

Application Form for System Access
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Location _____ **Laboratory or Program** _____
(eg. ABCC, LECB, etc.)
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Employee ID Number _____
E-mail _____

Scientific Fields of Interest (Check all that apply.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bioinformatics	<input type="checkbox"/> Genomic Analysis	<input type="checkbox"/> Nanotechnology
<input type="checkbox"/> Database Access	<input type="checkbox"/> Modeling & Simulation	<input type="checkbox"/> Systems Biology
<input type="checkbox"/> Imaging	<input type="checkbox"/> Proteomics	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Special Computational Requirements (Check all that apply.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Apple XServe	<input type="checkbox"/> SGI - Irix	<input type="checkbox"/> CPU Intensive	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> IBM - AIX	<input type="checkbox"/> SGI - Linux	<input type="checkbox"/> Large Memory	
<input type="checkbox"/> Linux Cluster	<input type="checkbox"/> Windows	<input type="checkbox"/> Large Disk	

<input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Disagree	The ABCC provides computational resources to the NIH/NCI scientific community free of charge. All presentations, publications, reports, and site-reviews presenting results obtained from usage of ABCC resources must be clearly acknowledged.
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<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	I have read and agree to the ABCC security and password and use policies. Failure to comply with these policies or other unauthorized activities may result in revocation of system access.
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Additional Comments or Requests

Signature _____ **Date** _____
PI Signature _____ **Date** _____
PI Name _____

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General Information

All applications will require a Principal Investigator (PI) to sponsor the user account. Each system user will be assigned a unique User Authentication Code. While this code is not required for accessing any of the computer systems, you will need to retain it for verification when contacting ABCC systems managers for information regarding your account or when requesting a new or reset password. Your User Authentication Code should be kept confidential. A copy of the approved application and a small documentation package will be provided with each account.

Acknowledgement Requirements

All publications should acknowledge the contribution of the NCI-Frederick Advanced Biomedical Computing Center. (e.g. "We acknowledge the National Cancer Institute for computational support and/or staff support at the Advanced Biomedical Computing Center of the Frederick Cancer Research and Development Center.")

Password Selection

Each system user will be assigned a unique Username to be used when accessing the ABCC systems. An initial password will also be provided. The initial password will only be valid for a single login session and will need to be changed immediately. Please choose a password that is not easily compromised. In general, your password should not be made up of common words that could be found in the dictionary (including foreign languages and the forward and backwards representations of each); they should not use any part of your Username; and they should not be made from proper names (either people or things). A good password should include a combination of letters and numbers, including upper and lower case characters. One popular method of password selection is to use the first (or last) letter of an obscure phrase with mixed case letters, special characters, and numbers.

Note! Accounts are NOT to be shared. Each system user must have an authorized username and account. The ABCC cannot be responsible for information that is lost or compromised due to the sharing of system accounts.

Conditions of Use of ABCC Resources

1. ABCC instructions regarding security and password protection must be followed.
2. Project descriptions from this form may be used in ABCC reports.
3. Results and abstracts from research publications will be provided to the ABCC at time of manuscript or abstract submission.
4. Users will notify ABCC systems administrators immediately upon any change in organizational affiliation, mailing address, telephone number, or employment status.
5. This United States Government Computing System is for AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL USE ONLY. Unauthorized use or use for other than official U.S. Government business is a violation of Federal Law (18 USC). Individuals using this computing system are subject to having all of their activities monitored and recorded without further notice. Any individual who uses this system expressly consents to such monitoring and is advised that information about their use of the system may be provided to Federal law enforcement or other authorities if evidence of criminal or other activity is found.

FAX or Mail the completed form to the ABCC. (Contact information is at the top of the form.)