The African Mathematics Millennium Science Initiative (AMMSI) is a distributed network of mathematics research, training and promotion throughout sub-Saharan Africa. It has five Regional Offices located in Botswana, Cameroon, Kenya, Nigeria and Senegal. It is a project established by the Millennium Science Initiative (MSI), administered by the Science Initiative Group (SIG).

The main goals of the AMMSI include:
- Support for research by enabling university staff to travel to different institutions to utilize facilities that are unavailable in their own institutions or to provide them the opportunity to interact with other experts in their areas of research;
- Strengthening postgraduate scholarship by enabling staff from other institutions, within and from outside Africa, to participate in postgraduate training programmes.

For the year 2005, The Mellon Foundation and The International Mathematical Union (IMU) have provided funds to enable achievement of these goals.

Applications are invited for the 2005 AMMSI Research/Visiting Scientist Fellowships for research and postgraduate teaching in mathematics to be undertaken at any university in sub-Saharan Africa, from 1st September 2005, for durations ranging from one month to one year. Successful applicants must take up the offer by 28th February 2006. At the end of the programme, they will be expected to submit a report to AMMSI, with copies of any relevant publications. The maximum award is USD 3,000.

The applicant must:
- Be a staff member at a university and hold at least a Master’s degree;
- Obtain an official invitation from the host institution with indication of the funding support to be provided by the host institution.

Application forms may be downloaded from the AMMSI website (http://www.ammsi-maths.org) or may be obtained from the appropriate AMMSI Regional Coordinator as follows:

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The completed application forms, in duplicate, should be accompanied by the following documents:

- A letter from the applicant’s current institution indicating his/her status;
- A letter from the host institution indicating willingness to receive the applicant and also indicating what support the host institution will provide;
- A brief description (2 – 3 pages) of the proposed research/visiting programme, including expected outcomes and benefits to research and postgraduate training in Africa;
- Curriculum vitae of the applicant, including relevant qualifications, experience and publications (2 – 3 pages);
- Proposed budget requirements, including airfare and subsistence as appropriate for host country.

The completed fellowship application forms and accompanying documents should reach the appropriate Regional Coordinator not later than 30th June 2005.

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