

CALL FOR MINI-WORKSHOP PROPOSALS

Fifth UK e-Science All Hands Meeting

The Fifth UK e-Science All Hands Meeting (AHM 2006) will be held from 18-21st September 2006 at the East Midlands Conference Centre in Nottingham.

Proposals for mini-workshops are now invited. These are sessions focused on a particular topic that are organised by individuals to bring together a number of presenters in a panel or mini-symposium format. These sessions will be scheduled in parallel with other conference sessions, but with the expectation that individuals will not move between sessions.

A proposal to organise a mini-workshop should be submitted by email to the Chair of the AHM 2006 Programme Committee (see below), and include the following:

- The title of the mini-workshop.
- The name, affiliation, and contact details of the organiser.
- The format of the mini-workshop, e.g., panel or mini-symposium.
- The approximate duration of the mini-workshop. It is expected that workshops at AHM 2006 will last between 75 and 180 minutes.
- An abstract of no more than one page giving the aims of the mini-workshop, the motivation for holding it, and the target audience.
- A mini-workshop chair and a tentative list of speakers/participants should be identified.

Organisers of approved mini-workshops will be responsible for:

- Liaising with the AHM 2006 Organising Committee to ensure their session is appropriately resourced.
- Advertising their mini-workshop and soliciting contributions.
- Refereeing contributions and recommending which should be accepted by the AHM 2006 Programme Committee. The PC will delegate to mini-workshop organisers responsibility for refereeing submissions in accordance with the conference guidelines. To ensure a uniform high quality of submitted papers the PC will retain overall control of the mini-workshop programme.

The deadline for submission of mini-workshop proposals is 20th February 2006. Applicants will be notified of acceptance or rejection by 1st March 2006. The workshops will then be publicised on the AHM website, and thereafter mini-workshops featuring contributed papers will follow the schedule for regular conference papers (deadline 1st May 2006). Mini-workshop papers will appear in the conference proceedings.

Programme Committee:

Chair, Professor Paul Watson, Newcastle University (paul.watson@ncl.ac.uk).

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