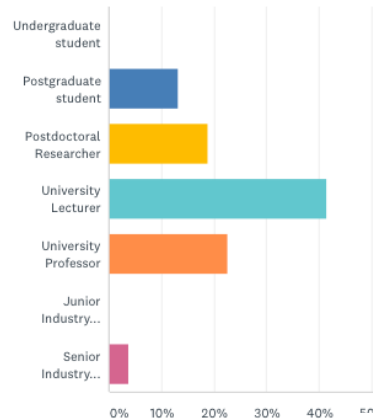


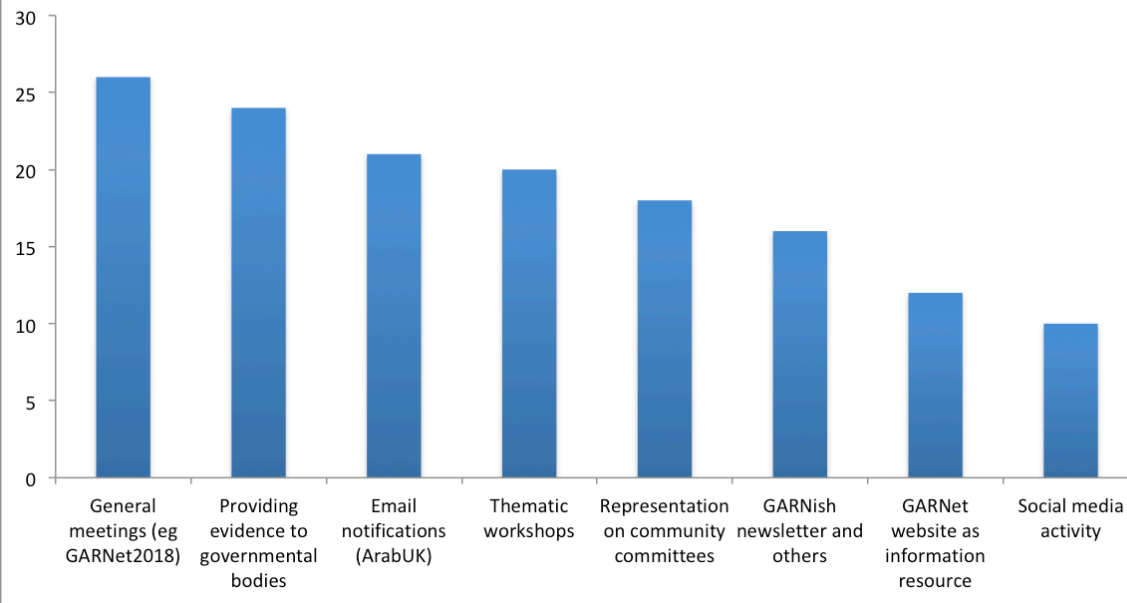
# Who responded?

Answered: 53 Skipped: 0



# Which GARNet activities do you most value?

Number of selections as a top 3 option



	1	2	3
▼ Email notifications through the ArabUK newsgroup	26.67% 12	11.11% 5	8.89% 4
▼ Organisation of general meetings such as the upcoming GARNet2018 conference	19.15% 9	17.02% 8	19.15% 9
▼ Providing representation for UK plant science academics on community committees (such as UKPSF and SEB).	14.58% 7	12.50% 6	10.42% 5
▼ Providing evidence to governmental bodies (or similar) on topics relevant for UK plant scientists	13.46% 7	21.15% 11	11.54% 6
▼ Social media activity such as the @GARNetweets Twitter feed	8.70% 4	6.52% 3	6.52% 3
▼ Biannual GARNish newsletter and other reports relevant to the plant science community ( <a href="https://www.garnetcommunity.org.uk/newsletters">https://www.garnetcommunity.org.uk/newsletters</a> )	8.70% 4	15.22% 7	10.87% 5
▼ Organisation of thematic workshops on emerging topics of interest to the community	9.09% 4	15.91% 7	20.45% 9
▼ The GARNet website as an information resource ( <a href="https://www.garnetcommunity.org.uk/resources">https://www.garnetcommunity.org.uk/resources</a> )	4.35% 2	4.35% 2	17.39% 8
▼ Other activity not listed here (please outline in free text option below)	5.00% 1	5.00% 1	0.00% 0

Which GARNet activities do you most value? Individual answers.

