

2020 International COMAP Scholarship Award Press Release—April 24, 2020

COMAP is pleased to announce the results of the 3rd annual **International COMAP Scholarship Award**. This year 20,956 teams representing 1488 institutions, consisting of 62,248 students participated in the MCM/ICM contests. The four teams below were designated as the **International COMAP Scholarship Award** winners:

- Team 2004647
- South China University of Technology, China
- Advisor, Yongkuan Cheng
 - Xiang Gao
 - o Shaochong Ye
 - Jianan Liu
- Team 2007698
- Wuhan University, China
- Advisor, Liuyi Zhong
 - Kaixuan Wu
 - o Guohao Li
 - o **Jin Zhao**

- Team 2013772
- Xi'an Jiaotong University, China
- Advisor, Jian Zu
 - Zheng Luo
 - Zhe Hao Gu
 - o Xiao Xin Su
- Team 2022868
- The College of William & Mary, VA, USA
- Advisor, Anke van Zuylen
 - o Jack Morris
 - Liz Weech
 - o Ethan Shelburne

The **International COMAP Scholarship Award** is awarded to four top MCM/ICM teams; \$10,000 per team with \$9000 going to the team members and \$1000 to the school, in the name of the advisor.

To obtain additional information about the MCM/ICM and to obtain a complete listing of all team designations, please visit the MCM/ICM Website at: <u>www.mcmcontest.com</u>.

COMAP, the Consortium for Mathematics and Its Applications, is an award-winning non-profit organization whose mission is to improve mathematics education for students of all ages. Since 1980, COMAP has worked with teachers, students, and business people to create learning environments where mathematics is used to investigate and model real issues in our world.

Major funding for the MCM/ICM is provided by COMAP. Additional support is provided by the Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS) and Two Sigma Investments. COMAP's Mathematical Contest in Modeling and Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling are unique among modeling competitions in that they are the only international contests in which students work in teams to find a solution. Centering its educational philosophy on mathematical modeling, COMAP uses mathematical tools to explore real-world problems. It serves the educational community as well as the world of work by preparing students to become better informed—and prepared—citizens, consumers, and workers.

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