

Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is **Diana Díaz**, I'm a last year bachelor student of Earth Science with specialization in Atmospheric Science at *UNAM in Mexico City*. I recently found out about the *Summer School on Effective HPC for Climate and Weather*, when I read the Agenda of the course I was really excited, the topics that will be covered are topics of high interest for me and for my career. Along my undergraduate studies and my research internships I have worked with supercomputers and realized the difficulties of start working on a server and in general, the difficulties of High/Performance Computing but also I discovered the huge benefits of it.

I like programming and working with atmospheric models as Weather Research and Forecast Model (WRF), I would like to learn more about numerical modelling and Global Models and to achieve that HPC is fundamental. I have a strong passion for Atmospheric Science, being in continuous learning and better myself every day.

Unfortunately, it is not easy for me to travel to the United Kingdom, pay the course fee, transportation and accommodation. The economic situation in Mexico is not the best, I study in a public university and my university does not have funds to pay for my tuition or transportation to attend The Summer School. I do not have the financial resources to pay for the expenses needed, I would like to apply for a Travel and Attendance Subsidy.

This Summer School would be a great opportunity for my developing career, I would like to continue with a master degree and in the future do a PhD. I consider that this course will be really helpful for my career as a scientist and will give me the fundamentals to be better in my field.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Diana Diaz