Ilifu Research Facility Terms of use

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Terms of use

By applying for access to the ilifu facility or accessing ilifu services you are agreeing to abide by the ilifu Terms of use and conditions as outlined below.

Access to resources

You agree to access and use the ilifu facility services in a way that is compatible with the [ilifu Policy](#).

In addition to any ilifu policies, you must also adhere to any local and applicable policies of the institution from which you are accessing the ilifu facility.

You must not allow any other individual to use your credentials to access the ilifu facility.

You must take reasonable precautions to ensure that your ilifu facility credentials remain secret and secure.

You must ensure that your personal information associated with your ilifu facility profile is up to date.

Compliance

Failure to abide by these Terms of use may result in your user account being suspended.

You have full responsibility for the activities associated with your account or for use of the resources being made available to you.

ilifu reserves the right to proactively monitor for and detect activity that violates the ilifu Policies and Terms of use.

You agree to provide ilifu if requested with appropriate documentation to demonstrate proper authorisation is in place for the research being conducted using the ilifu facility resources, including ethical approval.

Use of resources

Computing resources, including but not limited to, CPUs, RAM, disk storage, networking, are to be used for research purposes related to an approved research project only.

You may not run software or any high load process on the ilifu cluster login node.

You may not view or edit large files on the ilifu cluster login node.

You may not over-subscribe resources when running jobs on the ilifu cluster.

ilifu reserves the right to terminate any running application or job that does not fall within the agreement of acceptable use, or impedes or denies the ability of others to use the ilifu resources.

You may not cause a file system to run out of space.

You may not transfer large files on the ilifu cluster login node. Transferring or downloading large files must be completed on a compute node or a node dedicated to transfers.

You may not knowingly introduce malicious software into the ilifu facility environment.

You may not knowingly try to access or intercept data not intended for yourself or access resources that are not made available to you.

You may not send or provide assistance for unsolicited bulk communications.

You may not use proprietary software or applications without valid and adequate licencing.

You may not use applications that would override authentication services on the ilifu facility.

You may not use software or services that provide unprotected access to the ilifu facility resources.

You must use the ilifu resources in an efficient manner that does not impede or deny the ability of others to use the available resources. This includes the removal of files and data that are no longer required for research.

You will protect data you have been granted access to and will not share project data without proper consent.

The principal investigator associated with your research project must complete an annual account renewal process on your behalf for you to retain access to the ilifu facility.

If your account is suspended or expired, ilifu will send notification to the contact information provided with your account, and retain your data for a period of 3 months, after which, if no action has been taken to reactivate your account, all data associated with your account will be removed.

Acknowledgment and reporting

Users are required to give acknowledgement to the ilifu facility in all publications or communications related to their use of the ilifu facility's resources as prescribed in the [ilifu facility's acknowledgment policy](#).