**Digital Economy Crucible 2016 Application Form**

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| Submission note:  Please submit completed form along with your CV to [cherish-de@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:cherish-de@swansea.ac.uk) by midnight GMT on 14th March 2016. Please contact at the same email address if you have any queries about any aspects of the eligibility or selection process. |

**1 Are you eligible?**

I confirm that I have one to seven years’ postdoctoral research or lecturing/teaching experience.

You must commit to attending all three residential skills labs. By ticking the boxes you are confirming your attendance at all of the following labs:

19th and 20th May in Swansea

16th and 17th June in York

28st and 29nd July in London

**2 What are your details?**

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| Title: | Click here to enter text. |
| First Name(s): | Click here to enter text. |
| Surname: | Click here to enter text. |

What is your main academic discipline? Click here to enter text.

**3 How can we contact you?**

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| Organisation Name: | Click here to enter text. |
| Postal Address: | Click here to enter text. |
| Phone No: | Click here to enter text. |
| Email: | Click here to enter text. |

**4 How do you fit the criteria?**

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| Assessment Criteria  Digital Economy Crucible is for Early Career Researchers with one to seven years’ postdoctoral research experience or lectureship/teaching position in any discipline with the following criteria:   * work published in their field, and who are eager to take advantage of cross-discipline working * strong interest in digital technology, and enthusiastic about harnessing its potential to meet every day human challenges * good awareness of the international context of the research and starting to show evidence of recognition in the community on an international scale * creative and innovative thinking * evidence of showing leadership within the research community and evidence of pushing the boundaries of their research area * commitment to thinking about the impact of their work and to communicating their research beyond the academy * some experience in identifying, exploring and developing research opportunities more broadly and across different interfaces * strong understanding of and commitment to CHERISH-DE’s mission   Please consider these criteria and adhere to the specified character limits when completing the following sections, as they will be used to choose the successful applicants. |

(i) Please tell us briefly about yourself and why you believe that you should be invited to participate in Digital Economy Crucible. Please refer to the criteria specified above. (**300 words maximum**)

(ii) Please demonstrate how you meet the criterion of excellence in research, with reference to your publications (please list up to 4 of your best publications), any research income, and your strongest indicators of esteem (e.g. invitations to present your work). (**350 words maximum**)

(iii) Please provide details of your work-focused activities outside research – such as community engagement activities or involvement with learned societies or subject groups. (**300 words maximum**)

(iv) Please detail any relevant interdisciplinary collaborations you have been involved in. What type of collaborations would you be interested in developing and what type of researcher would you like to meet if you were to participate in Digital Economy Crucible? (**300 words maximum**)

(v) Please give an example of how you have demonstrated creativity and/or innovation in your work or through your outside interests possibly aligned to digital technology (**300 words maximum**).

(vi) What do you expect to be doing professionally in 5 years’ time and why? How might participating in Digital Economy Crucible affect this? (**300 words maximum**)

**5 Can you also let us know?**

Where did you hear about Digital Economy Crucible?

Click here to enter text.

**6 Data Protection**

Once the assessment process is complete, your application form will be stored for six months and then destroyed. If you are a successful candidate, relevant information may be taken from this form and used as part of your personal Digital Economy Crucible record. We may keep your contact details to get in touch with you about other CHERISH-DE project activities you may be interested in. Swansea University is the data controller and all information will be treated as confidential (Data Protection Act, 1998).

I consent to the use of information in my form in this way.