

Dear Selection Committee,

My name is Eugenia Garbarini and I would like to apply for financial assistance to attend to the Summer School on Effective HPC for Climate and Weather.

Science in Argentina has been perceiving several cuts in its budget over the last few years and we receive no financial support to attend to courses and conferences. Currently our research project, whose aim is to investigate and work on matters related to statistical forecast of precipitation and air temperature in Argentina, has no financial support from our government to work and continue with its normal activities. This situation is common to other research groups that depends on the University of Buenos Aires as results about financial support for new projects have been delayed until further notice, leaving researchers without any funding whatsoever.

I have requested in the application process for Travel Subsidy but given the situation I have formerly explained, any help is useful. Air tickets from Buenos Aires to Heathrow Airport oscillate between £850 and £900 with prices depending on the airline and dates chosen.

I hope I can be considered to apply for financial assistance to attend to this Summer School.

Yours faithfully

Lic. Eugenia Garbarini