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Analytical Science Community Workshop

Call type: Expression of interest (EOI)

Closing date: 16:00 on 06 September 2019

How to apply: Expression of Interest

Assessment Process: All EOIs will be assessed by a panel of three internal EPSRC employees against the assessment criteria.

Key Dates:

Activity	Date
EOI form opens	01 August 2019
Deadline for submission of an EOI	06 September 2019 at 16:00
Successful Applicants notified	Week beginning 09 September 2019
Date of Workshop	23 October 2019

Additional information:

Due to the specific nature of this workshop the following eligibility criteria has been put in place:

- Attendees must have expertise within the remit of the EPSRC Analytical Science research area.
(<https://epsrc.ukri.org/research/ourportfolio/researchareas/analytical/>)

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Related themes: Physical sciences, Research infrastructure

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Summary

EPSRC is holding an Analytical Science community workshop on the 23 October 2019. This workshop will bring together representatives from both industry and academia working within the EPSRC Analytical Science research area. The aim of the workshop is to produce a set of future research goals, encompassing the views of both the academic and industrial communities, and use these discussions to identify potential areas of overlap between the research agenda of the academic community and the development needs of industry. To facilitate this, the workshop will provide opportunities for networking and the development of new collaborations. The workshop will also provide an opportunity for the Analytical Science community to identify future infrastructure needs, including ways in which the existing infrastructure can be more effectively utilised.

Background

Analytical Science is key not only in the development of enabling technology for other research areas but also as an important research area in its own right. However, the direct contribution of Analytical Sciences to EPSRC Outcomes is not always clear and could be better defined through the identification of a set of future research goals and priorities. In addition, while the importance of this research area to a range of different industries is clear there is scope to further

develop the relationship between the Analytical Science community and potential end-users. The definition of Analytical Science used in industry often encompasses a broader range of activities than the academic community are familiar with, therefore, further work is needed to bring this into better alignment. In order to address these issues this workshop aims to define a set of research goals to provide a framework for (a) defining the future challenges and, (b) identifying potential areas of overlap with the development needs of industry.

For more information about EPSRC's portfolio and strategies, see our website: <https://epsrc.ukri.org/research/ourportfolio/>

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

The long term strength of the UK research base depends on harnessing all the available talent. EPSRC expects that equality and diversity is embedded at all levels and in all aspects of research practice and funding policy. We are committed to supporting the research community, offering a range of flexible options which allow applicants to design a package that fits their research goals, career and personal circumstances. This includes career breaks, support for people with caring responsibilities, flexible working and alternative working patterns. With this in mind, we welcome applications from academics who job share, have a part-time contract, or need flexible working arrangements.

Peer review is central to EPSRC funding decisions, we require expert advice and robust decision making processes for all EPSRC funding initiatives. We are committed to ensuring that fairness is fully reflected in all our funding processes by advancing policy which supports equality, diversity and inclusion. Please see our Equality and Diversity webpages

<https://epsrc.ukri.org/funding/equalitydiversity/> for further information.

Eligibility

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How to apply

Those wishing to attend the workshop should complete the Expression of Interest (EOI) via the smart survey link on the call page.

Expressions of interest will need to cover the following points:

- Briefly describe your expertise and current role (max. 250 characters)
- How does your research/expertise fit within the remit of EPSRC Analytical Science research area (max. 600 characters)
- What do you hope to contribute to and obtain from attending the meeting (max. 300 characters)

- How will you disseminate any outputs and encourage industry-academic collaboration within your wider community? (max. 300 characters)

Assessment

Assessment process

All EOIs will be assessed by a panel of three internal EPSRC employees against the assessment criteria.

In the event of this call being substantially oversubscribed as to be unmanageable, EPSRC reserve the right to modify the assessment process.

Assessment criteria

The EOI will be used to select participants based on meeting the eligibility requirements and:

- Relevance of research activity to the EPSRC Analytical Science research area
- How the proposed contribution aligns to the aims of the workshop
- How the outputs of the workshop will be disseminated

Places are limited and the number of participants from a given organisation may have to be restricted in the event of over subscription from a single institution. Selection will primarily be based on the fit to Analytical Sciences remit, and how the proposed contribution aligns to the workshop aims. In addition, EPSRC will also ensure a balanced representation of organisation, research area and career stage.

EPSRC's decision on attendance is final and feedback will not be given to unsuccessful applicants.

Moving forward

Successful applicants will be notified in the week commencing 09 September 2019.

The submission of an EOI will be considered as commitment to attend the workshop if selected. As stated above, the workshop will be held in the West Midlands - full details of the venue and agenda will be made available to the selected participants.

Submissions to this call will not count towards the Repeatedly Unsuccessful Applicants Policy. Further information about the policy can be found at: <https://epsrc.ukri.org/funding/howtoapply/basics/resubpol/rua/>

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*EPSRC aims to adhere to the key dates as published, however there may be exceptions where the sift, prioritisation or interview meeting may have to change due to panel member availability.

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