

IMPAN Mentoring Questionnaire

Instructions for the young scientific employee: *please fill in the below form and present it to your mentor.*

Instructions for the mentor: *please arrange a meeting with your mentoree to discuss his/her answers. After the meeting, please send a short note to im@impan.pl and forward the questionnaire filled by the mentoree. We expect to receive it by the end of December 2021.*

Mentor's name:

Researcher's name:

1. What is your opinion about the working conditions at the Institute? From your own experience, name a few things that you like or dislike about IMPAN.

2. How do you evaluate your communication with the Institute administration? Are they helpful?

3. What are your recent scientific achievements? What is the current status of your PhD thesis or your habilitation?
 - 3a. What is your work experience in Poland and abroad?

 - 3b. What is your national/international scientific activity (invited seminar talks, conferences, workshops and schools)?

 - 3c. What are your future scientific and employment plans?

4. Do you work by yourself or with a supervisor and/or with international collaborators?

5. Have you organized/co-organized a scientific event (e.g. workshop, session, conference)?

6. What support would you expect from the Institute?

Concerning questions 3–5 please discuss the current situation of the job market for mathematicians, the opportunities to raise funds, scholarships and grants. The following list could be useful:

- If applicable to a mentoree: do you actively look for a new position in/outside of academia? What kind of help and support from the Institute would be helpful in your case?
- Possible fundings from IMPAN to cover attendance at scientific events, to invite collaborators and to organize small scientific workshops.
- Grants of the National Science Center e.g. Preludium, Sonatina, Sonata, Sonata Bis, Opus, Miniatura.
- Scholarships of the National Science Center and the Ministry for Education and Science:
 - PhD student: Etiuda NCN, DAAD.
 - Postdoc: DAAD, Humboldt, Marie-Curie, Mathjobs.org, euro-math-soc.eu/jobs