

## 2020-21 Psi-k Event Application Pre-proposals for April 2020 – March 2021

Psi-k has introduced a two-step application process, to improve planning and avoid duplication of efforts. Funding is for events that take place between 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021. Please note: for this year only events that take place between mid-August and mid-October 2020 will NOT be considered for funding to avoid a clash with the Psi-k Conference that will take place in Lausanne, September 2020.

First, this pre-proposal should be submitted by Friday 30 August 2019 (midnight CEST), describing the planned event. The working groups (<a href="http://psi-k.net/groups">http://psi-k.net/groups</a>) will either approve this pre-proposal for full submission, reject it, or suggest a merger between different activities — you are very welcome to contact the working group leaders or members beforehand.

Feedback will be provided the week commencing Monday 30 September 2019. Preproposals that have been approved, or mergers that have been successfully negotiated, will then have to submit a full proposal by Friday 1 November 2019. These proposals will then be evaluated and approved with full or partial funding, or declined, at the meeting of the Scientific Advisory Committee (<a href="http://psi-k.net/scientific-advisory-committee/">http://psi-k.net/scientific-advisory-committee/</a>) and working group leaders on Friday 29 November 2019.

Psi-k typically funds schools (1-2 weeks), workshops (2-3 days), international conferences (2-5 days), and code/method tutorials (3 days-1 week), with a focus on electronic-structure methods, developments, and applications. Its mission statement is available at <a href="http://psi-k.net/">http://psi-k.net/</a>. Typical funding is of the order of 4,000/8,000/12,000 €, depending on size and duration (as a guideline, 30 €/expected participant/day); Psi-k funds around 25-35 activities for every call (see here <a href="http://psi-k.net/workshops/">http://psi-k.net/workshops/</a> for the 2019-20 activities).

The evaluation of the preproposals and full proposals will be based on 1) the scientific quality of the proposal, 2) its intellectual diversity and inclusiveness, 3) the scientific merit of the organizers, and 4) appropriateness of budget, while of course 5) responding to the Psi-k mission statement.

This form (as one single PDF document) should be uploaded by the deadline of Friday 30 August (midnight CEST) at <a href="https://www.dropbox.com/request/B79bboXnda0inodP0uoN">https://www.dropbox.com/request/B79bboXnda0inodP0uoN</a>. Please name your file as follows: Surname\_Event\_MonthYear.doc/pdf (example: Jones\_Fundamentals\_of\_QM\_April2020.doc).

- in case of events that can interest different working groups please name the primary working group and then any related groups
- if the event does not relate to any current working group, applicants should contact in advance Psi-k at PSIK ADMIN@stfc.ac.uk

## 1. Summary information

Event title	
Event kind	
Primary contact name/email/institution	
All other organizers/email/institution	
Location of meeting	
Dates of meeting	
Duration (in days to the nearest half)	
Expected number of participants	
Proposed budget (€)	
Requested contribution from Psi-k (€)	
Primary Psi-k working group(s)	

- 2. Abstract and Objectives (max 1 page)
- 3. Provisional list of proposed speakers/participants (no need to be confirmed)
- 4. If your workshop is part of a series (annual, biennial etc) please provide details of the series date, duration, location of last edition, number of participants and sources of funding.

## 5. Tentative budget

- as a guide, requested Psi-k contributions are anticipated to be up to €30 per expected participant per day
- please also indicate any additional sources of funding already secured or applied for (including date on which a decision is expected)

Further information about the practicalities of funding can be found here: <a href="http://psi-k.net/workshop-funding">http://psi-k.net/workshop-funding</a>, from PRACTICAL INFORMATION onwards.