

Core skills and responsibilities of an RSE

— invitation to participate —

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



















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Foundational Competencies and Responsibilities of a Research Software Engineer

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Research Skills

- Skills that enable you to work in a research context *and* participate in it.
- Curiosity, (Software) Publication, interacting with domain infrastructure, research cycle, ...

Software/Technical Skills

- Skills that enable you to create good software for your community.
- Software lifecycle, Software behaviour and analysis(Program comprehension), creating software, ...

Communication Skills

- Skills that facilitate effective interaction with people/teams.
- teaching, project management, end user interaction, ...

dimensions

- Career level
- RSE specialization(how much RSE should be taught in standard domain courses)
- Project team structures/organisations

specializations

- \${DOMAIN} - RSE
- Open Science RSEs
- project/community manager RSEs
- Legal-RSEs
- ...

How can you participate?



Learn Teach Competencies de-RSE

Learning and teaching RSE

Better Software, Better Research

Did you know that there is a career track with the job title [Research Software Engineer](#)? Well, if you are not already one, you could **become one**!

You can find here some very good resources on teaching and learning RSE skills. Examples include:

- Which university programs could I attend to study and become a professional RSE?
- Which coherent online courses could I follow to build up skills from the set defined in the [RSE Competencies](#)?
- What material can I reuse for teaching my students about RSE skills?

We aim for original and extensive resources, targetting both general-purpose RSEs, as well as RSE specializations.

How to contribute?

See the [contributing guidelines](#), or [open an issue](#).

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Side Note: If you're interested in structures also see 06.03@10:30, Community feedback session on establishing RSE departments.

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