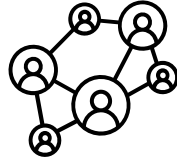# CSC Scientific Computing Ambassadors

Goal:
Strengthen **connection** between CSC and research organizations

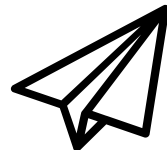**Easy-going network** of scientific computing enthusiasts **within research organisations** that want to act as bridge to CSC

Ambassadors can support colleagues navigating and utilizing CSC tools and services **for research**

Lowering barrier for getting help and information sharing

Access to CSC specialists

Interested? - Contact: scicomp-ambassadors-org@postit.csc.fi

CSC Scientific Computing Ambassadors

Who may be an ambassador?

For example:

- Research Software Engineer

- Research support person, with researcher background and some computational skills

- Researcher within a research group/facility/project which utilizes CSC services

- Teacher using CSC material and/or services in their courses

Active in scientific computing and/or computational research support

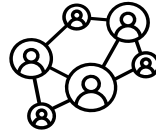**Familiar with CSC's services for research** or eager to learn more

Enjoys assisting researchers and students with computational tasks

What do you get as an ambassador?

In practice

- Based on own motivation and interest
- Lightweight
- Networking and knowledge exchange

"It is what you make of it"

Invite to bi-annual meetings

Discussion room in CSC online weekly user support sessions

Access to e-mail list & newsletter

Closer contact to CSC specialists, provide direct feedback

Be the first to learn about our services

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- More about our ambassador program in the blog text: https://csc.fi/en/blog/csc-scientific-computing-ambassadors-strengthening-collaboration/

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What are the benefits of the Ambassador program?

Win-win

Benefits for ambassadors

Peer support from a network of like-minded professionals

A **direct line of communication** with CSC experts

Opportunities to influence CSC training and service development

Invitations to exclusive events, meetups, and training sessions

Benefits for CSC

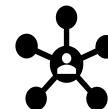Better **spread of knowledge** about CSC services for computational research → larger customer base

Information and feedback from competent source → good development targets

Lowering barrier for using the resources when researchers get info from a familiar source → resources used effectively

Via ambassadors we can get access to universities internal channels → **targeted CSC dissemination**

Supporting the ambassadors will benefit not only them but their colleagues as well → **well-used worktime of our specialists**