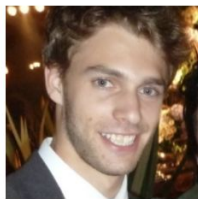Andrew Stewart   Anna Krystalli   Benjamin Krikler   Catherine Smith
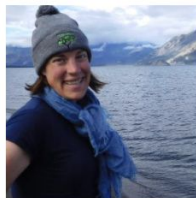
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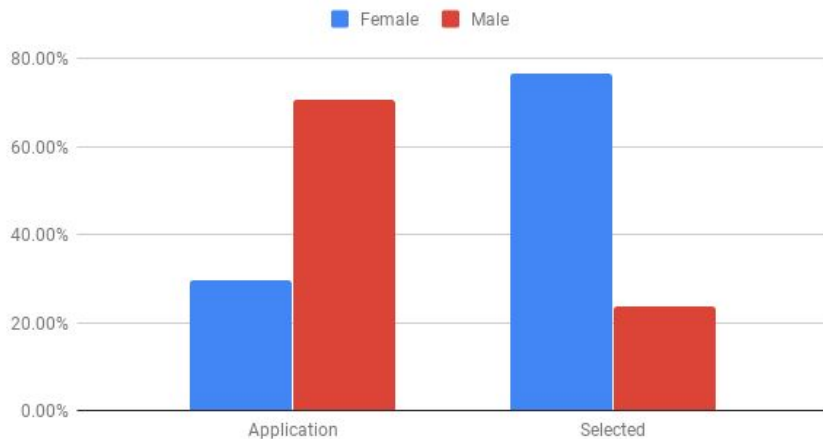Sorrel Harriet   Mozhgan Kabiri chimeh   Patricia Herterich   Rachael Ainsworth

Malvika Sharan

SSI Fellow 2019

Gender and Fellows 2019

■ Female   ■ Male

https://www.software.ac.uk/blog/2019-04-11-announcing-2019-software-sustainability-institute-fellows

Update on my fellowship

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Update on my fellowship

Life happened! *I did Not fully adhere to my original plan.*

But, I aligned my fellowship aims with what I wanted to FOCUS on as an open source community builder for next 5 years.

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My main focuses are:

1. Developing Open and central learning resources to **enable peer-to-peer learning**

2. **Reducing learner's dependencies** on training activities by advanced researchers

3. Community engagement and sustainability **support for smaller life science communities**

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Ooh! And the extra fellow T-shirt that I gave to my partner has been successful at promoting SSI to me even during the lockdown! 😅

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This is not a lot! but enough to require some planning and actions.

Combine with the collaborative elements to **amplify impact**.

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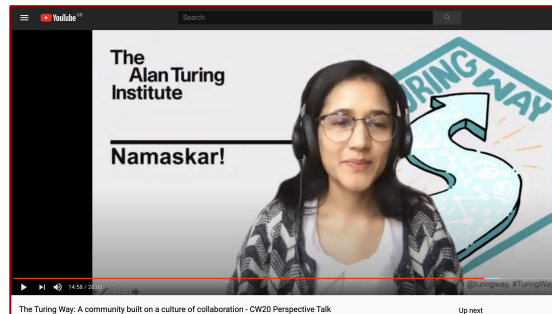| Submitted date	Claim	Status	Amount claimant
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Networking opportunities with fellows and beyond!

Carpentry Connect Manchester 2019

SSI Fellows 2019 Inaugural

The Turing Way: A community built on a culture of collaboration - CW20 Perspective Talk
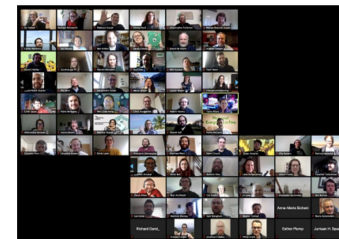
Highlights from Collaborations Workshop 2020

Posted by g.law on 21 April 2020 - 8:51am

By Rachael Ainsworth, Software Sustainability Institute

Collaborations Workshop 2020 (CW20) was dedicated to discussing Open Research, Data Privacy and Software Sustainability, and took place virtually from 31 March - 2 April 2020. Originally scheduled to take place at Queen's University Belfast, it was reorganised within three weeks to take place online due to the situation surrounding COVID-19. CW20 was sponsored by Microsoft, F1000 Research, Figshare, eLife and Overleaf, who very kindly stuck with us when we moved the event online. We plan to publish a longer post about how we moved the event online and lessons learned, but here we will share some highlights from the three day virtual event.

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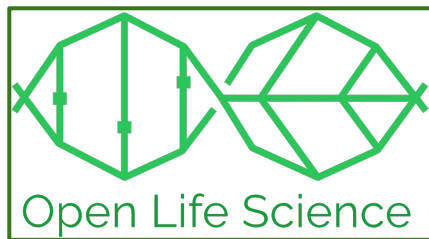# Collaborated with the fellows and staff in different capacity

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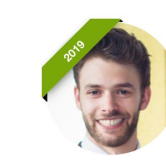Raniere Silva

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https://openlifesci.org/

Visibility and Self promotion!

Kirstie Whitaker,

SSI mentor →
current supervisor

SSI in my CV really
helped when applied
for a job in the UK

Currently working on
The Turing Way, a
community-driven
guide for data science

the-turing-way.netlify.app/

Using SSI fellowship in COVID time

- Invest in skill building - training, professional development etc.

- Collaborate with other fellows and combine your resources

- Connect with others via Slack, Twitter or other platforms

- Plan ahead, but also update your plan as needed

- Reach out to SSI members for support or discuss your ideas

- Don't hesitate to promote your/others work

Shout out to the Ally Skills workshop on 4 December 2020

Open Life Science is hosting 2

Ally Skills Workshops

Registrations open till 30 November.

- Group 1: 09:00 - 12:00 UTC
- Group 2: 17:00 - 20:00 UTC

You can use your SSI fellowship to attend this workshop!

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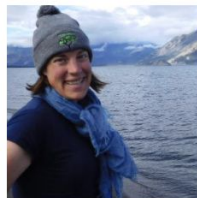Andrew Stewart   Anna Krystalli   Benjamin Krikler   Catherine Smith

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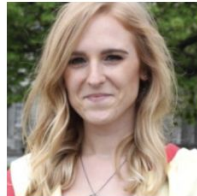Jessica Ward   Laura James   Leandro Liborio   Lucy Whalley

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