



HPC Short Courses Consortium

22nd July 2011

Re: Katie Barr application to Autumn Academy for High Performance Computing

I am happy to support Katie's application to attend the Autumn Academy for High Performance Computing. I know how useful it was during my own PhD to be taught the concepts and skills required for HPC by experts, in a setting with plenty of hands on practice. Katie has learned to program from scratch during the past year (having missed out during her first degree) and become proficient in a variety of different tools for modelling small systems. We would very much like to extend her work to larger systems, which will require the HPC skills in this course. Since I know and practice parallel programming myself, I will be fully able to support her in applying what she learns to productive research.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V.Kendon', written in a cursive style.

Dr Viv Kendon
Royal Society University Research Fellow
Reader in Quantum Computational Physics
+44 113 343 4864
V.Kendon@leeds.ac.uk