

The MGMS Early Career Virtual
Workshop Initiative

The Molecular Graphics and Modelling Society (MGMS) has had a long and successful history in helping to support and develop scientists at the start of their career, either in academia or in industry. The Society was formed in 1981 to bring together scientists working in different fields of study (such as chemistry, physics, biology, mathematics and computer science) who have a common interest in molecular modelling and graphics.

The MGMS is a charity run by volunteers from academia, non-profits, and industry who also have a keen interest in the subject. The Society’s core activities involve the organisation of conferences relevant to its community, as well as developing and encouraging scientists at the start of their careers. Anyone with an interest in the field can [join](https://www.mgms.org/WordPress/members/membership-and-journal-subscription-form/), and members receive discounts on conferences and courses that are organised by the Society. You can learn more about the MGMS at its website, [www.mgms.org](http://www.mgms.org/).

The MGMS is pleased to announce a call for applications to the ***MGMS Early Career Workshop Initiative***. Applicants are invited for proposals for on-line or in-person workshops or meetings on a topic that is broadly in line with the MGMS’s overall scientific remit, please see website for details of previous meetings for a rough guide. During coronavirus pandemic we encourage virtual initiatives, but when possible, in-person events can be planned (please refer to the UK government guidance). Applicants should complete the brief application form and a proposed budget. For a one-day virtual workshop, the budget is anticipated to be up to £300, and for one-day in-person event it can be between £1,000-£2,500. Proposals outside this range will be considered as well.

Applications should come from student groups or early career (within 5 years of their PhD award) researchers in either academia or industry.

Applications should be emailed to the MGMS secretary (secretary@mgms.org). There is rolling six-month deadline for applications, 31st March, and 30th September, after which date all submitted proposals will be considered. Applications will be notified of the outcome within 2 weeks.



MGMS Early Career Virtual Workshop Initiative Application Form

Applicant

**Name:**

**Address:

Email Address:**

**Career Stage:**

Proposed Event

**Title of Proposed Event:**

**Type of Event (circle one**): Workshop / One-Day Meeting / Lecture / Other (give details)

**Number of expected attendees:**

**Type of event:** In-person / Virtual

**If applicable: Proposed venue:**

**If applicable: Proposed virtual meeting software:**

**If applicable: Does venue have all the facilities you need?**

**Timing of event:**

**How are decisions made? (e.g. a meeting committee)**

**Other details:**