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NumFOCUS

Subject: Support for Software Carpentry Project

Dear NumFOCUS,

As technical manager for the FLOSS Competence Center at IME-USP, I would like to offer my full support for the project by Software Carpentry and Data Carpentry. In demonstration of this support, CCSL agrees to provide rooms in São Paulo for the activities described in the proposal.

CCSL is part of the Mathematics and Statistics Institute (which houses the Computer Science Department) at the University of São Paulo and is dedicated to support research on FLOSS at the University as well as to promote FLOSS to society at large. In 2014, 2015, and 2016, we supported four very successful Software Carpentry Workshops in São Paulo, for which we registered a demand higher than the offered capacity.

Software Carpentry's and Data Carpentry's Proposal offers an important opportunity to improve training in the technical skills that are vital to conducting cutting-edge scientific research. Given the urgent need to equip Brazilian scientists with the knowledge and skills they need to improve research efficiency and outcomes, CCSL offers its strong support for this initiative.

Cordially,

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