

# NSF Campus Cyberinfrastructure PI and Cybersecurity Innovation for Cyberinfrastructure PI Workshop

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## **Quad Chart for:**

## CC\* Compute: Accelerating Computational Research for Engineering and Science (ACRES) at Clarkson University

#### **Challenge Project Seeks to Address:**

- Aging campus high-performance computing (HPC) resource
- Demand for HPC outpacing campus supply, no framework for expansion
- Computational researchers were building siloed infrastructure
- Need a way to resource new/planned faculty hires

#### Solution(s) or Deliverables:

- Centralized HPC cluster as a shared campus resource
  - 60 CPU-based compute nodes
  - 1 GPU-based compute node
  - 1 bigmem CPU-based node
  - MPI low-latency interconnect
- Expandable under 'condominium computing' model (2 faculty members already participating-12 more nodes!)
- Integrated with OSG (and/or XSEDE) to provide scalability



#### **Scientific Impact or Broader Impact:**

- Research and faculty productivity in University's core research areas: Data Analytics, Healthy World Solutions, Advanced Materials Development, and Next Generation Healthcare
- Student benefits: research training, educational experiences, and direct work exposure

### **Metadata tag:**

- https://sites.clarkson.edu/acres/
- Current status: equipment ordered, pending delivery, buildout started using VM infrastructure