NetDRIVE Champions

**Please send completed applications to** [**netDRIVEOxford@gmail.com**](mailto:netDRIVEOxford@gmail.com) **with “APPLICATION - CH” in the subject line on or before:**

* **October 10th, 2025, for the Community Change Champion**
* **October 21st, 2025, for the two Early Career roles**

Champions will be funded to work at their host institutions for 20% FTE.

## Applicant

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| **Name** | **Organisation** | **Division or Department** |
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| **Role** | | **Email address** |
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## Topic

Please tick the role that you are applying for.

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| **Topics** |  |
| Community Change Champion |  |
| Early Career Champion for Motivating Change |  |
| Early Career Champion for Transition to Sustainable Computing |  |

## Statement of Intent

Set out your vision for this role. In particular, explain how you will engage with a wider community [up to 500 words]

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## Existing role

Explain briefly what your existing role is, how this will continue, and how it will work alongside the champion role [up to 500 words].

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## How will you contribute to the NetDRIVE objectives?

## Describe how you will contribute to the NetDRIVE objectives of immediate progress, building confidence, and demonstrating leadership? [up to 300 words]

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## Career Stage

The four career stages are intended to cover academics, research software engineers, or professionals in areas relevant to organisational change.

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| C1: First Stage Researcher (up to the point of PhD), or software engineer (degree and 2-4 years' work experience), or equivalent in other relevant profession. |  |
| C2: PhD, or 5 or more years software work experience, or equivalent |  |
| C3: Independent researcher, software engineer with management role, or equivalent. |  |
| C4: Researcher leading research area or field, or senior management. |  |

Indicate all councils that you have worked with, entering 3 for high engagement, 2 for medium and 1 for low:

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| AHRC | BBSRC | ESRC | EPSRC | Innovate UK | MRC | NERC | Research England | STFC |
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Optional questions on diversity

Gender: Male Female Other (please specify):

Religion:

Budget and Justification of Resources.

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| **FULL PROJECT COSTS** |  |

Please provide a short statement of how funds will be used, specifying staff roles and other expenditure items [up to 300 words]. Please use the “justification of resources” format as for UKRI grant applications.

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All personal data submitted on this form will be processed in accordance with UK data protection legislation as set out in the UKRI Privacy Notice. We will record your information for the purpose of assessing, processing, and contacting you regarding your application. For the purposes of assessing and processing your application your details provided in this form and on any presentation will also be shared with an expert panel of reviewers and appropriate representatives of NERC and UKRI. We will not pass your information on to any other third party without obtaining your prior permission.