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FundScience Collaborates with Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center

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FundScience and the Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center (PSC) have agreed to work together on the common goal of broadening research resources available to scientists and the public. PSC provides university, government, and industrial researchers with access to high-performance computing (HPC), communications and data-handling technologies. As a result of the partnership with PSC, applicants eligible for the grants funded and facilitated by FundScience will have an option to qualify for access to PSC's HPC resources. PSC will also provide computing resources for FundScience.

The FundScience grant application, which will be soon posted on the FundScience website, will include information required to receive a PSC starter grant. The donation is subject to the applicant qualifying for a FundScience grant and subject to final approval by PSC. FundScience is working on establishing similar partnerships with organizations across the country in order to service a broader population.

About PSC:

The [Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center](#) is a joint effort of [Carnegie Mellon University](#) and the [University of Pittsburgh](#) together with [Westinghouse Electric Company](#). Established in 1986, PSC is supported by several federal agencies, the [Commonwealth of Pennsylvania](#) and private industry, and is a partner in the [National Science Foundation TeraGrid](#) program.

About FundScience:

FundScience is an online charitable organization, which aims to create an open platform for funding the research of promising young scientists. Its mission is to generate start-up funding for pilot projects while raising public awareness of basic research. Founded in 2008 by David Vitrant and Mark Friedgan with the goal of creating a virtual collaborative ecosystem for scientists and the general public, by drawing on the growing online giving market as well as social networking, thus promoting science education and reducing the average age of independent scientists. FundScience is based in Pittsburgh, PA, USA and is currently accepting public donations. For more information, visit <http://fundscience.org>.

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