

## **Announcement of Opportunity: International GNSS Summer School**

The European Space Agency has released a call for interest for a Member state to host a 2 week international GNSS Summer school in 2018. The ESA-JRC International Summer School will provide attendees with a comprehensive overview on satellite navigation, starting from the GNSS system, its signals, the processing of the observations in a receiver and finally determining the position-navigation-time (PNT) solution. The ESA-JRC International Summer School has been held around Europe (Norway 2017, Italy 2016, Spain 2015, Czech Republic 2014) but never before in the UK.

The UK Space Agency would like to support the needs of UK Industry in this area by supporting the event in the UK, and is therefore seeking Expressions of Interest from institutions interested in hosting this prestigious event in summer 2018. The Summer School is expected to be non-profit with funding from ESA of the order of €20K, International travel costs supported by JRC and with additional funding from the UK Space Agency for up to £15k.

The proposal must include use of a conference room for lectures, smaller rooms for break out and planning, a venue where the students and lecturers can work collaboratively throughout the programme, and onsite student hall accommodation for both students (50) and lecturers (10) from 20 different countries.

### **UK Space Agency Workshop**

We would like to invite you to a [UK Space Agency workshop](#) to be held at KTN London, Business Design Centre, Upper Street, London N1 0QH on the 15<sup>th</sup> August, from 13:30-16:30 to discuss ideas for proposals and collaboration. To secure UK sponsorship, the proposal will need to be submitted to the UK Space Agency prior to submission to ESA.

The closing date for proposals to the UK Space Agency will be 17:00 30<sup>th</sup> August 2017. Notification of outcome will be made on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

We anticipate the closing date for proposals to ESA to be during this year's Summer School (4-15 September), and propose that final submission should be COP 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. Clarification has been sought from ESA.

You can register for the workshop on [Eventbrite](#).