

# The e-Science Institute

[www.nesc.ac.uk/esi](http://www.nesc.ac.uk/esi)

## About eSI

The e-Science Institute (eSI) in Edinburgh is a busy hub of national and international e-Science meetings and a destination for visiting researchers. It began operations at the centre in August 2001 and was quickly established as a major centre for e-Science meetings.

## Events

eSI events include specialist workshops, research meetings and training courses. We maintain a database of over 2000 participants, many of whom have become "regulars". Our events have attracted people from over 300 organisations and more than 25 countries.



The list of forthcoming eSI events is at <http://www.nesc.ac.uk/esi/esi.html>. The web site also stores presentations and summaries of previous meetings, and as such is an important source of information - see <http://www.nesc.ac.uk/esi/past.html>.

We are always open to suggestions for new events. Our experienced conference administrators will run the registration for your event, find accommodation for delegates, organise catering, and provide programmes and other material on the day. You can find contact information at

[http://www.nesc.ac.uk/esi/arranging\\_events.html](http://www.nesc.ac.uk/esi/arranging_events.html).

## Contact Info

For more information, see the web page, [http://www.nesc.ac.uk/esi/visitors\\_programme.html](http://www.nesc.ac.uk/esi/visitors_programme.html), or [main\\_manager@nesc.ac.uk](mailto:main_manager@nesc.ac.uk).



## Visitor Programme

eSI welcomes visitors from academia and industry who are engaged in research, development, the application of GRID technologies, or e-Science. The visitor programme will pay for expenses dependant on the duration of your stay, which can be anywhere from days to months.

We are also happy to connect visitors with researchers in the regional e-Science Centres, and for regional e-Science Centres to suggest potential visitors.

The programme runs 3 rounds of submission per year, with the following closing dates:

- 1 October
- 1 February
- 1 June

Applications to this programme need to be approved by members of our Advisory Board. If you wish to apply for a funded visit, the first stage is to fill in the form on the web page,

[http://www.nesc.ac.uk/forms/esi/visitor\\_application.html](http://www.nesc.ac.uk/forms/esi/visitor_application.html). You will be expected to attach a CV and detail the kind of work you would be interested in participating in during your visit.

What you can expect:

- financial support depending on the duration of your stay
- accommodation arranged for you and any family you may choose to bring
- access to state of the art facilities and a range of events at eSI
- ongoing technical support from the eSI IT team
- an assigned host to welcome you and engage you in your particular area of work
- support and collaboration throughout the visit
- an excellent environment for research

## One Visitor's Experience

*"I have recently spent two weeks working at NeSC and have found it an enjoyable and rewarding experience. Firstly, the staff are first rate, extremely friendly and helpful. The size of the NeSC building means that there is a good working atmosphere despite the number of conferences (that means very busy days for some members of staff). The IT facilities were great and well supported by the systems admin guys.*

*Outside of NeSC, Edinburgh is a great place to stay with plenty of entertainment in the evening and in particular great beer and whisky. Edinburgh is also a fantastic place if you want to go for a long walk to get away from work, I have enjoyed walking round and up Arthur's Seat, a scenic bit of countryside only a few minutes away from NeSC. All in all I can heartily recommend visiting NeSC to do research."*