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EURO PhD School on Matheuristics and Web-services
2nd CFP - Call for Participants

April 20-28, 2016 - Lorient, France

we cordially invite you to apply for the EURO PhD School on   "Matheuristics and web-services". The EURO PhD School 2016 is a gathering of PhD students and young researchers working on the field of **Operations Research**. During one week, participants will explore the challenging domain of
Matheuristics
along with its application to the
Vehicle Routing Problem (VRP)
. Additionally, participants will learn how to make their algorithms available to the research community by means of
web services
. The EPS2016 will be hosted by the
Operations Research Group
of the
Université de Bretagne-Sud
in Lorient, France from
April 20th to 28th, 2016
. This event is organized with the financial support of
EURO (The Association of European Operational Research Societies)
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Location and dates

The EURO PhD School on Matheuristics and Web-Services will take place in the Université de Bretagne-Sud, Lorient, France, from April 20 to April 28, 2016. Deadline for application is **November 30th, 2015**
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Eligibility

Participants must be from a EURO   member society country (see list on https://www.euro-online.org/   ),   or

must be studying in a EURO member society country. They have to   be enrolled in a PhD program and, preferably, in an early stage of   their studies (first or second year). A maximum number of 20   participants will be accepted (depending on the number of   application, this limit might be extended but should stay in a   reasonable range). Each participant will be granted with
5 ECTS   credits
and will receive a diploma for his/her participation   to the EURO PhD School.

Scientific prerequisites

Interested students should have   notions of linear programming, mixed integer linear programming,   metaheuristics and a programming language (preferably C++).

Application

Interested students should send the   following documents to eps2016@listes.univ-ubs.fr by
November 30th, 2015
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- Curriculum vitae (2-5 pages) with the following information:

- Name, age, affiliation and email address
- PhD program they are enrolled in, their current stage of   studies, and their supervisor's name
- Their background in linear programming, mixed integer linear   programming, metaheuristics, and programming languages studied   at undergraduate/graduate level
- A complete list of publications

- Motivation to attend the school
- An optional request for financial support (EU/ME may decide   to support one or two PhD Student for this event)
- A recommendation letter from the supervisor

A registration fee of 350€ will be asked to the participants, and   thanks to the Sponsors, this low fee will cover the costs of   accommodation, coffee breaks, lunches and dinners (except on   Sunday evening). Accommodation will be offered in a shared room   with twin beds.

Web site

More information can be found at http://www.univ-ubs.fr/eps2016/

Organizing committee

Marc Sevaux (chair), André Rossi, Kenneth Sörensen, Andreas   Reinholz, Daniel Palhazi Cuervo, Pierre Bomel.

Important dates

Submission deadline: Nov. 30, 2015
Notification of acceptance: Dec. 15, 2015
EPS week: April 20 – 28, 2016