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News from Head of School

Sorry, no news this week. I promise a bumper version next week

Events this Week[top](#)**Taking e-science from lag-phase to log-phase****25 Sep 06**

Marco Roos, Integrative Bioinformatics Unit, University of Amsterdam
13:00-14:00, Atlas 1

[More Information](#)**MEng Company Presentations** **New****26 Sep 06**

A chance for MEng students, Final Years and Postgraduates to meet with representatives from a variety of companies to discuss placement and graduate opportunities. We do hope to have a good turnout of CS staff as we have a very good response from companies this year.

[More Information](#)**Ontologies and the Semantic Web****27 Sep 06**

School Seminar Series

Prof Ian Horrocks, School of Computer Science
14:15, Lecture Theatre 1.5, Kilburn Building

[More Information](#)**Welcome Event for Informatics Staff****29 Sep 06**

We will be hosting an event to welcome staff transferring to the School from the School of Informatics. Please make every attempt to attend, since it is important that we make them feel at home.

1530, Common Room, Kilburn

Research for the Olympics and Paralympics**29 Sep 06**

This is a joint EPSRC - UK Sport initiative aimed at supporting the quest for gold in the London Olympics and Paralympics in 2012. Three workshops are planned. Each provides a unique opportunity for researchers from a wide variety of backgrounds to interact with the UK's leading athletes, coaches and support staff. Up to £1.5 million is also available to support activities to further collaborations established at this workshop.

[More Information](#)**Worlds Biggest Morning** **New****29 Sep 06**

We are hosting a coffee morning to raise money for MacMillan Cancer Support, so please come along, bring your cup of coffee or buy from the counter. Bring cookies/cakes too.....it will make it much more fun! The more the merrier! [More Information](#)

1030 Staff Common Room

Regular Seminar Series

See links in contents bar for information on seminar series organised by the School of CS, E-Science North West and National Centre for Text Mining.

Future School Events

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KNOWLEDGE PROGRAMMING WITH FLORA-2

4 Oct 06

School Seminar Series

Prof Michael Kifer. State University of New York

14:15, Lecture Theatre 1.5, Kilburn Building

[More Information](#)

Retrenchments, Refinements, and the Mondex Electronic Purse

11 Oct 06

School Seminar Series

Dr Richard Banach, School of Computer Science

14:15, Lecture Theatre 1.5, Kilburn Building

[More Information](#)

VOMs for GridPP and the NGS

13 Oct 06

An overview of the Virtual Organisation Membership Service and how it is being deployed for GridPP and the National Grid Service.

1400, Room 1.10 ESNW Access Grid, Kilburn Building

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Future External Events

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'Climate Warming/Climate Change' **New**

9 Nov 06

Sir David King, Chief Scientific Adviser to the Government

1430-1530, Whitworth Hall

Request a ticket by emailing [Lesley Sisson](#) as soon as possible

Young Engineers Presentations – House of Commons

17 Nov 06

The annual poster presentation for Young Engineers at the House of Commons, coorganised by SET for Britain, is an opportunity to bring the work of the School to a different and important audience, enhance your CV and, potentially, win a prize. It is relevant to all PhD students and junior RAs in the School, and those who have attended in the past have thoroughly enjoyed the event.

[More Information](#)

Grantsmanship Session **New**

29 Nov 06

This popular one day course is aimed at new staff (young as well as recent Appointments who are new to the UK system) as well as more established members of staff who haven't had any recent interaction with the EPSRC either as applicants, grant holders or referee/panel members.

If you would like to register your interest please email [Louise Rogers](#)

Funding Opportunities

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EPSRC ICT Platform Grants

Open

EPSRC invites outline proposals for its information and communication technology platform grants. Platform grants aim to provide world-leading UK groups with continuity of funding for strategic development, longer-term research and international networking.

[More Information](#)

Royal Academy of Engineering Research Chairs

Open

The Royal Academy of Engineering invites applications for its research chairs.

Research Chairs are full-time professorial appointments, in any engineering-related subject. The academy particularly welcomes proposals of a multidisciplinary nature. Funding is provided for 5 years.

[More Information](#)

RAEng Industrial Secondment Scheme

Open

An opportunity for university lecturers in engineering to gain state-of-the-art industrial experience.

[More Information](#)

BBSRC International Scientific Interchange Scheme (ISIS)

Open

To help scientists make and establish new contacts with their international counterparts.

[More Information](#)

RAEng Global Research Awards

Open

Projects in centres of excellence overseas focussing on stimulating wealth creation and improvements in the quality of life.

[More Information](#)

EPSRC Engineering Visits

Open

Support for salary costs and travel subsistence for scientists and engineers of acknowledged standing, either from within the UK or abroad, to visit the investigator's organisation.

[More Information](#)

EPSRC Postdoctoral Fellowships

26 Sep 06

For talented young researchers, shortly or immediately after completing a PhD.

[More Information](#)

Leonardo da Vinci Programme for Staff Exchange

10 Oct 06

For the exchange of expertise, competencies, innovative methods and practices in relation to vocational training. Exchanges do NOT need to involve two-way movement of staff. Deadline for use of the funds and completion of exchanges has been extended.

