

## Call for Expressions of Interest to organise the 2024 UKACM-SEMNI Autumn School



Dear UKACM and SEMNI members,

We are thrilled to announce an exciting opportunity for enthusiastic research groups to organise the **2024 UKACM-SEMNI Autumn School** focusing on theoretical aspects of computational mechanics combined with hands-on practical activities. The 2024 UKACM-SEMNI Autumn School aims to foster knowledge exchange, collaboration, and skill development among professionals, researchers, and students in the field.

This initiative follows the successful organisation of the first [UKACM Autumn school in 2023](#) on *Mixed finite element formulations in solid mechanics* by the Glasgow Computational Engineering Centre.

Interested parties are invited to submit an expression of interest (**maximum 2 pages**) to both the UKACM and SEMNI presidents, outlining:

- Their background and expertise in Computational Mechanics.
- Their vision and objectives for the proposed Autumn School.
- The proposed theme and potential speakers.
- The hands-on activities.

Selected organisers will be responsible for:

- Developing a comprehensive online course that aligns with the latest developments in the field.
- Inviting and securing commitments from expert speakers and instructors.
- Coordinating logistics, including scheduling, platform selection, and technical support.
- Promoting the event to ensure broad participation.
- Facilitating hands-on and interactive sessions.

### **Submission Deadline: 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024**

A committee of UKACM and SEMNI executive committee members will evaluate the expressions of interest based on relevance, hands-on activities, and the organisers' ability to deliver a successful event. Priority will be given to proposals that include teams from both societies.

The selected organisers **will be notified by 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024**. The Autumn School is expected to be an online event with no registration fee, to be held during the last two weeks of September 2024 and have a duration of 2 to 4 days.

We believe that this Autumn School will be a catalyst for knowledge-sharing and collaboration between UKACM and SEMNI. We look forward to receiving your expressions of interest and working together to create a meaningful and impactful event.

Sincerely,

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