

# ARCHER CHAMPIONS: FEEDBACK AND DISCUSSION

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# Overview

- Feedback from Previous Meeting
- This Session
  - Feedback Forms
  - Themed Discussion Groups
- Thanks



# Feedback from Previous Meeting

- Name: ARCHER Champions was generally supported
- Most people were interested in being informed about future Champions events and about becoming an Outreach Ambassador
- Frequency of meetings: attendees wanted these to happen more often once per year as originally planned
  - Now planning every 6 months or so
  - Suggestion of virtual events or interaction was popular too
- Location: people were very supportive of Champions workshops around the UK



## Feedback 2

- Future topics: case studies, outreach, consortia, access to ARCHER, using ARCHER, PRACE, RSE fellows, Tier 1 + Tier 2 collaboration, SAFE, support scenarios, poster session, training, eCSE, HPC tools, ...
  - Some of these have been included here
  - Others will be in future events; priorities based on feedback forms
- Co-location with: HPC-SIG, Carpentry, RSE events, ...
  - Discussing with HPC-SIG for next Champions Workshop
- People enjoyed tour of ARCHER
- Good interactions and networking opportunities



# This Session

- We are very keen to hear your views on the Champions Workshop, and on all aspects of the ARCHER Service
- At the first Champions Workshop, we found that we got useful feedback from both discussion groups and through feedback forms
  - And so we want to repeat this here
- Please do tell us what you think!



# Feedback Forms

- We have prepared short feedback forms and would really appreciate you completing these today
  - Should only take a few minutes
- Available as hard copy
- ...or online:
  - <http://bit.ly/Champions1609-Feedback>
- Will help guide future of ARCHER Champions

A screenshot of a web browser displaying a Google Forms survey titled "Champions Feedback". The browser's address bar shows the URL "https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeezqIEUkDE2rJAti...". The survey content includes:

- Title: Champions Feedback
- Date: 5 - 6 September 2016, University of Oxford
- Question 1: Name (Text input field)
- Question 2: How useful did you find this event? (Radio button scale from 1 Not at all to 5 Extremely)
- Question 3: How closely did this event meet your expectations? (Radio button scale from 1 Not at all to 5 Extremely)
- Question 4: Would you like us to keep you informed about future Champions Activities? (Radio button scale from Yes please to No thanks)

# Themed Discussion Groups

- We thought it could be interesting to focus this session around themed discussion groups led by most relevant people
  - But the topics are not meant to be restrictive in any way
  - Champions feedback is welcome in any discussion group
- Looking for around 3 discussion groups
  
- Champions
- eCSE
- SAFE
- Tier 1 / Tier 2 Interactions
- Outreach
  
- Show of hands



# General Discussion Points

- What do you want to get out of ARCHER Champions?
- Did this workshop fulfill your expectations?
- How can we improve future workshops?
- How should we link to HPC-SIG or other events?
- How can Champions collaborate on training and support?
- Future events
  - Where? Lunch-to-lunch?
  - What topics would you like for future events?
- Are there links to “Outreach Ambassadors”?





# Thanks

- Many thanks to Ian, Clem, Graeme and colleagues for hosting this meeting
  - ...and for joint-funding our lovely dinner!
- Thanks to EPSRC for Champions this as part of the novel activities in the ARCHER Outreach grant
- Thanks to all of you for coming and contributing
- Have a safe journey home!





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