



## Special Interest Meetings

Applications are now considered twice a year, at the start of June and the start of December. The next two closing dates are 4 December 2013 and 6 June 2014.

If funding is being sought from both AustMS and AMSI, a single application should be made at <http://www.amsi.org.au/component/content/article/881>.

If funding is not being sought from AMSI, please use the application form available at <http://www.austms.org.au/Special+Interest+Meetings> and send it to the secretary, Associate Professor Peter Stacey, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, La Trobe University, Victoria 3086 (email: [Secretary@austms.org.au](mailto:Secretary@austms.org.au)).

## Lift-off Fellowships

Members are reminded of the Society's Lift-off Fellowships which provide short-term support, including living expenses and travel grants, for students who have recently submitted for examination a PhD thesis in the mathematical sciences.

The fellowship rules, application form and details of past fellowship holders can be found at <http://www.austms.org.au/Lift-Off+Fellowship+information>.

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Peter Stacey joined La Trobe as a lecturer in 1975 and retired as an associate professor at the end of 2008. Retirement has enabled him to spend more time with his family while continuing with some research and some work on secondary school education. He took over as secretary of the Society at the start of 2010.