

## Call for proposals for ICMI Studies

ICMI Studies are a central activity of the International Commission on Mathematical Instruction. An ICMI Study addresses a **theme** of particular significance to contemporary mathematics education and is conducted by an international team of leading scholars and practitioners. The team is appointed by the Executive Committee of ICMI and it is expected to conduct the Study in line with the [guidelines](#) (see below).

Each Study is built around an international conference and results in a published Study Volume. The Study Volume is a critical review and synthesis of the domain that also anticipates future trends and needs.

**The ICMI Executive Committee is now calling for proposals for future ICMI Studies.**

The proposal may be submitted by individuals or teams of leading scholars in the field representing the proposed theme. The proposal should use the template below and be no more than one page in length.

It should address the following essential elements that are taken into account by the Executive Committee when considering a theme for an ICMI Study:

- (i) The theme is of broad international interest, representing either a mature or emerging field;
- (ii) There is sufficient substance in terms of research, literature and practice, in a diversity of contexts and cultures, to ensure productive work and to provide a coherent and useful vision of the theme at stake;
- (iii) There is a critical mass of scholars of renowned expertise in the theme who can provide leadership, vision and experience and are committed to invest the effort involved in the production of a Study over a 4–5 year time frame.

The selection of a Study theme is the responsibility of the ICMI Executive Committee, which assesses the relevance, substance and depth of the theme and the possible composition of the Study's leadership team. Academic standing, diversity and representativeness of the possible leadership team are taken into account to align with the ICMI's commitment to excellence and equity.

The ICMI EC may decide to redefine the scope and focus of a chosen theme as well as the appointment of Study co-chairs who may be different from those who proposed the study. In any case, the EC may decide to accept, modify or reject the suggested theme, or to set the proposal aside for consideration at a later date. All proposals will be acknowledged and receive feedback from the ICMI EC.

Those submitting proposals are strongly advised to familiarise themselves with both the current guidelines for conducting an ICMI Study (<https://www.mathunion.org/icmi/publications/icmi-studies/guidelines-conducting-icmi-study>) and information on previous ICMI Studies (<https://www.mathunion.org/icmi/activitiesicmi-studies/finalized-and-published-studies>).

**Proposals should be sent to <[icmi.administrator@mathunion.org](mailto:icmi.administrator@mathunion.org)> by 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021.**

If you need more information, please contact ICMI Studies Editors: Frederick Leung <[icmi.president@mathunion.org](mailto:icmi.president@mathunion.org)> and Jean-Luc Dorier <[icmi.secretary.general@mathunion.org](mailto:icmi.secretary.general@mathunion.org)> and/or Merrilyn Goos, ICMI Vice President.

## Template Proposals for an ICMI Study

(1 page)

Please send to <[icmi.administrator@mathunion.org](mailto:icmi.administrator@mathunion.org)> by **1<sup>st</sup> September 2021**.

1. Submitted by: (First and Last name(s), home institution(s), email address(es))

2. Please describe the proposed theme of the Study (e.g., a working title):

3. Details of the Proposal:

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4. Proposed co-chairs:

Possible IPC members:

In addition to the one-page proposal, please attach a short (1-2 pages) CV of the main proposers.