

Questionnaire
for a meeting of a young scientific employee and his/her mentor

(Mentor's questions to the employee)

Meeting participants: Mentor (*name and surname*)

Researcher (*name and surname*)

1. What is your opinion about the work quality of the following sections of the Institute administration:

- Secretarial office
- Banach Center
- Accounts and HR departments
- Library
- IT Department?

2. What are your recent scientific achievements? What is the current status of your PhD thesis or your habilitation?

Comments:

3. What is your international experience so far and what are your future scientific plans? For instance, discuss the following issues:

3a) Stays abroad, invited seminar talks,

3b) Conferences, workshops and schools.

3c) Employment plans.

4. Do you work by yourself or with a supervisor and/or with international collaborators?
Comments:

5. Have you organized/co-organized a scientific event (e.g. workshop, session, conference)?
Comments:

Concerning questions 3–5 one should discuss the current situation of job market for mathematicians, the opportunities to raise funds, scholarships and grants. The following list can be discussed:

- If applicable to a mentoree: do you actively look for a new position in/outside of academia? What kind of help and support from the Institute would be helpful in your case?
- Possible fundings from IMPAN to cover attendance at scientific events, to invite collaborators and to organize small scientific workshops.
- Grants of the National Science Center e.g. Preludium, Sonatina, Sonata, Sonata Bis, Opus, Miniatura.
- Scholarships of the National Science Center and the Ministry for Science and Higher Education:
 - PhD student: Etiuda NCN, DAAD.
 - Postdoc: DAAD, Humboldt.