2013 VIVO Conference

August 14-16, 2013
Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark - St. Louis, MO

Call for Workshop Proposals

We invite all interested parties to submit workshop proposals for the Fourth Annual VIVO Conference in August. Workshops will be taught on August 14 and each will be 3.5 hours long. We strongly encourage proposals which incorporate a lively presentation style and which use a variety of instructional approaches (e.g. lecture, demonstration, group discussion, brainstorming, hands-on exercises, case studies) and materials (e.g. slides, handouts, code snippets and sample data on the VIVO wiki) throughout the session.

To apply, please submit a one-page document describing the following:

1. What content will be covered? Who will likely attend (what is the target audience)?
2. What is the expected outcome? Objectives?
3. Your instructional approach and proposed materials for the workshop.

Potential workshop topics:

- VIVO, research discovery, and the semantic web
- Implementation and adoption of VIVO
- Theory and practice of working with the VIVO Ontology and the Integrated Semantic Framework
- Building applications that use VIVO-compliant linked open data and/or SPARQL queries
- Research dataset representation and linkages
- Visualization, analysis, and metrics
- Harvester and semantic data ingest techniques
- Researcher collaboration and networking
- Managing and discovering knowledge about researchers across institutional boundaries
- The intersection of VIVO and international research information and identifier standards
- Researcher workflows/representing open research
- Policy perspectives, planning, and modelling for compliance and/or knowledge mobilization
- Development and extensions of the VIVO platform
- Use of VIVO data for evaluation and strategic forecasting for institutions and organizations
- Componentizing Vitro/VIVO by integrating OSGi, OpenSocial, and/or other modular frameworks
- VIVO for the humanities and social sciences
- VIVO performance: optimizing and scaling
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The deadline to submit a workshop proposal is Friday, March 29, at 5:00pm ET. Decisions will be announced via email by Friday, April 5. Accepted workshops may be recorded and all workshops will need to place instructional materials on the VIVO wiki (http://goo.gl/eYMTZ) for use by workshop participants. All chosen workshops will receive a portion of the workshop registration fees from their session to compensate them for the time it takes to prepare a high-quality workshop.

We'll select our conference workshops from the pool of submitted proposals. For further details or inquiries, and to submit proposals, please contact the Program Chair, Dean Krafft at conference2013@vivoweb.org. Please forward this message to colleagues who may be interested.

About VIVO

VIVO is an open source, open ontology, open process platform for hosting information about the interests, activities and accomplishments of scientists and scholars. VIVO supports open development and integration of science and scholarship through simple, standard semantic web technologies. Learn more at vivoweb.org.

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