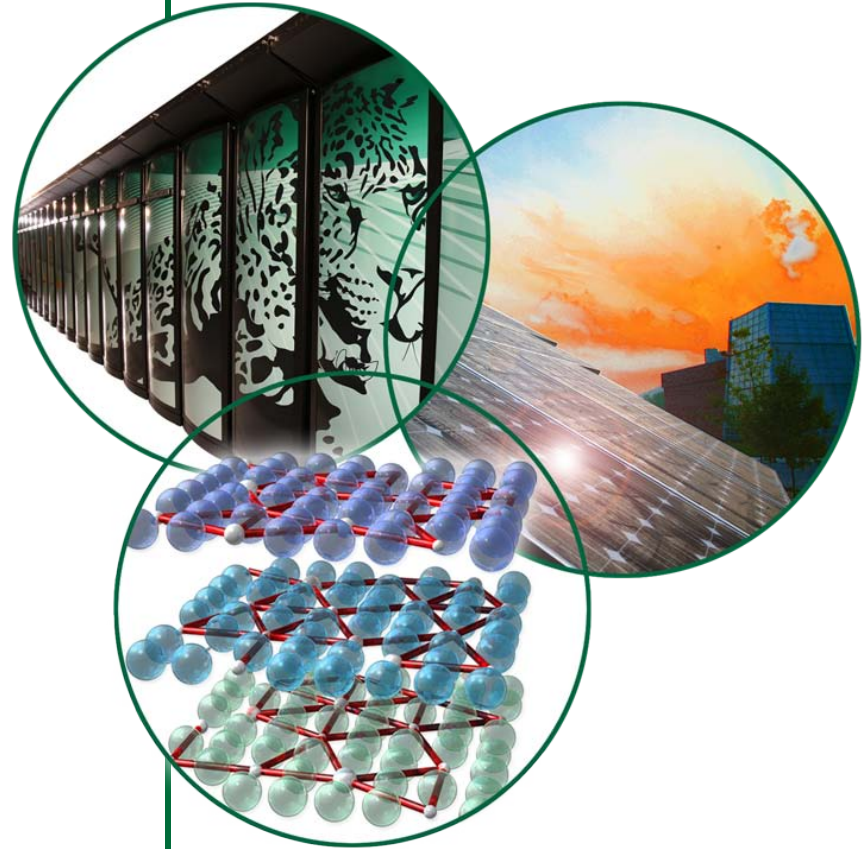


User Facility Access

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User Facilities at ORNL

- Building Technologies Research and Integration Center (BTRIC)*
- Center for Nanophase Materials Sciences (CNMS)
- Center for Structural Molecular Biology (Bio-SANS)
- High Flux Isotope Reactor (HFIR) User Facilities
- High Temperature Materials Laboratory (HTML)
- Holifield Radioactive Ion Beam User Facility (HRIBF)
- National Center for Computational Sciences
- National Transportation Research Center (NTRC) *
- Oak Ridge Electron Linear Accelerator (ORELA)
- Safeguards Laboratory (SL) *
- Shared Research Equipment (SHaRE) User Facility
- Spallation Neutron Source Experimental Facility (SNS)

Description of facilities can be found at:

- http://www.ornl.gov/ornlhome/user_facilities.shtml

User Agreements

- Mechanism for private industry or academia to conduct research at the contractor's DOE-designated user facilities
- User performs (with some exceptions) the activity, within framework of agreement
- Agreement (proprietary or non-proprietary) stipulates terms and conditions, including disposition of intellectual property

User Agreements: Some Changes . . .

- New Class Patent Waivers issued by DOE HQ
- Covers Non-proprietary and Proprietary work at Designated User Facilities
- New User Agreements similar across the DOE complex
- Streamline the process
- Clarified collaboration issue on agreements

Non-Proprietary Agreements

- **Appropriate where:**

- Output is non-proprietary Intend to publish results of research
- Research furthering state of the art - Not producing specific commercial result
- Work does not require data protection available in other agreements

Key Points:

- No cost to user except for extraordinary items not normally provided (DOE SC funded facilities only)
- Can collaborate with our researchers
- Master Agreement per Institution, Projects collected under Appendix A by facility

Proprietary Agreements

- **Appropriate where:**
 - User does not want to publish results of work (data can be marked proprietary)
 - Research toward a specific commercial result
 - DOE does not fund work at the facility
- **Key Points:**
 - Full cost recovery (same requirement as before)
 - Cannot collaborate with ORNL staff
 - Keep Intellectual Property

In a nut shell

	Non-Proprietary (NP) Agreements	Proprietary Agreements
Costs	No cost to user	Full cost recovery
Intellectual Property	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •User elects title its Subject Inventions (SI) •Joint inventions each party has an undivided right •Gov has license to practice any user invention includes "Facility License" 	User may elect title; Government gets no rights except "Facility License"
Technical Data (TD)	Gov has unlimited rights to use to use any data first [produced or furnished under agreement.	User owns; Government gets no rights unless TD left at facility
Reports	User must deliver N-P describing work performed under agreement	User must deliver N-P describing work performed under agreement

Process

- Proposal driven Ad hoc or periodic call
- Peer Review (In-house and from research community)
- Selection
- Paperwork: (via Technology Transfer)
 - User agreement
 - Appendix A
 - Invoice (if required)
- Entry must be scheduled for facility
- Perform work
- Reporting

Local Improvements

- Reviewed process
- **Goal: Make the user's experience at ORNL great!**
- Web site
- User entry pass
- Interface for obtaining user information in advance
- Printer identification
- Electronic signature
- Visitor center staff
- User support center at central campus
- Functionality of visitor center

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- **Partnership**

Website: <http://www.ornl.gov/adm/partnerships/>

– Click on “Partner with ORNL”