

FAQs:

Application to the African Institute for Mathematical Sciences (AIMS) Ghana, Master's in Mathematical Sciences for Teachers

1. What is the AIMS Master's in Mathematical Sciences for Teachers (MMST)?

The AIMS MMST is a part-time master's program designed to provide current teachers of mathematics an opportunity to expand the knowledge of its participants in mathematical foundations relating to core secondary school curricula, and applications of modern mathematics.

2. What programs does AIMS offer?

Coupled with significant mathematical concepts, the program is enriched with relevant pedagogy courses to challenge its students to investigate new, innovative and research-informed methods of knowledge transfer. The MMST program is offered on a part-time basis, online for both Ghanaian Nationals and other African Nationals.

3. Who is eligible to apply?

Eligibility varies by program, but generally:

- Applicants should have a strong academic background in mathematics or related fields.
- Applicants must come from any African country
- Applicants must currently be teaching Mathematics in any African country

4. How do I apply to AIMS/ which documents are required for the application?

- Curriculum vitae
- Post-secondary transcripts and certificates
- Consent and support letter from the Head Teacher of applicant's school
- Details of two referees (one from the school you are currently teaching) to be submitted directly via the application portal.
- Valid passport / (ID for Ghanaians)

5. Is the consent and support letter from the Head Teacher a necessary requirement:

The consent and support letter from the Head Teacher is necessary to ensure institutional support and guarantee the teacher's availability to participate in the AIMS Masters for Teachers program. This endorsement also confirms that management is aware and thus there

will be no conflict with regards to the teacher taking the Master's course and handling of school-related duties.

6. When is the application deadline?

Wednesday 17th July 2024, 18:00 GMT.

7. Is there an application fee/cost of attending AIMS?

No, AIMS does not charge an application fee for its programs. For the MMST, AIMS offers a fully funded scholarships that covers tuition.

8. How are applicants selected?

Selection is based on academic merit, the strength of the application, and alignment with the program's objectives. The selection committee reviews all applications and shortlists candidates for interviews.

9. What support is available for students?

AIMS provides extensive support, including:

- Academic tutoring and mentoring
- Career development services
- Networking opportunities with professionals and researchers

10. What is the duration of the programs?

- The MMST program typically lasts for 2 years.

11. How can I find out more information about AIMS programs?

For more information:

- Visit the official AIMS MMST website: <https://aims.edu.gh/application/aims-master-of-mathematical-sciences-for-teachers-mmst/>
- Follow AIMS on social media for updates and announcements.
- MMST application email: mmst-applications-2024@aims.edu.gh

12. What happens after I submit my application?

After submitting your application:

- You will receive a confirmation email.
- Your application will be reviewed by the selection committee.
- Shortlisted candidates will be contacted and invited for an interview.

13. What happens if I do not hear from AIMS after I submit my application?

-AIMS is an equal opportunity institution so all qualified applicants will receive equal consideration for admission.

-If you do not hear back from AIMS within 2 months of the application deadline, kindly consider your application unsuccessful.