

# Summary

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What now?



EPSRC

The logo for EPSRC (Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council) features the acronym in a bold, purple, sans-serif font, flanked by two horizontal teal lines.

NERC SCIENCE OF THE ENVIRONMENT

The logo for NERC (Natural Environment Research Council) consists of the acronym 'NERC' in white on a dark green background, followed by 'SCIENCE OF THE ENVIRONMENT' in white on a yellow-green background.

archer

The logo for the ARCHER project features a red and white target icon to the left of the word 'archer' in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font on a black background.

CRAY  
THE SUPERCOMPUTER COMPANY

The logo for Cray features the word 'CRAY' in a large, blue, stylized font, with 'THE SUPERCOMPUTER COMPANY' in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font below it.

epcc

The logo for EPCC (Edinburgh Parallel Computing Centre) features the lowercase letters 'epcc' in a blue, sans-serif font, flanked by two vertical red lines.

# Getting access to ARCHER

- Standard research grant
  - Request Technical Assessment using form on ARCHER website
  - Submit completed TA with notional cost in Je-S
  - Apply for time for maximum of 2 years
- ARCHER Resource Allocation Panel (RAP)
  - Request Technical Assessment using form on ARCHER website
  - Submit completed TA with RAP form
  - Every 4 months
- Application for computer time only
  - Instant Access – Pump-Priming Time
  - Request Technical Assessment using form on ARCHER website
  - Submit completed TA with 2 page description of work



# Funding calls

- Embedded CSE support
  - Through a series of regular calls, Embedded CSE (eCSE) support provides funding to the ARCHER user community to develop software in a sustainable manner for running on ARCHER. Funding will enable the employment of a researcher or code developer to work specifically on the relevant software to enable new features or improve the performance of the code
  - Apply for funding for development effort
  - Regular calls are every 4 months
    - actively encouraging applications from New Scientific Communities
- See <http://www.archer.ac.uk> for details



# Support

- Helpdesk
  - Email [support@archer.ac.uk](mailto:support@archer.ac.uk)
  - via ARCHER SAFE <http://www.archer.ac.uk/safe>
  - phone: +44 (0)131 650 5000
  - By post, to: Liz Sim  
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- <http://www.archer.ac.uk/community/techforum/>



# Training opportunities

- ARCHER Training (free to academics):
  - <http://www.archer.ac.uk/training/>
  
- EPCC MSc in HPC
  - <http://www.epcc.ed.ac.uk/msc/>



# Virtual Tutorials

- Live online interactive sessions
  - a forum for users of ARCHER to ask any questions you may have about the ARCHER service.
- Q&A sessions, starting with short lecture on specific topic
  - An opportunity for attendees of ARCHER training courses to discuss any issues related to a course or questions about course material that may have arisen since attending the course.
- Broadcast using Blackboard Collaborate.
- Every second Wednesday of the month
  - <http://www.archer.ac.uk/training/virtual/>.



# Feedback and follow-up

- <http://www.archer.ac.uk/training/feedback/>

