# National Academy for Mathematical Sciences - response form

When responding, please state whether you are responding as an individual or representing the views of an organisation. We would also be grateful if you could provide your name and contact details (if you would be happy for DSIT to get in touch with you about your response) and limit your return to 1500 words.

Your response will be most useful if it is framed in direct response to the questions posed, though further comments and evidence are also welcome.

DSIT will also be holding a series of virtual roundtables during which evidence will be gathered through direct conversation with attendees. These events will follow an introductory presentation (virtual) to be held in January. Please register your interest in attending the introductory presentation at mathsacademyuk@dsit.gov.uk.

This call-for-evidence is available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/calls-for-evidence/national-academy-for-mathematical-sciences>.

The closing date for responses is 25 February 2024.

Please return completed forms to: [mathsacademyuk@dsit.gov.uk](mailto:mathsacademyuk@dsit.gov.uk;).

Please be aware that we intend to publish a summary of all responses to this call-for-evidence. Information provided in response to this consultation, including personal information, may be subject to publication or release to other parties or to disclosure in accordance with the access to information regimes. Please see the call-for-evidence document for further information.

If you want information, including personal data, that you provide to be treated as confidential, please explain to us below why you regard the information you have provided as confidential. If we receive a request for disclosure of the information, we shall take full account of your explanation, but we cannot give an assurance that confidentiality can be maintained in all circumstances. An automatic confidentiality disclaimer generated by your IT system will not, of itself, be regarded as binding on the department.

I want my response to be treated as confidential

Comments: Click here to enter text.

## Questions

Name:  
Organisation (if applicable):  
Email address:

From the list below, please check a box from a list of options that best describes you as a respondent:

|  | Respondent type |
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|  | Business representative organisation/trade body |
|  | Central government |
|  | Charity or social enterprise |
|  | Individual |
|  | Large business (over 250 staff) |
|  | Legal representative |
|  | Local government |
|  | Medium business (50 to 250 staff) |
|  | Micro business (up to 9 staff) |
|  | Small business (10 to 49 staff) |
|  | Trade union or staff association |
|  | Other (please describe) |

Question 1 (With reference to the preliminary objectives set out in the call-for-evidence document)

* **Are these the correct objectives for a National Academy focussed on the mathematical sciences to pursue? Are there any other objectives that the new organisation should pursue?**

Comments: Click here to enter text.

Question 2

* **HMG is prepared at this stage to provide funding to support the initial establishment of a new organisation, but we are conscious that the future possibilities here are broad. Given this, A) what activities should the organisation specifically focus on in the first 1-2 years of its work, and B) what should it explore developing for the longer term?**

Comments A) (short-term): Click here to enter text.

Comments B) (longer-term): Click here to enter text.

Question 3

* **There are a wide range of individual and organisational stakeholders already doing valuable work in this area, ranging from academics to learned societies to the existing National Academies. How should the new organisation work to complement these existing entities and draw together their work?**

Comments: Click here to enter text.

Question 4

* **The UK is home to many of the world's best scientific institutions, some dating back centuries and some much more recent, what lessons can the new institution learn from the experience of these organisations?**

Comments: Click here to enter text.

Question 5

* **Do you have any additional comments that would be helpful in developing the approach to a new Academy focussed on the Mathematical Sciences?**

Comments: Click here to enter text.

Thank you for taking the time to share your views. We do not intend to acknowledge receipt of individual responses unless you tick the box below.

Please acknowledge this reply