

Meet the JME Team!



Hi there! I am Andrea Zammit, and I'm an undergrad physics student, specialising in space sciences. I am currently on Erasmus from Malta, and am lucky enough to study at the University of Galway for my second year. Although my main area of interest is astronomy and cosmology, I am intrigued by the mathematical applications within physics, and I have a deep appreciation for its way of explaining from the most simple to the most complex phenomena in the world around us!



Hi, I'm Lucia, from Italy! I'm a Teaching Assistant at University of Galway, with a Master's degree in Mathematics. I'm passionate about teaching and sharing the beauty of Math with my students. What fascinates me is its unique ability to describe and translate the world around us into rigorous patterns. I aim to encourage curiosity and enjoyment in exploring mathematical ideas.



Hello! I'm Ihor Skorobogatko, a fourth-year Mathematical Science student at the University of Galway. I was awarded the Hamilton Prize in 2025 as the top mathematical student in my year. I am particularly inspired by applied mathematics, which helps describe complex real-world phenomena. I also enjoy working with algorithms to solve mathematical problems on the computer. I have participated in numerous competitions in math, informatics and other sciences, and later volunteered as an observer and jury member for various Olympiads and tournaments.



Hi, I'm Mario, a PhD student at University of Galway. My research focuses on the use of algebraic and combinatorial methods to study mathematical structures. I enjoy tackling problems that push my thinking to its limits. My earliest experience of this was probably in maths enrichment programmes like the JME, back home in Italy. Engaging in research has been a long-standing aspiration of mine and provides constant intellectual stimulation. The Junior Maths Enrichment programme gives me a great opportunity to share and convey my love for mathematics!



Hello there! I'm Adam Ennaqui, a 3rd Year undergraduate in Mathematical Science. I've studied many areas of maths but my heart lies with Applied Mathematics & Mechanics, in its ability to model our daily life, and solve endless problems, big and small – from calculating snooker ball trajectories, to launching spacecraft into orbit. I attended Coláiste na Coiribe in Galway city (and was a JME participant then!) and love that it's possible to do some maths trí Ghaeilge here in Ollscoil na Gaillimhe!



My name is Lucrezia (also from Italy!) and I am a PhD student in Mathematics at the University of Galway. My research primarily focuses on algebra and combinatorics. I love mathematics because, although it may seem complicated at first glance, it reveals a profound clarity once you engage deeply with it. To me, mathematics feels like a world — perhaps the only one — where perfection seems possible and everything is intricately connected. We just need to understand those connections. I am looking forward to sharing this perspective in JME!



Hi there! I'm Liliana Francalanza and I'm an Erasmus student from Malta, currently in my third year of an undergraduate degree in Physics and Mathematics. I have a strong passion for the mathematical sciences, particularly group theory, linear algebra, and graph theory, and I've developed a deep interest in theoretical physics, especially quantum mechanics and its connections to linear algebra. In my free time I love to read, crochet (and have experimented with mathematical forms of crochet), hike, and climb :)



Hi, I'm James Moran. I'm a 3rd year Mathematical Science student at the University of Galway and have a particular interest in differential equations and non-linear systems. I was born and raised in Galway and attended Presentation College Headford. Apart from mathematics, I enjoy playing soccer and basketball for my local clubs.