

Miss Sadie Bartholomew

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Regarding the Summer School on Effective HPC for Climate and Weather, 2020

Dear Dr. Julian Kunkel, Dr. Sophie Valcke, Dr. Luciana Pedro & Prof. Bryan Lawrence,

Further to my motivational letter for my application, I am writing to justify my selection for a **registration subsidy**.

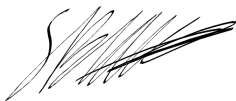
There are two reasons I can provide towards justifying this minimal subsidy (which is all that is suitable since I work at the University of Reading hence do not require additional accommodation or travel).

Firstly, I work full-time for *NCAS Computation Modelling Services (CMS)* which is tasked for one with supporting & servicing the climate & weather community in issues directly relating to the topics covered by the school, such that my attendance could be viewed as training towards making me more knowledgeable & skilled ultimately meaning I am more effective in conducting such community support & management, to the potential benefit of the all in the wider community. A subsidisation would mean that neither I nor my institution would have to fund an effective source of community-wide profit.

Secondly, I have volunteered, & now been signed up, to deliver part of a session, namely as part of the Tuesday afternoon 'Middleware and File Formats' session, about the *cf-python* tool for earth science data analysis, with focus here on its application with the netCDF file format. By means of preparing & presenting for that session I will have made significant contribution to the summer school & for my efforts it would be appreciated if that could be returned in minimal subsidisation such that my institution would not have to cover the registration fees, should I be accepted for a place on the school.

Thank you for your consideration for subsidisation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. Bartholomew', with a stylized, cursive script.

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