**Sponsorship and use of grant**

This year MathSoc went above and beyond the expectations of sponsorship collection. The society created a welcome package for all potential sponsors, which included details of the society and marketing opportunities for the sponsors. Once the company expressed initial interest we created unique sponsorship packages for each company; each package contained a set of possible events the company could sponsor that fit to their needs.

This year we raised £300 from IMA, which we used towards our two academic events: the Undergraduate Maths Colloquium and the Inter-University Maths Challenge. The money was spent on prizes and trophies for the Maths Challenge and food and drinks for the colloquium.

**Events**

**Academic events:**

Throughout the year, MathSoc has organised many academic events alongside with the department, including several theatre trips, such as the X&Y show in the Science Museum, the Undergraduate Mathematics Colloquium and IMA Inter-University Challenge.

One new initiative MathSoc has launched this year is to combine the careers and academic talk in order to attract students with different interests. For example, with Atass Sports, we have provided them the opportunity to give a talk on the use of statics in building a tennis model.

**Undergraduate Mathematics Colloquium**

The Colloquium was set up at the start of the previous academic year and has been a rousing success thus far.

 **Imperial College London Mathematics Society**
Every Friday lunchtime (during term time) a presentation was given by a fellow student on mathematical material that they had independently researched either inside or outside of their degree. At each talk we had roughly 35-40 students in total attending and they were each from different year groups. Topics of the seminars included Network Theory on the London Underground; Modeling Infectious Diseases; Categories and Universals and The Dynamics of Stirring Tea. We also prepared food and drinks for the students attended.

It has provided not only great opportunities for students to get experience at giving presentations and exercise at researching, but also a fantastic platform of sharing mathematical ideas, which has been well appreciated by the many students/members of staff, and have inspired other societies into doing similar academic seminars.

**IMA Inter-University Mathematics Challenge**

The Inter-University Mathematics Challenge is an annual competition between London Universities’ first year Maths undergraduates. This year Imperial MathSoc took the lead in organising the Maths Challenge and invited UCL and Queen Mary to take part. After the initial selection process conducted within each university, the top five students (from each university) will enter the challenge as a team. The members of the winning team each received a trophy and £35 voucher and featured in the IMA student Newsletter. The Maths Challenge units the London Maths Societies and turned out to be a great success, attracted over 70 students to turn up to the initial selection process.

**Careers events:**

Throughout the terms we have managed to provide our members with wider perspectives on future career opportunities. Not only did we invite businesses and organisations such as Atass sports, IMA and IBM to do career talks, we also sought to encourage communication between students and the recruiters or recent graduates through networking event such as the Pizza Night and Annual Christmas Dinner with BAE systems and Female Networking Dinner with Barclays.

**Social Events**

In order to create a fun atmosphere for our members, we have organised many social events, including the Freshers’ party at the start of the year, the Annual Christmas Dinner, several casual bar nights during the term, inter-department football tournament and a trip to Amsterdam. With the football tournament especially, MathSoc took the lead in the organisation of the inter-department one, which has encouraged intersociety relations and connections.