



SOCIEDAD ECUATORIANA DE MATEMÁTICA
Presidencia

Quito, September 24th 2025

Mr. Gavin Blackett
IFORS Secretary

Dear Mr. Blackett,

On behalf of the Ecuadorian Mathematical Society (SEdeM), I am pleased to submit our application for membership in the International Federation of Operational Research Societies (IFORS). Over the past decades, activities in Applied Mathematics and Operations Research in Ecuador—and particularly those organized by our Society—have shown significant growth, as detailed in the attached document. We are confident that membership in IFORS will not only consolidate this progress but also provide strong momentum for the advancement of Operations Research in our country.

Please find attached to this letter the following documents:

- a membership application with more details about SEdeM and a brief report on the situation of Applied Mathematics and Operations Research in Ecuador,
- a copy of the Society bylaws (original in Spanish and English translation), and
- a formal declaration.

With best regards,

Prof. Dr. Diego Recalde
President
Ecuadorian Mathematical Society

cc: Dr. Héctor Cancela, IFORS President
Dr. José-Fernando Camacho-Vallejo, VP representing ALIO