



ICT Perspectives on Big Data Analytics Workshop

**03 March 2015
Birmingham Area**

Call type: Expressions of Interest

Deadline: 16:00, Monday 15 December 2014

The EPSRC ICT Theme is inviting Expressions of Interest to attend a one-day workshop on Tuesday 03 March 2015 to engage in discussion, to identify research challenges and to initiate new collaborative working partnerships in the area of Big Data Analytics.

We would like to build up a picture of the research challenges in Big Data Analytics, from the perspective of the ICT community. We are taking a holistic approach to the area, considering aspects ranging from fundamental algorithms to human interaction as being part of the Big Data challenge.

In participating in this event, you will be able to:

- Discuss the main research challenges in the area of Big Data Analytics and determine how the ICT community can contribute to these;
- Identify the research challenges which would benefit from closer collaboration within the ICT landscape;
- Discuss the current ICT capabilities in Big Data Analytics in the UK and pinpoint where skills will be needed in the future;
- Generate output that will inform our future strategy concerning Big Data Analytics;
- Initiate new working relationships between researchers from across the ICT portfolio and at its interfaces.

We will use the Well Sorted Tool as a pre-workshop activity for participants to complete online, which will help to frame our discussions on the day. A workshop report will also be produced and published on the website after the event, to inform the wider community and feed into our future strategy regarding Big Data Analytics.

Applying to attend and selection procedure

Those wishing to attend the workshop should complete the short Expression of Interest (EoI) form below. This will help us to select participants to ensure a

balanced group, aiming to have a diverse representation of institutions, expertise and career stages. Places are limited and the number of attendees from a given institution *may* have to be restricted in the event of multiple applications.

All submissions should be sent using the online form on the EPSRC website:

<http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/calls/ictbigdataworkshop/>

The deadline for all submissions is **16:00 on Monday 15 December 2014**. We are unable to accept applications after this deadline. You will be notified of the decision by mid-January 2015. EPSRC's decision on attendance is final.

A list of attendees will be distributed among attendees prior to the workshop to allow you to engage with other participants prior to the workshop and to contribute any thoughts which you may wish to feed in.

Expenses for travel, subsistence or accommodation incurred by attendees will not be covered by EPSRC.

Location and date

The workshop will take place from **10:00 – 16:00 on Tuesday 03 March 2015** in the Birmingham Area. An application will be considered confirmation of availability on this date and a commitment to attend if selected. Full details of the venue and an agenda will be made available to the selected participants.

Enquiries

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Expression of Interest Smart Survey Questions

Title

First Name

Last Name

Institution

Email Address

On the next page (2):

Please provide a brief biography (limited to 1000 characters).

On the next page (3):

Please describe your expertise in this area (limited to 1000 characters).

On the next page (4):

Please explain why you would like to attend this workshop (limited to 1000 characters).