

## The Mathematical Institute invites students to apply for a PhD research position.

Within the context of the national Sector Plan for mathematics, the Mathematical Institute (MI), Utrecht University, will fund **two** 4-year positions leading to a PhD, one in fundamental mathematics and one in applied mathematics.

Master's students who will finish their thesis in 2021 are invited to apply. You are encouraged to discuss your application with a potential supervisor (or supervisors) from among the staff of the MI. Apply by submitting the following:

- motivation letter,
- recommendation letter from intended supervisor(s) from MI,
- brief description (roughly 1 page A4) of envisioned research topic.
- list of courses and grades in the Bachelor's and Master's.

The applications will be evaluated by a committee of staff members on the basis of quality of the student, quality and significance of the proposed research topic and relevance to the Sector Plan themes *Geometry* (broadly construed) and *Modelling & Complex Systems*, as well as diversity goals.

**Deadline for application: 30 April 2021, 6pm. A decision will be communicated by 31 May 2021.**

Applications may be submitted by e-mail to **Prof. Rob Bisseling** (R.H.Bisseling@uu.nl), chair of the evaluation committee.