

## Events that support Women in Computer Science (School of Computer Science)

### **30 and 31 of March 2015: two day EPSRC grant proposal workshop**

Dr Martina Doolan has organised an interactive workshop on grant writing with a focus on writing grants for the ICT programme of the UK Engineering and Physical Science Research Council (EPSRC), particularly the standard response mode. The workshop, which will be delivered by Professor John Clarke (York), will cover the submission and review process, common pitfalls, advice on best practice and suggestions for how to approach costing, presentation, and making the case for your research.

Although participants can join the workshop with no project in mind, it would be useful for participants to ground some of the practical sessions in a genuine prospect for a proposal. Therefore those interested in attending are encouraged to come along with a research proposal in mind and use the workshop sessions as an opportunity to receive specific feedback and progress ideas. It is anticipated that ideas will be at varying stages of maturity. Within the session, participants will be "creating copy" as it were for a grant proposal, at least in outline, and reviewing each other's work. Those who attend don't need to have a single idea individually; a small number of investigators can work on a single idea together.

John Clark is Professor of Critical Systems at Department of Computer Science at the University of York and also Deputy Head of Department (responsible for Research). His research is principally concerned with the application of AI to solving problems in software engineering and security. He has also researched across disciplines with work in quantum algorithm synthesis, NMR spectroscopy and medieval scribal handwriting identification. He has been co-author of ten best paper prizes in the past ten years and recipient of two cash prizes for human competitive achievements via evolutionary computation. He has reviewed over 70 EPSRC proposals and has sat on panels for standard response mode grants, fellowships, and Centres for Doctoral Training. His research has been funded variously by the EPSRC, EU, UK Government agencies, and commerce. Prior to joining York, Professor Clark worked under contract to HMG on security-related research, development and evaluation.

### **Schedule Outline (room tba)**

0930-1050: Session 1  
1050-1110: Tea Break  
1110-1230: Session 2  
1230-1330: Lunch  
1330-1450: Session 1  
1450-1510: Tea Break  
1510-1630: Session 2

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