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## Warwick SIAM Chapter Career Fair



[Warwick SIAM Student Chapter](#) held its First Career Fair. Over 20 companies, including DataTech, IBM, PwC and the Smith Institute, participated. The fair was aimed at non-financial companies that are maths/stats driven. An informal Q&A session, with representatives from Atass Sports, Teach First and PSI, included numerous questions from the audience, on topics ranging from best CVs to good inter-

viewing techniques. The event was organised jointly with Warwick University Careers and was attended by several hundred students. — *Matt Thorpe (SIAM Chapter President, Warwick)*

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## 17th IMA Leslie Fox Prize in Numerical Analysis: Call for Papers

The Seventeenth IMA Leslie Fox Prize meeting will take place on Monday June 22nd, 2015, in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland, just prior to the 26th Biennial Conference on Numerical Analysis.

Entries for the Seventeenth Leslie Fox Prize competition should be submitted by January 31, 2015. Any person who is less than 31 years old on January 1st, 2015 and has not already won a first prize is eligible. Each entry should consist of a paper, describing some of the candidate's research, that is suitable for a 40 minute lecture at a numerical analysis meeting.

The entries will be considered by an Adjudicating Committee comprising Nick Gould (Chairman, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory), Ben Leimkuhler (U. Edinburgh) and Andy Wathen (U. Oxford).

Full details of the prize, and the submission procedure, may be found at <http://www.numerical.rl.ac.uk/people/nimg/fox/> - *Nick Gould, Chair, Fox Prize Committee, STFC-Rutherford Appleton Laboratory*

## Events Update

[LMS Prospects in Mathematics](#), December 18-19, 2014, University of Oxford.

[107th European Study Group with Industry](#), March 23-27, 2015, University of Manchester.

## SAMBa Open for PhD Applications

EPSRC and the University of Bath have recently awarded £6M to set up a Centre for Doctoral Training in Statistical Applied Mathematics: [SAMBa](#). The first year consists primarily of taught material and short research projects that will lead to the development of a three-year research programme, possibly in collaboration with industry, leading to a PhD qualification.

The first cohort of SAMBa students started in September this year and the students have already set up an exciting symposia programme, which includes academic and industrial speakers from organisations in the UK and overseas. This prepares them for the Integrative Think Tank, which is a week-long event taking place twice a year. Integrative Think Tanks are a chance for students to engage with industry and academic partners, formulating problems that will form the basis of their PhD theses. During their 4 years as part of SAMBa, students will also have the chance to undertake placements with industrial and overseas partners.

*SAMBa is now recruiting students to start in September 2015!*

[The Joint Meeting of the British Mathematical Colloquium \(BMC\) and British Applied Mathematics Colloquium \(BAMC\)](#), March 30 – April 2, 2015, University of Cambridge.