



SCFBio User Responsibility Form

The Supercomputing Facility for Bioinformatics & Computational Biology at IIT Delhi is committed towards the scientific community in providing state of the art high performance computing environment along with necessary tools to explore the new frontiers in Bioinformatics & Computational Biology. The resources and facilities provided by SCFBio are geared to cater for specific scientific research work in life science area only. Understandably the resources at SCFBio are critical and limited. To provide an optimum working environment enabling maximum sharing of resources, the SCFBio team is constantly developing & adopting better operational strategies. It is therefore expected that users play a constructive role ensuring a responsible usage conduct of the resources provided by SCFBio. Failure to use these resources properly may result in various penalties, from suspension/revocation to legal actions.

Your signature on this form implies that you have read and understood the responsibilities stated in this document. If you have any questions about this document, please contact biogrid@scfbio-iitd.res.in to discuss the issues. Otherwise, sign and return this form to enable/continue use of your account.

NOTE: This form must be signed, and posted/faxed to SCFBio.

Please carefully read this document now. By using your account on the SCFBio, you are agreeing to the terms and conditions set forth there within, as well as, the usage policies described below

ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS

Welcome to SCFBio. SCFBio provides its service to you, subject to the following Terms which may be updated by us from time to time without notice to you. In addition, when using particular SCFBio owned or operated services, you and SCFBio shall be subject to any posted guidelines or rules applicable to such services which may be posted from time to time by SCFBio. All such guidelines or rules are hereby incorporated.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

SCFBio provides users with access to a collection of high performance computing resources along with Bioinformatics & Computational Biology software such as Amber8 Gamess, GROMACS & BLAST. SCFBio's developed software to be provided shortly. You understand and agree that the Service is provided "AS-IS" and that SCFBio assumes no responsibility for the timeliness, deletion, miss-delivery or failure to store any user communications or personalization settings.

REGISTRATION OBLIGATIONS

In consideration of your use of the Service, you represent that you are not a person barred from receiving services under the laws of the Govt. of India or other applicable jurisdiction. You also agree to: (a) provide true, accurate, current and complete information about yourself as prompted by the Service's registration form (such information being the "Registration Data") and (b) maintain and promptly update the Registration Data to keep it true, accurate, current and complete. If you provide any information that is untrue, inaccurate, not current or incomplete, or SCFBio has reasonable grounds to suspect that such information is untrue, inaccurate, not current or incomplete, SCFBio has the right to suspend or terminate your account and refuse any and all current or future use of the Service (or any portion thereof).

SCFBio PRIVACY POLICY

Intentionally SCFBio will never divulge you personal information for any commercial benefits.

MEMBER ACCOUNT, PASSWORD AND SECURITY

You will receive a password and account designation upon completing the Service's registration process. You are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of the password and account, and are fully responsible for all activities that occur under your password or account. You agree to (a) immediately notify SCFBio of any unauthorized

use of your password or account or any other breach of security, and (b) ensure that you exit from your account at the end of each session. SCFBio cannot and will not be liable for any loss or damage arising from your failure to comply with this Section. Your account is for you only. It is not to be shared with others; neither students nor other collaborators.

MEMBER CONDUCT

You understand that all information, data, text, software, , graphics, messages or other materials ("Content"), whether publicly posted or privately transmitted, are the sole responsibility of the person from which such Content originated. This means that you and not SCFBio are entirely responsible for all Content that you upload, post, email, transmit or otherwise make available via the Service. SCFBio does not control the Content posted via the Service and, as such, does not guarantee the accuracy, integrity or quality of such Content. Under no circumstances will SCFBio be liable in any way for any Content, including, but not limited to, for any errors or omissions in any Content, or for any loss or damage of any kind incurred as a result of the use of any Content posted, emailed, transmitted or otherwise made available via the Service.

You agree to not use the Service to:

- a. Upload, post, email, transmit or otherwise make available any Content that is unlawful, harmful, threatening, abusive, harassing, tortuous, defamatory, vulgar, obscene, libelous, invasive of another's privacy, hateful, or racially, ethnically or otherwise objectionable;
- b. impersonate any person or entity, including, but not limited to, an SCFBio official, forum leader, guide or host, or falsely state or otherwise misrepresent your affiliation with a person or entity;
- c. forge headers or otherwise manipulate identifiers in order to disguise the origin of any Content transmitted through the Service;
- d. upload, post, email, transmit or otherwise make available any material that contains software viruses or any other computer code, files or programs designed to interrupt, destroy or limit the functionality of any computer software or hardware or telecommunications equipment;
- e. interfere with or disrupt the Service or servers or networks connected to the Service, or disobey any requirements, procedures, policies or regulations of networks connected to the Service; "stalk" or otherwise harass another; or collect or store personal data about other users.

.NO RESALE OF SERVICE

You agree not to sell, trade, resell or exploit for any commercial purposes, any portion of the Service (including your SCFBio account), use of the Service, or access to the Service.

GENERAL PRACTICES REGARDING USE AND STORAGE

You acknowledge that SCFBio may establish general practices and limits concerning use of the Service. , including without limitation the maximum number of days uploaded Content will be retained by the Service, the maximum number of files that may be sent from or received by an account on the Service, the maximum size of any data that may be sent from or received by an account on the Service, the maximum disk space that will be allotted on SCFBio's servers on your behalf, and the maximum number of times (and the maximum duration for which) you may access the Service in a given period of time. You agree that SCFBio has no responsibility or liability for the deletion or failure to store any data and other communications or other Content maintained or transmitted by the Service. You acknowledge that SCFBio reserves the right to log off accounts that are inactive for an extended period of time. You further acknowledge that SCFBio reserves the right to modify these general practices and limits from time to time.

Currently SCFBio limits a user's total disk space utilization to 1GB.

TERMINATION

You agree that SCFBio may, under certain circumstances and without prior notice, immediately terminate your SCFBio account, any associated email address, and access to the Service. Cause for such termination shall include, but not be limited to, (a) breaches or violations of the terms mentioned in this document or other incorporated agreements or guidelines, (b) requests by law enforcement or other government agencies, (c) a request by you (self-initiated account deletions), (d) discontinuance or material modification to the Service (or any part thereof), (e) unexpected technical or security issues or problems, and (f) extended periods of inactivity. Termination of your SCFBio account includes (a) removal of access to all offerings within the Service offered by SCFBio, (b) deletion of your password and all related information, files and content associated with or inside your account (or any part thereof), and (c) barring further use of the Service. Further, you agree that all terminations for cause shall be made in SCFBio sole discretion and that SCFBio shall not be liable to you or any third-party for any termination of your account, or any associated Service.

(Kind attention Prof. B. Jayaram, Department of Chemistry, IIT Delhi)

Acceptance Statement

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she has read the SCFBio User Responsibility Form and understands that information. The undersigned also acknowledges that he/she will abide by the stated policies and procedures to the best of his/her ability. The undersigned is also under obligation to abide by any future changes to the SCFBio User Responsibility Form. All users will be notified when changes are made to the SCFBio User Responsibility Form.

Papers, publications, and web pages of any material, whether copyrighted or not, based on or developed using SCFBio resources must acknowledge this support.

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Short Note on Your Project

Supervisor/HOD Signature & Seal
(Required for students only)

Signature: _____

Date: _____