Scottish Programming Languages Institute

The Scottish Programming Languages Institute (SPLI) coordinates community events and activities which enhance programming languages research in Scotland.

- The Scottish Programming Languages Seminar (SPLS) is a regular event for discussion of all aspects of programming languages.
- The Scottish Programming Languages and Verification Summer School (SPLV) is an annual summer school on the underlying principles needed to use or design new languages, and verify program correctness.
- Events aimed at PhD students, such as a welcome and networking event at the beginning of the academic year, support the community of PhD students across Scotland.
- Our Zulip chat instance allows asynchronous messaging between SPLI members.
- We collaborate with the Scottish Informatics and Computer Science Alliance (SICSA), to promote and support activities, especially for PhD students.

We invite interested companies to affiliate to SPLI. Affiliation offers at least the following benefits.

- Being listed on the SPLI website as an affiliated company with an interest in supporting programming languages research in Scotland.
- Receiving information about SPLI activities and events in which company staff might want to participate.
- The opportunity to deliver seminars, masterclasses, demos or tutorials at SPLS or SPLV.
- Access to the SPLI community to publicise internship or employment opportunities.
- Access to academic partners for research funding proposals such as Horizon Europe or Innovate UK.

At this stage, affiliation does not require a financial contribution. In the future, there will be opportunities to sponsor SPLI activities or events, and to participate in research funding proposals that require financial or in-kind contributions. An example of the latter is an anticipated proposal for an EPSRC-funded Centre for Doctoral Training.

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