#	RESPONSES
1	n/a
2	Advocating e.g. for grant funding (analysis of funding data etc)
3	None
4	n/a
5	Conferences, emails, collaboration
6	Fostering an open, active and collaborative community
7	Promoting the interests of Arabidopsis researchers
8	all covered above
9	YouTube interviews
10	I consider the work that GARNet have been doing to ensure the position of basic plant sciences funding from BBSRC is extremely important (I might rate it no. 1 in the above list)
11	n/a
12	Grants for early career researchers
13	Good spirit!
14	Engagement for ECRs
15	Feeling like plant science has a presence and leadership in the UK.
16	n/a
17	Would like to see GARNet lobbying for more research funding for discovery science and pushing back on the increasing applied/global science agenda. We are losing this battle, to the detriment of UK plant science.
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# Future Planning

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
GARNet to maintain its current remit that focuses on Arabidopsis alongside more general support for other UK plant scientists	28.30% 15
GARNet to slightly shift its remit to generally promote all fundamental plant science research irrespective of the experimental organism	56.60% 30
GARNet to change its remit to support activities of UK plant scientists working on both fundamental and applied areas of research.	15.09% 8

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Provide support for new technologies that enable the analysis of 'omic datasets (genomic, proteomic, metabolomic)	67.31% 35
▼ GARNet to broaden its remit to support international efforts for the promotion of plant science and in establishing new overseas collaborative opportunities.	65.38% 34
▼ Provide a forum for discussions on how to reduce barriers for fundamental plant scientists to interact with GCRF funding	51.92% 27
▼ Interact with BBSRC-DTP coordinators so that GARNet training activities are tailored for PhD students and therefore considered for study credits.	51.92% 27
▼ GARNet to investigate mechanisms aimed at increasing its integration with UK communities focussed on applied plant science research.	51.92% 27
▼ Provide support for strategies to integrate machine learning for the analysis of plant science-focused datasets	46.15% 24
▼ Provide support for technologies that ease the transition from single cell observations to multiscale models.	26.92% 14
<b>Total Respondents: 52</b>	

# Future Planning: Individual answers

#	RESPONSES
1	promoting links with European plant science after BREXIT
2	I think the remit could be widened to cover fundamental plant science but with a strong commitment to improve links to stakeholders (i.e. those who might make use of our research). It will be interesting to see if BBSRC funding can be maintained for both GARNet and NASC and perhaps this needs consideration. Synergy with the SEB for meetings might be considered (which is essentially the professional society for most UK plant biologists).
3	Lobbying the UK government for acceptance of GE and GM crops.
4	Re-annotation of the Arabidopsis genome - I'm not sure it is up to date and I'm not sure who coordinates it now?
5	None
6	n/a
7	How to apply all the technology currently available to Arabidopsis to non-model plants
8	Focus workshops/conferences on specific unaddressed topics with the aim of encouraging collaborative grants to address them
9	Opening new genetic models with CRISPR
10	Help promote the benefits of fundamental plant science
11	Redressing the balance for fundamental research away from commercial and applied.
12	I think GARNet should assume a stronger role in its interaction with BBSRC to maintain funding for basic plant sciences research. We have a situation of considerable risk at present whereby we are exposed to the potential loss of EU funding combined with a distortion that is arising from GCRF (I remain to be convinced that GCRF will consistently lead to high impact outputs for the community). My view is that it could be worth pushing BBSRC to refocus the plant sciences component of Ctee B onto basic plant sciences.
13	n/a
14	Moving beyond A. thaliana.
15	I think the international element, as described above, is crucial.
16	public engagement-applied science