Matrix Institute Collaboration Fund

Motivation

The <u>Matrix Institute</u> is offering a collaboration fund for supporting activities whose interests align with Matrix <u>research areas</u>. The idea is to support activities that foster collaboration and advance Matrix-related research projects. As this is the first such program for Matrix, we ask for your patience as we resolve any issues that may arise.

Goals

- Broaden collaborative research among Matrix disciplines
- Expose students to Matrix research faculty
- Expand the scope of research on Matrix-affiliated topics at UVic

Available Funds

- Matrix is offering up to \$20,000 CAD (total) with a \$5,000 cap per project (\$2,000 for primarily travel related applications).
- The funds are available until used up, with an ongoing rolling deadline.

Criteria and Process

- Feel free to email <u>matrixdir@uvic.ca</u> with any questions.
- Criteria: please refer to the program guidelines.
- Applications: please submit via this form: https://forms.office.com/r/Mz5UyPZHFk and then email matrixdir@uvic.ca to confirm.

Example ideas

- Organize a day-long, cross-campus collaboration meeting.
- Fund industry visit for researchers, or vice versa.
- Fund outreach activities with local school groups.
- Support for hosting a visiting researcher by paying travel costs.
- Fund access to Matrix-related datasets, software, equipment.
- Note: student travel support will be considered in a separate call.