
Midwest Research Computing and Data Consortium



Midwest RCD Newsletter

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Midwest RCD Profile Spotlight: Jeremy Fischer

Jeremy Fischer, Research Cloud Infrastructure Manager at Indiana University

Series: Exploring the Landscape of Midwest Research Computing and Data Consortium

This is a series where we're diving into the world of the

Midwest Research Computing and Data Consortium, exploring its members, the challenges, and future prospects. We had the opportunity to speak with Jeremy Fischer, Research Cloud Infrastructure Manager at Indiana University, who shared his insights on the field.

[Read the interview with Jeremy Fischer](#) >

Recommend a colleague for a Profile Spotlight interview



SPRING 2024 ANNUAL MEETING

**Tuesday, April 30 (Networking Social Event)
and Wednesday, May 1, 2024 (Meeting)**

The [Spring 2024 Annual Meeting](#) will be held from April 30, 2024 - May 1, 2024 both in-person and online at the Big 10 Conference Center in Rosemont, IL. The agenda will be similar in scale to previous Midwest RCD annual meetings and will focus on talks of mutual interest as well as advancing the goals of the accelerator programs.

- April 30, 2024 - May 1, 2024
- B1G Conference Center at 5440 Park Place, Rosemont, IL 60018
- Travel Support Available
- [Call for Participation](#) - help set the agenda!

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DEI Affinity Group

We strive to build an inclusive and equitable culture which will promote and increase diversity. This group is being created to ensure that there is diversity in committees, events (annual meetings), and leadership positions.

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ROI Affinity Group

This group focuses on approaches to gauging impact as well as quantitative and qualitative measures needed to communicate the benefits of investments in cyberinfrastructure on our campuses.

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Scientific Cloud Affinity Group

This group focuses on how HPC centers approach cloud computing to support increasingly diverse scientific and engineering research and education endeavors and what skill sets CI professionals will need to support cloud workflows and data management.

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EVERY FRIDAY



MIDWEST RCD OFFICE HOURS

Every Friday
10 - 11 a.m. EST

Office Hours are now every Friday. Join to discuss any Midwest RCD topic.

Interested in getting funding to sponsor an RCD professional on your campus or for a community of practice?

- Funds available to host a fellow RCD professional for a campus visit
- Funds available for a midwest community of practice

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Midwest RCD Related Events

To have your Midwest RCD related event listed here, [send us the relevant information.](#)



ICICLE
Intelligent Cyberinfrastructure with
Computational Learning in the Environment



Weekly DEI Updates

[ICICLE YouTube Channel](#)

Led by The Ohio State University, the National Science Foundation funded AI institute for Intelligent Cyberinfrastructure with Computational Learning in the Environment (ICICLE) will build the next generation of Cyberinfrastructure to render Artificial Intelligence (AI) more accessible to everyone and drive its further democratization in the larger society.

The widespread adoption of Artificial Intelligence (AI) fueling advances in science, education, and commerce has been driven not only by the ability to aggregate data from a wide range of sources, but also by the availability of increasingly powerful Cyberinfrastructure (CI) supporting AI advances. As CI becomes more complex and heterogeneous, end users of the technology face a bewildering set of choices in applying AI to leverage insightful analytics, modeling complex systems, or enabling automation.

The ICICLE project is funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF) under grant number OAC-2112606.



Thursday, April 4 • 2 - 4:30 p.m. • Online

[Getting Started with Jetstream2](#)

This workshop targets researchers and educators, even those with no previous cloud computing experience.

About the Midwest Research Computing and Data Consortium

Regional stakeholders working collectively in a trusted forum can shape the future by working collectively on topics of mutual interest, by onboarding organizations that find value in the mission of the organization, by sharing information transparently, and by providing opportunities for CI professionals staff members in our organization to contribute, to be mentored, to belong to a cohort, and to become leaders.

[Read more about Midwest RCD](#) >



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