



GW4 Crucible 2019 – Digital Innovation Application guidelines

GW4 Crucible is for aspiring future research leaders from all disciplines who are at the cusp of research independence and have an ongoing commitment to a career in research within GW4.

We are looking for researchers who are prepared to embrace new and challenging thinking and have an interest in research beyond their own field and how this interacts with society. You must have a passion for developing research with impact and for working in an interdisciplinary environment.

We welcome applicants from the Universities of Bath, Bristol, Cardiff and Exeter. The theme of this year's programme is Digital Innovation and we encourage applications from **all** backgrounds within this broad theme which means you will either be:

- an expert in the development of digital technologies, or
- developing effective applications of digital technologies, or
- interested in linking your research to digital innovation, or
- interested in focussing on the impact of digital innovation on the world we live in, and vice versa

To be eligible, you must be

- employed by one of the GW4 Universities (Bath, Bristol, Cardiff or Exeter) until June 2019.
- the holder of a PhD (or equivalent).
- able to commit to attending the three residential, 2-day workshops (it is a requirement of the Crucible programme to attend all labs in full and to stay away overnight at the venues as shown below):
 - Lab 1 – 6/7 February 2019, Bailbrook House, Bath
 - Lab 2 – 20/21 March 2019, Padbrook Park, Devon
 - Lab 3 – 7/8 May 2019, New House Hotel, Cardiff

We expect applicants to match one of the job titles below but if your job title does not directly match the description below but you think you would be a good candidate for this programme, please contact us to discuss your circumstances further.

At the University of Bath, applicants are expected to be Research Associates, Research Fellows, Prize Fellows or Lecturers.

At the University of Bristol, applicants are expected to be on Profile levels b or c, i.e. Lecturers, Senior Research Associates or Research Fellows.

At Cardiff University, applicants are expected to be Research Associates or Research Fellows on the Research Career Pathway or Lecturers on the Teaching and Research Career Pathway.

At the University of Exeter, applicants are expected to be experienced Research Staff, Research Fellows, Senior Research Fellows or Lecturers on the Education and Research Career Pathway.

To receive an application pack, contact the GW4 Developing People Team on people-gw4@bristol.ac.uk. Please include a little information on your current role, your line of research and one or two lines on why you are interested in applying. **The deadline for expressions of interest is Monday 19th November 2018.** The final deadline for completed applications is midday on Friday 30th November 2018.