

Dear colleagues,

We would like to invite your faculty/students team to participate in the second Annual Gulf States Math Alliance conference, to be held on the campus of the Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 23-25, 2018.

Typically, each faculty/students team is expected to travel together to the conference. Students, who are junior or senior math majors, should benefit most for attendance as the conference program is more relevant to them. Math majors who are sophomores with a potential and strong interest in a doctoral program could also be interested in participating.

The suggested travel timeline is:

- Friday, February 23: Arrival and registration
- Saturday, February 24: The conference program, the whole day
- Sunday, February 25: faculty mentor planning meeting and departure

For updated information, check <https://www.math.uh.edu/gsmath/> or <https://fermat.uta.edu/gsmath/>

A conference registration form from each faculty and a fee of \$150 from each participant are required. The fee covers meals (Saturday lunch/banquet dinner) and coffee provided during the conference.

**The website for registration is at <http://www.uta.edu/math/events/gsmath/>**

Deadlines:

Please register for the conference by **Monday January 21, 2018**. The registration form is above.

*A very limited amount of travel support will be available for select faculty/students team, please send your travel fund application form to Dr. Theresa Martines, email: [martines@uiwtx.edu](mailto:martines@uiwtx.edu) as soon as possible and before January 8, 2018. The priority will be given to Gulf States Math Alliance schools. Decision will be made by January 15.*

We look forward to seeing you at the conference!

The organizers:

Dr. Jianzhong Su (co-chair), University of Texas at Arlington

Dr. Michelle Lacey (co-chair), Tulane University

Dr. Tuncay Aktosun, University of Texas at Arlington

Dr. Joe Omojola, Southern University at New Orleans

Dr. Theresa Martines, University of the Incarnate Word

Dr. Gerard Buskes, University of Mississippi

Dr. Phil Kutzko, University of Iowa and National Math Alliance

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