From 2016 to 2019, IMU funding enabled CWM to support thirty-six events from Columbia to Uzbekistan and from Bali to Senegal. There is a new call for projects every year.

## WEBSITE

The third aim of CWM is to develop its website. The CWM website is the only platform which collects information about the many and diverse activities for female mathematicians taking place worldwide. Besides news and resources, thirty-six countries are listed providing a means for women to contact each other and giving them greater visibility.

[mathunion.org/cwm](http://mathunion.org/cwm)



WORLD MEETING  
FOR WOMEN  
IN MATHEMATICS

## (WM)<sup>2</sup>

CWM organized a satellite meeting of ICM2018, the World Meeting for Women in Mathematics (WM)<sup>2</sup>, created the Remember Maryam Mirzakhani Exhibition and the film Journeys of Women in Mathematics. The second (WM)<sup>2</sup> is in preparation for ICM 2022 in Saint Petersburg.

## GENDER GAP IN SCIENCE

From 2017 to 2019 CWM has been leading the project "A Global Approach to the Gender Gap in Mathematical, Computing, and Natural Sciences: How to Measure It, How to Reduce It?", an interdisciplinary collaboration between 11 international unions and organizations. Results and recommendations are to be made public in 2020.

[gender-gap-in-science.org](http://gender-gap-in-science.org)



## CWM AMBASSADORS

CWM has about 140 ambassadors worldwide. Each of these contacts has the job of disseminating information such as CWM funding calls in her mathematical neighbourhood, and also of keeping CWM informed about activities or initiatives to be announced on the CWM website.

## CONTACT

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