

Consortium Connections

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Upcoming opportunities

- **Seeking a new Director** We are taking applications through March 16 for the next Director of the Midstates Consortium. http://mathsciconsortium.org/event_information/looking-for-a-new-director
- **Janet Andersen Lecture Award** We are accepting applications through April 3 for this faculty award. http://mathsciconsortium.org/event_information/2015-janet-andersen-award
- A faculty development workshop on **Scientific Instrumentation in the Curriculum** will be held June 21-23 at Gustavus Adolphus College in southern MN. http://mathsciconsortium.org/event_information/scientific-instrumentation-in-the-undergraduate-curriculum
- **Early Career Workshop** This workshop, formerly known as the New Faculty Workshop, will be held July 10-12, 2015. The location – not the dates! – may change with the new Director’s preference but is tentatively at Gustavus Adolphus College.

Other opportunities

- **Speaker Series** The Consortium has funds to support seminar visits among member institutions. This fund has been underused this academic year, so plenty of funds remain! If you are willing to give a seminar, please add yourself to our speaker database. If you are looking for a seminar speaker, please search our speaker database. You are not limited to those in the database, but it is an excellent group of folks who would like to give seminars at Consortium institutions. <http://mathsciconsortium.org/speaker>
- **Short term Consultations** If you have collaborative projects (or hopes to start one!) with folks at other Midstates member institutions, these grants can support travel to visit one another. There is a range of ways to use this money: in recent years, these grants have been used by faculty to visit other campuses as part of facilities planning, departments to bring in an expert from another campus to consult about a particular experimental technique, research groups to visit one another, and collaborators to spend time together writing grants, manuscripts, etc. <http://mathsciconsortium.org/consultation>