



# THE HAL AMBASSADORS PROGRAMME

Volunteer researchers who help to develop HAL and its applications.

## The Ambassador Programme is:

- a network of volunteer researchers;
- a forum for direct dialogue with the CCSD;
- an active role in the development of HAL.

The programme is designed to accommodate a wide range of backgrounds and availability, **based on mutual exchange and voluntary participation.**

**16** In 2026, **ambassadors**

serve as a link between scientific communities and institutions and the CCSD team.

## Who is this for ?

 Researchers and PhD students

 All research disciplines


 Committed to the principles of Open Science


 Regular users of HAL


The development of a national open archive is also shaped by those who use it on a daily basis.

Scientific communities play a key role in developing the infrastructure they use and helping to create tools designed as common goods.


## What for ?

 Get in touch with the CCSD team and its various departments directly.

 Join a multidisciplinary group of committed researchers.

 Contribute to the practical development of HAL, including its interfaces, services and features.

 Get exclusive access to information and updates from the platform.

hone your skills, access resources and receive support for your HAL-related projects.

 Showcase your commitment to the community

# Initiatives & achievements

Being part of the programme means making a practical commitment to work alongside the CCSD to develop HAL and its applications, in line with the needs of the communities.

This involves taking part in discussion sessions, testing new features, providing user feedback, contributing to the design of resources and taking part in HAL- and open science-related events.

## 2022

- Launch of the programme with 8 ambassadors
- Outlining the programme's key areas of focus
- Testing the new HAL interfaces
- 1st ambassadors' seminar

## 2023

- Testing the new deposit suggestion service
- Contributing to the webinar content on licence usage
- Creating the ambassador communication pack
- Launching the *HAL Essentiels* factsheets

## 2024

- Improvements to the self-study module: *Selecting a CC BY licence*
- Contributing to the development of the HAL CV
- User feedback on the new *HAL Monitor* feature

## 2025

- Release of scientific posters co-designed with the ambassadors
- Presentations at the 5th session of the HAL Partners' Assembly
- Presentation at the 13th 'Let's Talk Open Science' webinar

# The Ambassadors' Seminar



A highlight of the programme, this seminar brings ambassadors and the CCSD team together to collaborate and foster the HAL user community.

This event combine :

- **Cross-disciplinary exchange** of experiences
- **Workshops and the development of resources** to support scientific communities
- **A space for direct and friendly dialogue**, where a commitment to open science is put into practice

# Join us

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