

Blue Waters Education Allocations Final Report

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As a component of your application for a Blue Waters education allocation, you agreed to provide a report at the end of your project. Now that your project is complete, we would appreciate your submission of the following information within two weeks. Please send this report, and any supporting documents, to Scott Lathrop, lathrop@illinois.edu.

This information will be shared with the Blue Waters team and the National Science Foundation. Portions of the report (we will omit names of participants) will be posted on the Blue Waters portal for public access.

Project Information

Project Name	Blue Waters Advanced User Workshop
Names of project staff (instructors, TAs, etc) and their department and institutions	Gregory Bauer - NCSA
URL for the project	https://bluewaters.ncsa.illinois.edu/blue-waters-advanced-user-workshop-oct-13-15-2014
Provide links to or attach materials made available to participants (e.g. slides, articles, exercises, etc.) that may be made publicly available	https://bluewaters.ncsa.illinois.edu/blue-waters-advanced-user-workshop-oct-13-15-2014
Provide links to or attach any photos (with captions to describe activities)	
Start date	10/13/2015
Completion date	10/15/2015

Information about the Participants

# Participants	# Faculty or staff	# students	# other (e.g. industry)	# under-represented (e.g. women, minorities)	# institutions represented by participants

Please describe the scope and purpose of this project. Also, please indicate if there were any changes implemented from the original proposed plan, and briefly describe why they were made.

This project is the annual Blue Waters User workshop. The request was for training accounts in case attendees did not have an account.

Please describe the learning outcomes of the participants. How did this project enhance the learning of the participants? What did the participants learn as a result of the use of Blue Waters system that they could not have learned using other systems?

Please see the survey attached to this email.

Please describe lessons learned from the project. What would you do differently next time?

What would you recommend that the Blue Waters team do to enhance the success of education projects in the future?

Please provide a summary of any surveys or evaluations you conducted of the participants. Feel free to attach any related documents.

Please provide any anecdotal stories we may share with NSF and the public.

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How would you rank the overall experience?

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	N/A
Education allocations process						
Blue Waters support						
Blue Waters computing system						
Blue Waters documentation						
Blue Waters training						

Do you plan to request an education allocation for other future events that will use BW?
Please describe the plans for future events, including the frequency (each semester, yearly, etc.).

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Please provide any other comments or suggestions.

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