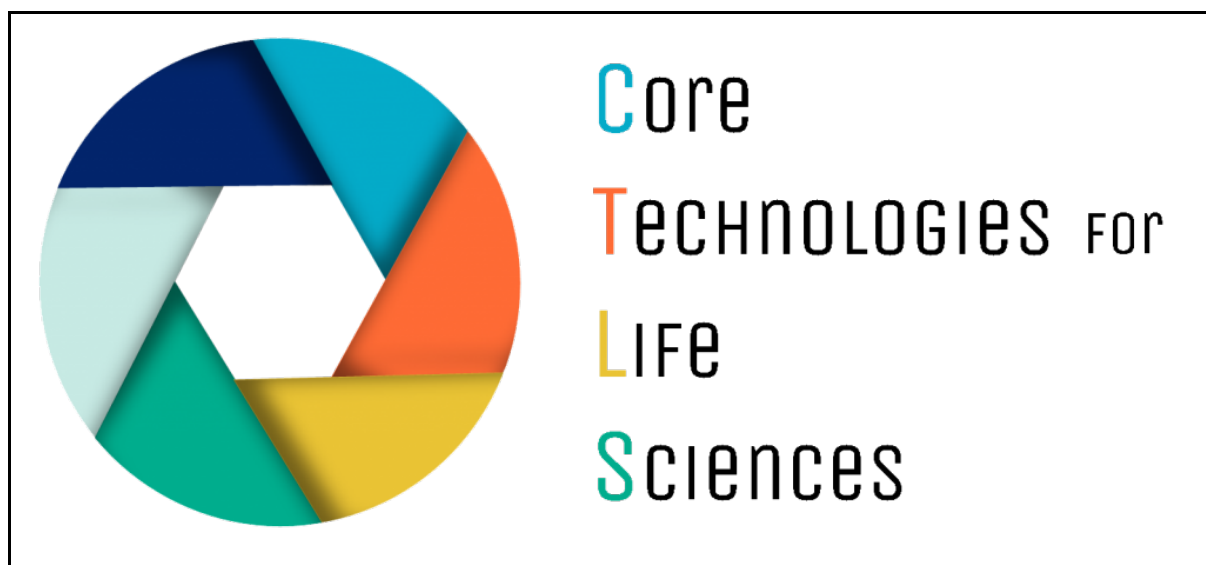


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## QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER JULY 2022

### SUCCESS FOR THE FIRST PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSE FOR CORE FACILITY STAFF!

CTLS has organized its first Professional Development Course in collaboration with [hfp consulting](#), aimed to support core facility staff in the transition from their experience in academia to the new and challenging duties as Facility personnel, involving, as an example, handling multiple projects simultaneously or having a service and team-oriented mindset.

The course has finished and, based on the feedback from participants, it was a GREAT SUCCESS!

The course had six half-day online sessions held over three weeks between May and June 2022. We witnessed a wonderful responsiveness from the participants, productive and stimulating discussions among them.

In the Course Evaluation Report participants gave their feedback about the experience and their suggestions for future improvements. We'd like to share some of their comments since they are the best way to highlight how training activities are welcomed in our CTLS community. We are so happy to help growing the new generations of Core Facility Staff!



*"I really enjoyed being part of this course, and left me with a huge and well selected toolset of skills which I am looking forward to applying now as well as sharing within the facility, being sure it can help me (and others) to make our everyday work more efficient."*

*"I'm very grateful I did this course: I got plenty of tips to improve my work and also personal life. Hope to get the chance to attend more courses like this one."*

*"This course was a boost of energy and professional suggestions."*

We are looking forward to new meetings and new training activities.

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## CTLS2023 DUBLIN 27th – 29th JUNE 2023

A lot of planning has been happening in the background for CTLS2023 and we will soon be activating our website for the event.

When the website goes live it will contain the draft program of themes and topics, as well as biographies for the steering committee, and some initial information on social events.



Please make sure to keep these dates free and more information will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

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## CTLS MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS PRESENTATIONS

The Communications WG has worked with the Community Engagement WG to prepare two presentations to help members promote the benefits of CTLS membership to potential new members. Log into the CTLS website and then click on the links below to view the presentations:

[CTLS Membership Benefits \(long version\)](#)  
[CTLS Membership Benefits \(short version\)](#)

Please use these presentations as widely as you can to talk to your contacts about the many benefits of CTLS membership, thank you.



Both presentations can also be found in the [Downloads](#) section of the Members Area of the CTLS website. Please [contact](#) the Communications WG if you have any questions, comments or ideas for improvements.

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## CTLS SHADOWING AND STAFF EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

This Programme is now open.

This Programme will provide successful Applicants with a CTLS Award to fund a visit to a different core facility with priority given to mobility between countries. Applicants must be CTLS Members but Hosts do not need to be CTLS Members.

This programme has 2 options

- Shadowing involves an individual visiting a core facility and spending time with another individual or team, learning new skills and developing professional networks.
- Staff Exchange is similar but entails a two-way process with two individuals visiting each other's core facilities.



The application process is the same for both Shadowing and Staff Exchange except that Staff Exchange requires two applications to be made (one for each potential Visitor). We envisage that support for individuals (Visitors) will be for visits that are 2 – 5 working days and that funding to cover all permitted expenses incurred will typically be up to 1,000 EUR. It is also possible for visits to be co-funded if there are other sources of funding.

This Programme is open for Expressions of Interest until 30th September 2022 and for full applications until 14th October 2022. Expressions of Interest can be submitted at any time with a response within 2 weeks of submission. Full applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis following submission. Visits should be completed by 20 December 2022.

Further details on the application process can be found [here](#). Please [email Ian Brewis](#) (CTLS Training Working Group Lead for the Shadowing and Staff Exchange Focus Group) if you have any questions or wish to discuss your plans.

## CTLS MONTHLY WEBINARS

Thank you for your participation in the recent Agendo workshop on Effective Accounting in Core Facilities. The recording of this CTLS webinar is available to both CTLS Members and non-members, click [here](#) to view.

CTLS members can watch videos of previous webinars by clicking [here](#).

We are keen to hear your feedback about these webinars, please [email us](#) if you have any questions or comments, thank you.



## CTLS MENTORING PROGRAM

Mentoring is a great opportunity to learn!

Check out the [CTLS Mentoring Program](#) to learn all about this exciting program and the broad range of mentors who have volunteered to support this program.

Please email the [CTLS Mentorship team](#) if you have any questions or would like to volunteer to be a mentor.



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### CALL IS NOW OPEN TO APPLY FOR AN ARISE FELLOWSHIP!

Applications for the third round of ARISE fellowships are now open.

ARISE hires researchers and engineers to advance technology and methods in life sciences and learn how to lead service providing research infrastructures.

Click [here](#) for all the details.



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### REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR CTLS MEMBERSHIP!

And remember to invite your colleagues and friends to join too!



CTLS membership has many benefits including:

- Reduced rates and priority registration at CTLS congresses and events
- Access to CTLS sponsored trainings at preferred rates
- Networking opportunities with other core facility staff
- Access to CTLS webpages with news, job listings and event

Click [here](#) to renew or join.



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