Early Career Observer Application Form –GPU eCSE Panel Meeting

This form should be used by UK-based Early Career Researchers who are applying to take part in the observation of an GPU eCSE panel meeting.

The eCSE panel meeting is the meeting where eCSE proposals are reviewed, and decisions are made on which proposals to fund. It is an integral part of the application/review process.

The date of the next panel meeting is still to be confirmed, but it is expected to be between mid-April and early May. Successful candidates will be chosen to attend this meeting or a later meeting, depending on space and availability.

Panel meetings usually last around half a day (e.g. 9:15 - 13:00) or slightly longer depending on the number of proposals. Observers must be able to commit to attending a full meeting. After the panel meeting the names of all attendees (including any Early Career Observers) are published on the ARCHER2 website.

Please complete all details in the application form. To submit your application, send the completed form, together with a copy of your CV, to the ARCHER2 service desk: [support@archer2.ac.uk](mailto:support@archer2.ac.uk). The ARCHER2 service desk is integrated into the SAFE and the SAFE Privacy Policy is given here:

<https://www.archer2.ac.uk/about/policies/safe_privacy_policy.html>

**Applications must be submitted by 16:00 on 27 February 2024.**

Early Career Observer applications will be reviewed by a subset of the members of the eCSE panel. Applications will be evaluated based on the quality of the case made by the applicant, and the extent to which the reviewers agree that the applicant is an early career researcher.

Eligibility guidelines:

* Applicants are expected to hold a PhD or have equivalent research experience.
* There are no specific eligibility requirements based on number of years of post-doctoral research experience.
* Consideration will be given to applicants who have taken a non-standard career path after their primary degree.
* Applications are also welcomed from candidates who wish to re-establish themselves after a career break or other period of absence from active research.

If you do not meet these criteria but believe that you could be considered an Early Career Researcher, please get in touch, as we know that these guidelines will not cover all cases.

If you have any queries or need help with any aspect of your application, please contact the ARCHER2 service desk: [support@archer2.ac.uk](mailto:support@archer2.ac.uk).

## 1. Your forename \*

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## 2. Your surname (family name) \*

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## 3. Your email address \*

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## 4. Affiliation (your institution or organisation, and department)

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## 5. Are you associated with an ARCHER2 consortium? If so, please name the consortium below:

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## 6. Please provide a short summary explaining why you feel this opportunity would be beneficial to you (max. 200 words):

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## 7. Please justify why you believe you qualify as an early career researcher (max. 100 words):

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## 8. Please select one of the following descriptions of your HPC or AI use:

ARCHER2 user DIRAC user Tier2 HPC user

National AI service user Other (please specify in Q9)

Not an HPC or AI user

## 9. Brief description of your HPC experience (max. 150 words):

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## 10. Subject Area

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## 11. Short description of your scientific research (max 200 words):

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**Please remember to include a copy of your CV when submitting your application form.**