

XSEDE

Extreme Science and Engineering
Discovery Environment



The Campus Champions Program

The Campus Champions program is intended to identify and support a campus representative who will become the local source of knowledge about high-performance computing opportunities and resources. This knowledge and assistance will empower your researchers and educators to advance scientific discovery.

How does your institution benefit from a Campus Champion?

Your campus will benefit by having direct access to the XSEDE resources and input to its staff, resource allocations awarded for their use, and assistance in using those resources.

The Campus Champions program will serve as a:

- source of local, regional and national high-performance computing and cyberinfrastructure information on your campus
- source of information regarding XSEDE resources and services that will benefit research and education on your campus
- source of start-up accounts on your campus to quickly get researchers and educators using their allocations of time on XSEDE resources
- conduit for the campus high-performance computing needs, requirements and challenges, with direct access to XSEDE staff.

What is your role as a Champion?

A Campus Champion may engage in a number of the following activities:

- provide information on XSEDE and cyberinfrastructure resources to researchers and educators on your campus
- assist campus users to quickly get start-up allocations of computing time on XSEDE systems
- be an ombudsperson, on behalf of the campus users of XSEDE, to capture information on problems and challenges that need to be addressed by XSEDE
- host awareness sessions for campus personnel about an XSEDE Research Allocation (XRAC).
- host training workshops on your campus about the use of XSEDE resources and services
- provide local users with contacts within XSEDE for quick problem resolution
- participate in XSEDE information sharing sessions
- attend the annual XSEDE Conference.



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