

CALL FOR MINI-WORKSHOP PROPOSALS

Fourth UK e-Science All Hands Meeting
20-22 September 2005

The Fourth UK e-Science All Hands Meeting (AHM 2005) is scheduled to be held 20-22 September 2005 at the [East Midlands Conference Centre](#) in Nottingham. Following the successful mini-workshop programme at [AHM 2004](#), it has been decided to continue with this element of the programme and proposals for mini-workshops are now invited. Other modes of participation in AHM 2005 will include oral presentations of selected submitted papers, posters, birds-of-a-feather sessions, and tutorials. A call for these will be issued in January 2005

Mini-workshops 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 2005 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 sessions at AHM 2005 will last at least 90 minutes but no more than 120 minutes. Workshops may span multiple sessions.
- 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 2005 Organising Committee to ensure their session is appropriately resourced.
- Advertising their mini-workshop and soliciting contributions, if necessary.
- Refereeing contributions and recommending which should be accepted by the AHM 2005 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 **17 December 2004**. Applicants will be notified of acceptance or rejection by 7 January 2005. Thereafter mini-workshops featuring contributed papers will follow the schedule for regular conference papers. Mini-workshop papers will appear in the conference proceedings.

Programme Committee:

Chair, Professor David Walker, Cardiff University (david@cs.cf.ac.uk).

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