[More Information](#)

RAEng/EPSRC Research Fellowships

13 Oct 06

The Royal Academy of Engineering and EPSRC are jointly offering up to ten Research Fellowships. These fellowships provide five years funding to enable outstanding researchers from all branches of engineering to establish an independent research career, normally shortly or immediately after completing their PhD.

[More Information](#)

Research Council Follow-on-Funds

27 Oct 06

There is a call for proposals to be submitted to BBSRC and NERC for 'Follow-on-Funding'. This funding is designed to bridge the gap between academic and industrial research, specifically for commercialisation projects. Proposals need to be submitted via UMIP and generally require significant input from UMIP on the commercial exploitation and potential.

[More Information](#)

ESF Research Networking Programmes

30 Oct 06

Bringing together nationally funded research activities for four to five years, to address a major scientific issue or a science-driven topic of research

infrastructure, at the European level with the aim of advancing the frontiers of science.

[More Information](#)

Royal Society Research Grants **1 Nov 06**

Seed corn funding for new projects. For research scientists at an early stage of their career or established scientists wishing to change the direction of their research.

[More Information](#)

Royal Society University Research Fellowships 2007 **1 Nov 06**

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EPSRC 2007 Senior Research Fellowships **1 Nov 06**

Applications are invited for the 2007 Senior Research Fellowships exercise. Senior Research Fellowships are awarded to outstanding academic scientists and engineers of international repute with a minimum of 10 years post doctoral experience. Fellows will be released from their current teaching and administration loads to devote themselves to research for the period of the award (up to 5 years).

[More Information](#)

AHRC-EPSRC-JISC e-Science Research Projects Scheme **2 Nov 06**

EPSRC is a partner in this new e-Science Initiative. The aim of the scheme is to advance research in the Arts and Humanities through the use and development of e-Science technologies. In addition to a total budget of £2 million, six four-year PhD project studentships are available either as part of an e-Science Research Grant or as a stand alone.

[More Information](#)

EPSRC 2007 Advanced Research Fellowships **9 Nov 06**

Applications are invited for the 2007 Advanced Research Fellowships exercise. Advanced Research Fellowships are awarded to outstanding researchers with between 3 – 10 years of postdoctoral experience. Fellows are expected to devote themselves to research for the period of the award (up to 5 years), with the expectation that they will have established an independent research career of international standing by the end of the award. Approximately 50 of these awards are made each year.

[More Information](#)

Royal Society Conference Grants **1 Dec 06**

The conference grants scheme supports UK based scientists to either present their own paper/poster or chair a session at an overseas conference, where conference participation is the main or sole purpose of visit. The objectives of this scheme are to enable scientists to disseminate research findings, establish collaborations and build international reputations.

[More Information](#)

Leverhulme Trust Research Leadership Awards **1 Dec 06**

To support researchers confronted with the task of building a research team of sufficient scale to tackle an identified but distinctive research objective. Each award will be at a level of up to £800,000 in total for up to five years of work. The intent is that the funds be used to provide each awardee with ten 'post-doctoral assistant years' and ten 'research student years' for the grant period, though other patterns would be permissible.

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Prize and Award Opportunities

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We have acknowledged the need to raise the profile of the School both nationally and internationally. Nominating individuals for awards, and working actively with others to ensure that deserving individuals are nominated is one way of doing that.

SIAM/ACM Award in Computational Science and Engineering 30 Sep 06

The contribution(s) for which the award is made must be publicly available and may belong to any aspect of computational science in its broadest sense. The award will include a certificate and a cash prize of \$5,000.

[More Information](#)

ACM Turing Award 31 Oct 06

ACM's most prestigious technical award is accompanied by a prize of \$100,000. It is given to an individual selected for contributions of a technical nature made to the computing community. The contributions should be of lasting and major technical importance to the computer field. Financial support of the Turing Award is provided by the Intel Corporation.

[More Information](#)

ACM Grace Murray Hopper Award 31 Oct 06

A prize of \$15,000 awarded to the outstanding young computer professional of the year.

[More Information](#)

Computer Science Writing Competition 2006/07 **New** 31 Jan 07

We want unpublished articles of up to 750 words about research that's part of any EPSRC-funded computer science project. For this competition, computer science means the study of methods for acquiring, storing, processing, communicating and reasoning about information, and the role of interactivity in natural and artificial systems through the implementation, organisation and use of computer hardware, software and other resources.

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Awards and Promotions

None this week

Academic Arrivals

None this week

Academic Related Arrivals

None this week

Academic Departures

None this week

Research Arrivals

None this week

Research Departures

None this week

Administrative Arrivals

None this week

Administrative Departures

None this week

Sabbatical Leave

Ian Horrocks: University of Bozen-Bolzano, Bell Labs, and Stanford University
Feb 06 – Sep 06.

Peter Aczel: Nijmegen University, and Maths Institute at the University of Munich
Jan 06 – Sep 06.

Alasdair Rawsthorne: 80% secondment to Transitive Technologies
Oct 06 – Sep 07.

Alvaro Fernandes: IBM Almaden Research Centre US
Jul 06 – Dec 06.

Milan Mihajlovic: University of Maryland, College Park
Jul 06 – Dec 06

Vacancies

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Academic Staff

None

Research Staff

None

Management & Professional Staff

None

Administrative Staff

None