

**14th Annual EPSRC Research Methodology Workshop  
for  
Manufacturing and Technology Management**

**20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> March 2007, Wolfson College, Cambridge**

I am writing to ask if you could be kind enough to bring this year's Research Methodology Workshop to the attention of appropriate researchers and students in your department.

As you may know we have, since 1993, run a Research Methodology workshop for the Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology Management community. The objectives are:

- To provide expert teaching in research methodology for manufacturing and technology operations management to new researchers and 'alumni' of the workshop.
- To provide an opportunity for researchers to present and discuss the methodological aspects of their current work in small groups led by experienced researchers.
- To discuss the methodological requirements of manufacturing, technology and operations management research and to stimulate and capture new approaches.
- To strengthen informal links between members of the research community.

The first day of the workshop will include sessions on key aspects of Research Methodology for new researchers and sessions on writing and publication for alumni. The dinner provides an opportunity for informal conversations between 'generations'!

The second day is designed around small interactive discussion groups with delegates sharing their research experience and problems under the guidance of experienced colleagues.

This year we are asking people to apply online at <http://www.srcf.ucam.org/ifmrnw>. We will write again with final programme details in mid-February. There will be no charge for attendance but accommodation will cost £36 per night. Limited grants are available if the charges present a major hurdle.

In the meantime if you have any queries please do not hesitate to call either me or the event co-ordinator Mukesh Kumar. His email is: [mk501@cam.ac.uk](mailto:mk501@cam.ac.uk) and phone 07707321261.

With best regards

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