

# E-waste Academy – Scientists Edition 2016

Limerick, Ireland

13– 20 August, 2016

## About the E-waste Academy

The E-waste Academy – Scientists Edition (EWAS) is a unique program that brings together **20-25 select researchers** from social and physical sciences to look at e-waste with a truly interdisciplinary lens.

PhD students, post-docs and early career researchers from around the world come together for an intensive 8 day program that includes expert lectures, hands-on workshops, field visits and groupwork.

Since the first EWAS in 2009, it has become the foremost forum available to young scientists involved in e-waste research. The EWAS network spans nearly 100 EWAS alumni from top universities, across 30 countries.

This year, the prestigious University of Limerick in Ireland hosts the EWAS.

## Aims & objectives



### Learn

- Develop important skills for high quality scientific research
- Get rigorous feedback on research from domain experts
- Visit state-of-the-art e-waste management facilities



### Share

- Share existing knowledge and research
- Gain a broader perspective with insights into different aspects e-waste



### Network

- Network with government, industry and academic experts
- Develop interdisciplinary research collaborations with an international peer group

## A typical EWAS Program

A multi-modal mix of expert lectures and panel discussions on key topics, hands-on workshops such as dismantling workshop on location in a recycling factory, study tours to smelters and recyclers, student presentations about their research and a groupwork assignment that all students work on through the whole week.

	Morning	Pre-Lunch	Post-Lunch	Late Afternoon
Day 0	Arrival and Check-in			Welcome Reception
Day 1		Expert Lecture	Workshop	
Day 2	Expert Lecture	Student Presentations		Groupwork
Day 3				
Day 4		Expert Lecture	Study Tour	
Day 5		Free Time/ Sightseeing		
Day 6	Groupwork	Expert Panel Discussion	Groupwork Final Presentation	Wrapup & Closing
Day 7	Departure			

## Make an application

Applicants should submit:

- A **research paper of 3-5 pages** – excluding references (download template from website)
- A completed **application form** (download application form from website)
- A **CV** including a list of publications, presentations at conferences etc.

## Important info

- Deadline for applications: **15<sup>th</sup> May 2016**
- Participation fee: € 600 which includes all accommodation, meals, local travel and tuition during the EWAS.

## Contact information

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