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## POST-SECONDARY DATA WORKSHOP

This workshop has been organized as part of a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) project exploring the use and analysis of post-secondary data. There will be an introductory presentation on the initiative followed by a hands-on workshop. Participants will use project datasets from the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) and Ontario College Application Services.(OCAS) to explore:

- the OUAC and OCAS application cycle.
- data file conversion issues and considerations.
- preliminary analysis of datasets.
- linking considerations and issues with student information.
- issues and next steps for cohort analyses.

Following the workshop there will be discussions about participant interest in future meeting and workshop dates.

This workshop will be of value to anyone interested in or currently working with post-secondary data sets. This workshop is an excellent entry point for those interested in learning to work with post-secondary data, no previous experience is required. It will also be an opportunity for networking with school board and post-secondary researchers. While a sample data set will be provided, the issues and process that will be shared and discussed will have immediate application to local board data sets. Information on how to obtain post-secondary data will also be shared at the workshop.

**WHEN:** Friday, June 19, 2009, 12:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. (12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. lunch)

**WHERE:** Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario (HEQCO), 1 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario

To register, complete the registration form available on-line at <http://www.aero-ontario.org>

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