

Two Weeks in Vancouver

A Summer School for Women in Math

15-25 August, 2016
The University of British Columbia

This is an exciting time for women and visible minorities in the basic sciences. More and more women from diverse backgrounds continue to beat formidable odds and come to the forefront of their professions with spectacular achievements.

The summer school will feature a highly selective program, the aim of which is to target top female undergraduate students from across Canada and the northwest United States, specializing in mathematics or in the closely related fields of computer science, physics and statistics. The program will expose them to the many facets of careers in mathematics and related fields.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- two mini-courses
- guest lectures from academia and industry
- a public lecture
- field trips

COURSE INSTRUCTORS:

Rachel Kuske (UBC)

Laura Schaposnik (University of Illinois at Chicago)

PUBLIC LECTURE:

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