Application to participate in the R-PopGen Hackathon

Please tell us about your interest and availability to participate in the R-PopGen Hackathon event sponsored by NESCent, to be held March 16-20, 2015, at NESCent's facilities in Durham, North Carolina (USA). We are seeking a diverse group of people to participate. The deadline for applying is December 11, 2014. Before applying, please take some time to understand motivation and objectives for the event by reviewing the documentation here: http://informatics.nescent.org/wiki/R_PopGen_Hackathon.

* Required

Your Name *

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Affiliation(s) *

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Email Address *

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Availability *
Our hackathons use a team-based process with a beginning, middle and end. Effectiveness of the team depends on members being present.

◯ If selected, I plan to attend all 4 days of the hackathon.

◯ If selected, I plan to participate remotely for all 4 days of the hackathon.

◯ Other: [   ]

Open Source Licensing *
All code and documentation produced at the hackathon is to be made immediately available under an OSI-approved open source license or a Creative Commons Attribution license (or a public domain waiver such as CC0). Would this pose any difficulty for your participation?

◯ I agree with open source licensing of all products.

◯ Other: [   ]

What skills and knowledge do you bring to the event? *
Please give us your own account of what qualifies and prepares you for participating in this event productively. Skills and knowledge we are looking for include, but are not limited to, R programming; scalable and efficient data structures; data and software interoperability; workflows (popgen-specific or not0; algorithms for popgen analysis; popgen science and end-user needs; and documentation aimed at scientist end-users. Please include references to relevant work of yours (e.g., source code repositories, tools, data, publications, research interests). If you feel that the best support for your qualifications is by a third party such as a supervisor or mentor, please indicate this and provide contact information for the third party.

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What motivates you to participate in the event?

Please describe what most motivates you to participate in this event, in terms that are not redundant with your answer to the preceding and the following questions.

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What do you hope to get out of the event? *

Describe what you would hope to get out of participating, if you were selected. This may (but need not) include on what, and/or with whom, you would hope to be working at the event.

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Do you have funds to support your participation? *

We have funding available to cover lodging, travel, and meal expenses for a certain number of participants. If you can cover some or all of your costs, it may allow us to accept participants that we could not otherwise.

○ Yes, I can pay for my expenses.

○ Yes, I can pay for some of my expenses.

○ No, I would need full support to be able to participate.

○ Other: [_____]

Where will you likely be traveling from

Costs vary by origin of travel. This information will be used for budgeting purposes, not for selecting participants.

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Other Comments

Please provide any other comments, suggestions, or feedback that are not covered by the questions above.

Demographics

We ask for demographic data relating to gender, ethnicity, race, disability and citizenship so that (i) we can gauge whether this event and other programs of ours is fairly reaching and benefiting everyone regardless of demographic category; (ii) we can ensure that those in under-represented groups have the same knowledge of and access to our programs; and (iii) we can monitor involvement of international investigators or students in events we support

Submission of this information is voluntary (you can select "Do not wish to provide" for any question). Failure to provide this information will not affect the review of your application. We collect this information solely to track the success of our outreach to the community. Please also see the NESCent privacy policy at http://www.nescent.org/about/privacy.php.

Gender *
- ○ Male
- ○ Female
- ○ Do not wish to provide
- ○ Other

Ethnicity *
We are using definitions by the US National Science Foundation.
- ○ Hispanic or Latino
- ○ Not Hispanic or Latino
- ○ Do not wish to provide.

Race / Ethnic origin *
We are using definitions by the US National Science Foundation.
- ○ American Indian or Alaskan Native
- ○ Asian
- ○ Black or African American
- ○ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- ○ White
- ○ Do not wish to provide.

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