



Thank you for volunteering to become an NSO Champion in January 2022. Membership of the group will be reviewed every 2 years. As a NSO Champion, you agree to the following:

Goals of NSO Champions

User experience	Improved NSO user experience after 24 months. Champions recognised by incentives agreed during the initial user group meeting.
Attendance & communications	Regular contributions from a majority of the Champions. NSO provide a regular communication channel between Champions and NSO Team on challenges in teaching at least once a term.
Resources & Activities	Champions test and evaluate 3 NSO resources annually. Champions focus at least once a year on identifying gaps in the NSO's offer to teachers. Champions review current CPD offering and NSO implement changes to 2022 academic calendar of events. Champions to work with NSO on opportunities development of the NRT provides for students and teachers.
Marketing	Champions provide information on best channels to publicise the NSO to teachers. Champions to share NSO materials with colleagues and networks.

Expectations on NSO Champions time

Activity	Time
One face-to-face meeting/year (in Liverpool in July or September).	2.5 – 3 days per year (1 day meeting at LJMU)
Virtual meetings, once a term.	
Advise the NSO on the best publicity channels to reach teachers.	0.5 day travel time 2 or 3 x 0.5 online meetings)
Test NSO resources and feedback on experiences and advise on gaps in the NSO's offer.	2 – 3 days per year



Review the NSO's Teacher CPD offering and advise on improvements.	Fit around commitments
Actively grow the reach of NSO resources by distributing information and resources through networks.	
Work with NSO on opportunities the development of the LJMU's New Robotic Telescope provides for education environments and teachers.	Optional - contribute more or less time depending on time and interests
Work with the NSO on new educational engagement opportunities (this may include funding proposals, conference submissions, and publications).	
Total	6 days

Rewards for NSO Champions time

First access to new educational interventions.
NSO branded materials for your school or college.
Opportunities to network with and learn from professionals in the education sector across the UK.
Online outreach session from the NSO and ARI for students once a year.
Travel expenses to meetings in central Liverpool.
School or college becomes a National Schools' Observatory Champion project partner.
Champions may also request that the NSO acts as university link and supports the administration of funding applications for STEM projects.

Many thanks for your continued support.



The NSO Team