

*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? Have you filled a Questionnaire for an employee and a PhD student?

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

3a. What is your work experience in Poland and abroad?

3b. What is your national/international scientific activity (invited seminar talks, conferences, workshops and schools)?

3c. What are your future scientific and employment plans?

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

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

6. What support would you expect from the Institute?

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.