

# N8 CIR Newsletter

## Welcome

This newsletter is an extra edition, produced as a result of a vacancy for a research software engineering theme leader. Full details of the vacancy can be found below. There's also a reminder about our training survey and another plea to complete a feedback survey if you have attended one of our summer workshops.

## Training Survey

Since its inception N8 CIR have been gathering training requirements from across the N8 Research Partnership with the intention of helping more academic domains to benefit from high performance computing.

We now have a clear idea of some of the most important skills required by researchers and are seeking individuals from across the partnership to deliver some of these courses.

Our new training survey outlines these workshops and asks people to let us know if they are able to deliver them. It also gives you the opportunity to identify additional support you may need to deliver them. The survey closes on Friday 28 August.

You can complete the survey at: <http://bit.ly/32SwJzB>



## Research Software Engineering Theme Leader

N8 CIR are searching for a new RSE Theme Leader to continue the excellent work of Kirsty Pringle who has taken on a new position in Edinburgh.

The successful applicant will work with RSEs across the partnership to develop an exciting programme of events and training opportunities; manage and coordinate RSEs working on cross-institutional projects; engage nationally and internationally as appropriate and lead the user group for the EPSRC National Tier-2 HPC Service, Bede.

Full details of the 0.2 FTE post can be found here: <https://n8cir.org.uk/news/n8-cir-are-recruiting/>

Applications will close on Friday 11 September.

## Feedback

Over the couple of weeks N8 CIR have been asking attendees to our RSE Meet-ups and Python and RStudio workshops to complete feedback surveys. These surveys help us to learn more about the community and ensure the work that we do reflects and supports it.

It also gives us a way of giving feedback and advice to those who have spoken at our events. Although the events are free to users the speakers spend a lot of time preparing materials and of course delivering the workshop.

If you attended one of these workshops and have received a survey link, it will be from Eventbrite, please take a few minutes to complete it.

Particularly under-represented in the responses are Emma Rand's 'Reproducible Analyses in R' and the two RSE Highlights sessions.

The surveys remain open until Friday 28 August.