

PROOF 2027

Summer Research for Teams
June & July 2027: Berkeley, CA



PROOF (Promoting Research Opportunities and Open Forums) is a two-week summer program designed to provide research opportunities for U.S.-based mathematicians, statisticians, and their collaborators in the U.S. and abroad, whose ongoing research may have been impacted by factors such as heavy teaching loads, professional isolation, limited access to funding, heavy administrative duties, personal obligations, or other constraints.

Group visits will take place at the **Simons Laufer Mathematical Sciences Institute (SLMath)** in Berkeley, CA. The program welcomes in-person participation from faculty and advanced graduate students at all U.S. colleges and universities.

FUNDING & SUPPORT

PROOF participants receive the following support:

- Lodging in spacious and comfortable dorm apartments on the campus of UC Berkeley
- All meals
- Reimbursement of travel expenses to Berkeley
- To allow visitors to fully participate in its scientific activities, SLMath offers Childcare Grants to researchers with children age 17 and under
- Pending availability, mathematicians who are spouses or partners of invited group members will be offered shared office space.

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Applications for PROOF 2027 open via MathPrograms.org on Sept. 1, 2026.

Priority Deadline: Oct. 16, 2026

Applications received after the priority deadline will be reviewed on a rolling basis until capacity is reached.

ELIGIBILITY

- **Groups of two to five mathematicians** with partial results on an established project may submit an application to the program.
- Each member must have a **PhD or advanced graduate standing**; at least 60% of the group members must be in the mathematical or statistical sciences.
- **At least 60% of the team members must be U.S.-based.**
- All members of the group must be in residence for the full two-week visit.
- Applicants may apply as a member of only one research group.
- **The 2-week visit to SLMath must take place between June 14, 2027 to July 30, 2027.**

All group applications require a Project Description, a statement on alignment with the program's goals, and additional information. See website for more details or contact coord@slmath.org.