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CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) data analysis and bioinformatics workshop: Genomics of complex diseases

UK coordinator:

Prof. Taane Clark, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Partner Country coordinator:

Prof. Dr. Zafarina Zainuddin, Universiti Sains Malaysia

15th-19th October, 2018

School of Computer Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia

The 'British Council Researcher Links' programme provides opportunities for early career researchers from the UK and internationally to interact, learn from each other and explore opportunities for building long-lasting research collaborations.

As part of this programme, we are now recruiting early career researchers to participate in the above workshop.

The workshop will provide a unique opportunity for sharing research expertise and networking. During the workshops early career researchers will have the opportunity to learn and discuss with established researchers from the UK and Malaysia. There will be a focus on building up links for future collaborations and participants selected on the basis of their research potential and ability to build longer term links.

The British Council will cover the costs related to the participation to the workshop, including: travel (both international and local), accommodation and meals. Costs for the visa, and travel insurance will be covered; however participants will be responsible for making all the necessary arrangements. The British Council accepts no responsibility for any problems which may occur when the participants are in-country.

Application and Deadline:

The full application form must be completed and submitted by **17th AUGUST 2018** to **atikarazali@usm.my (Malaysia)** and **taane.clark@lshtm.ac.uk (UK)**. The form is available at:
http://www.research.usm.my/Announcement/2018/Bengkel_Bioinformatik.pdf

Eligibility Criteria:

- i) Applications must be submitted using the Researcher Links application form available at:
http://www.research.usm.my/Announcement/2018/Bengkel_Bioinformatik.pdf
- ii) Application must be submitted before the above deadline.
- iii) Participants must be Early Career Researchers: PhD candidate or holding a PhD or equivalent research experience and having up to 10 years post-PhD research experience.
- iv) Participants must have a research or academic position (registered PhD student, a permanent/contract post, research contract or fellowship) at a recognised Higher Learning Institution or Research Institution either in the UK or in Malaysia.
- v) Please note that participants are expected to attend all sessions of the workshop.

Quality Assessment

- i) Experience and relevance of the applicant's research area to the workshop
- ii) Motivation and contribution to the aims of the workshop

- iii) Description of the long term impact expected through the participation in the workshop
- iv) Ability to disseminate workshop's outcomes

Selection Procedure:

- i) Eligibility check
- ii) Quality assessment

Notification of results:

Applicants will be notified by email 1 month prior to the workshop.

Equal Opportunities

Equal opportunities and diversity are at the heart of the British Council's cultural relations ambitions. While recognising that some research fields are dominated by one particular gender, the co-ordinators work towards an equal gender balance and promote diversity. Applicants will not be excluded on the basis of ethnicity, gender, religious belief, sexual orientation, or disability. Extra support to enable participation of Early Career Researchers with special needs will be given.

Workshop Application Form

1. Applicant	
Name and title	
Gender (for statistical purposes. This will not affect choice of participants)	
Position and institution	
Postal address	
Email	
Phone number	
Brief CV (academic career, publications, markers of esteem, and any other relevant information) – no more than ½ page of A4	

2. Abstract - Please give a summary of your area of research

3. Please describe your motivation for attending the workshop and how the workshop matches your professional development needs

4. Please describe the expected impact of your participation on your personal and professional development, including your ability to work internationally

5. Please indicate how you will disseminate the outcomes of the workshops and the new knowledge/skills you have acquired

6. Workshops will take place in English as standard. Please indicate your ability to work and communicate in English (Note, translators may be provided if necessary)

Native speaker		Good	
Excellence		Need support	

7. Please use this space to give any additional information that you feel is relevant for the application.