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## **Quick Reference**

**Please note that you must read this full document for guidance before submitting your expression of interest**

# **Mathematical Sciences Community Engagement Workshops**

**Call type: Expression of Interest**

**Closing date: 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022 18:00**

**How to apply:** Expressions of Interest to be submitted via a Smart Survey form [here](#). All Expressions of Interest will be assessed by an EPSRC internal panel and in the event of oversubscription an appropriate number of participants will be selected to attend. We will be running three workshops, each focussing on either Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics or Statistics & Operational Research. Applicants will be asked to express an interest as to which workshop they would prefer to attend. Please note that expenses for travel and subsistence incurred by participants will not be covered by EPSRC.

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>
Expression of Interest opens	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October
Deadline for submission of Expression of Interest	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November, 18.00
Successful applicants notified	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December
Date of workshops	Statistics & Operational Research, Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January, International Centre for Mathematics (ICMS), Edinburgh  Applied Mathematics, Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March, Isaac Newton Institute (INI), Cambridge  Pure Mathematics, Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March, Heilbronn Institute for Mathematical Research (HIMR), Bristol

## Contacts:

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For the Applied Mathematics Workshop: Emma Foxell – Portfolio Manager ([Emma.Foxell@epsrc.ukri.org](mailto:Emma.Foxell@epsrc.ukri.org)).

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## Summary

EPSRC will be holding three workshops in Early 2023. These aim to bring together the mathematical sciences community & EPSRC to explore the UK's Mathematical sciences landscape and how best the community can be supported.

The workshop will consist of:

- Keynote talk EPSRC.
- Facilitated discussion sessions around the strengths and opportunities for Mathematical Sciences, and future strategy plans.
- Networking opportunities.

We anticipate this event will be of interest to mathematical sciences researchers working in academic as well as those working in mathematical sciences in industry & the third sector. Colleagues from all backgrounds are encouraged to apply in order to foster relationships as well as supporting EPSRC to ensure both academic and non-academic drivers are reflected in future plans.

Please note there is no funding associated with this activity.

## Objectives

The overarching objectives of the workshops are:

- Increase awareness and understanding of how the mathematical sciences community can engage with the EPSRC and UKRI delivery plans.
- Explore the strengths and opportunities within the portfolio and consider future strategy plans.

- Work with the community on how we can articulate the value of fundamental science together.
- Support and enhance the relationships between EPSRC and the Mathematical Sciences community.

To apply, please submit an Expression of Interest following the instructions in the call document linked below. Expressions of Interest will open at 9:00 on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October and will close at 18:00 on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

All Expressions of Interest will be assessed by an EPSRC internal panel and in the event of oversubscription an appropriate number of participants will be selected to attend. Successful applicants will be notified by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

## Who can apply

We anticipate that these workshops will be of interest to researchers across the Mathematical Sciences landscape. Colleagues from industry and third sector are also encouraged to apply.

The events will be held in person at three different locations for the three workshops.

We are committed to a policy of equal opportunities, and encourage applications from women, those with a disability, members of ethnic minority groups, and other groups who are currently under-represented at EPSRC's events.

Support will also be available to cover caring responsibilities in addition to normal care arrangements. Please contact the organisers for further details.

## How to apply

EPSRC are looking to select 30 attendees, with a diverse range of expertise and experience in research and innovation from across all of EPSRC's stakeholder groups. The workshops will include an appropriate balance of expertise from different organisations as well as reflecting a diverse mix of individuals and backgrounds.

Expressions of Interest should be made via the Smart Survey form [here](#) before Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 18.00.

There are six parts to the application, which are detailed below:

**Applicant details:** Basic information and contact details, including title, name, current position, organisation, and email address.

**Area of Expertise:** Please indicate your career stage and sector. We will also ask you to choose which workshop you would like to attend and to indicate which EPSRC Research area most accurately represents your background, if you fall into 2 research areas please pick the one that would cover the majority of your research. Please also provide a short biography

**Workshop content:** Why is this event of interest to you and what contribution are you hoping to make? How will you disseminate the information discussed to

your own network/community? Are there any topics you would like to see covered in the workshop?

**Equal Opportunities information:** EPSRC operates a policy of equality and fair treatment. All applications will be treated fairly, regardless of gender, age, ethnic origin or disability. To help us achieve this aim the information from this section helps us to monitor the effectiveness of our policy. Individuals are asked to supply equal opportunities information which will not be used to determine an applicant's fit to the essential criteria but will be used to consider a balance of gender and other protected characteristics across the workshop, after the initial sift.

Applications will be assessed solely on the information provided in the application, with the focus of the assessment on the answers to the questions provided.

In accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679 (EU) (GDPR), the personal information provided on this form will specifically be used for the purpose of administering this form and aggregated anonymised data will be used for the purposes of monitoring our advisory and decision-making bodies. Analysis of the information will be viewed by EPSRC staff only and personal information will not be used for any other purpose without your specific consent.

For further information on how your information will be used, how we maintain the security of your information, and your rights to access information we hold on you, please contact the UK Research and Innovation Information Rights Team.

## **Assessment:**

### **Assessment process**

All Expressions of Interest will be assessed by an internal EPSRC panel against the selection criteria.

### **Selection criteria:**

The Expressions of Interest will be used to select participants based on the responses to the assessment questions in the 'How to apply' section, and to ensure as broad a representation of the community as possible, including organisation, research area and prior experience. Places are limited; in the event of over-subscription, an appropriate number will be selected to attend, and prioritisation will be based on the selection criteria below.

1. Relevance of expertise & current role to the workshop
2. Justification for attendance at workshop
3. Consideration for Post Event Dissemination
4. Fit to Career Aspirations
5. **Out of applications meeting the essential criteria**, steps will be taken to ensure diversity of membership from across EPSRC's stakeholder groups, with a balance of expertise and institutional representation, and a consideration of gender and ethnicity balance.

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

## Related Content

- Equality Impact Assessment

## Change log

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