

## Oracle for Research — Application Form

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- Oracle does not mine or monetize your research data. [Learn more here.](#)
- Researchers must apply for and have their projects accepted by Oracle for Research to receive Oracle Cloud credits.
- Information collected in this application is confidential and is used only in conjunction with the Oracle for Research program. We will not share or use your information for marketing or other public purposes without your express permission.
- Oracle Cloud credits awarded may be used for Oracle Cloud Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) and Platform as a Service (PaaS) [products](#), based on general availability at the time the Oracle Cloud credits are used.
- Awarded Oracle Cloud credit amounts will vary depending on the proposal and usage requirements documented in the application form.
- Oracle for Research accepts project proposals based on criteria that include the potential impact of the project, the extent to which Oracle Cloud will likely have a positive effect on the project success, and the research experience of the PI and their institution.
- Additional signatures or acceptance of Oracle's Cloud Service Agreements will be required prior to Cloud credit activation.
- Oracle for Research program availability is subject to regional restrictions.
- Oracle for Research reserves the right to refuse applications that do not align to [Oracle's values](#).

To be considered, please complete this form and submit it by email to: [OracleForResearch\\_ww@oracle.com](mailto:OracleForResearch_ww@oracle.com) and copy in the member of the Oracle for Research team you have been in contact with (if applicable).

### **Application Form:**

**Note: Every field/question is required unless marked optional.**

#### **1. Please provide your information:**

First name:
Last name:
Job title:
Institution:
Institutional email address:
Institution street address:
Institution city:
Institution state/province:
Institution country:
Institution mail/zip code:
Institute tax ID:
Phone number:
Time held in current job title at institute:

**2. Who is the lead researcher conducting the work on this project?**

- a. ☐ Me    ☐ Someone Else
- b. If someone else, please provide:

Name:
Job title:
Institution:
Institutional email address:
Phone number (optional):
Time held in current job title at institute:

**3. Do you have any academic or institution partners or collaborators on this project?**

- a. ☐ Yes    ☐ No
- b. If yes, provide names and job titles:


**4. Do you have an existing Oracle account?**

- a. ☐ Yes    ☐ No
- b. If yes, please provide:

Cloud account email address:
CSI number:
Cloud account name (optional):

**5. Do you have any existing contacts within Oracle?**

- a. ☐ Yes    ☐ No
- b. If yes, provide names and job titles:


**6. How did you hear about Oracle for Research?**

- ☐ Colleague / Mentor / Other Researcher
- ☐ Web Search
- ☐ Social Media
- ☐ Event
- ☐ Advertisement
- ☐ I've worked with Oracle for Research before
- ☐ Research Fellow Program Advertisements
- ☐ A prior or current Oracle for Research Fellow
- ☐ Directly contacted

If selected, please list the Oracle for Research contact: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Who will act as your primary technical contact (e.g. who will own, activate, and administer the Oracle Cloud tenancy)?**

a. ☐ Me ☐ Someone Else

b. If someone else, provide:

Name:
Job title:
Institutional email address:

**8. Is your institution aware and supportive of your application to the Oracle for Research Program?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

**9. Have all approvals required by your institution to submit this application been obtained?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

**10. Who is the Legal Signature Authority who will receive the quote and agree to the contract terms on behalf of the academic institution?**

a. ☐ Me ☐ Someone Else

b. If someone else, required to provide:

Name:
Institutional email address:

**Project Details:**

**11. Provide details of your project:**

Research project name:
Proposed project duration (up to 12 months):
Proposed project start date:

Description of research project, public relevance, novelty and goals:

**12. Provide expected milestones (milestones should outline expected progress at regular intervals throughout the project. Please be as descriptive as possible):**

Milestone #1 summary:

Estimated duration:

Description:

Milestone #2 summary:

Estimated duration:

Description:

Milestone #3 summary:

Estimated duration:

Description:

Milestone #4 summary:

Estimated duration:

Description:

(Add additional milestones as needed)

Milestone #5 summary:

Estimated duration:

Description:

Milestone #6 summary:

Estimated duration:

Description:

**13. How will a cloud credit award from Oracle improve, advance or accelerate your research?**

Please be as descriptive as possible:

**14. Will this project result in the creation of a publicly available dataset, research tool, or software?**

☐ Yes    ☐ No

If yes, please describe:

**15. What is the primary field of research for this project?**

Select **one**:

- ☐ Advanced Engineering (e.g.: aerospace, automotive, civil, manufacturing)
- ☐ Agricultural Sciences
- ☐ Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- ☐ Business (e.g.: supply chain)
- ☐ Cognitive and Behavioural Sciences
- ☐ Computer Science
- ☐ Environmental and Earth Sciences (e.g.: climate studies, ecology, geology, meteorology)
- ☐ Energy (e.g.: oil and gas, alternative fuels, utilities)
- ☐ Law
- ☐ Life Sciences (e.g.: healthcare, medical and pharmaceutical)
- ☐ Physical Sciences (e.g.: physics, chemistry, astronomy, astrophysics)
- ☐ Social Sciences (e.g.: anthropology, economics, jurisprudence, political science, sociology)
- ☐ Other (please specify):

**Cloud Infrastructure:****16. Anticipated computing infrastructure requirements:**

Select at least one:

- ☐ Not sure / consultation required
- ☐ Artificial Intelligence / Machine Learning
- ☐ Analytics
- ☐ CPU Compute
- ☐ Database / Data Warehouse
- ☐ GPU Compute
- ☐ High-Capacity Networking
- ☐ High-Speed Networking
- ☐ High Performance Computing
- ☐ Storage
- ☐ Other (please specify):

**17. Do you have cloud services or databases that need to be migrated to Oracle Cloud?**

- ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**18. Which cloud infrastructure platforms have you used for your research, currently or in the past?**

- ☐ I have not used cloud computing in my research work
- ☐ Amazon Web Services (AWS)
- ☐ Google
- ☐ IBM
- ☐ Microsoft Azure
- ☐ On-Premise Infrastructure
- ☐ Other (please specify):

**19. How would you describe your understanding and/or experience of using cloud and/or remote computing infrastructure?**

- ☐ I have experience in confidently setting up Linux environments/machines and connecting to them via SSH to run my workloads as well as working at the command line
- ☐ I have limited experience of using cloud/remote computing infrastructure but am aware of concepts like SSH connections and have used the command line before
- ☐ I have minimal experience in using cloud/remote computing infrastructure and am unfamiliar with SSH connections and the command line



**20. Please describe or estimate what technical support will be required to transition and conduct your research on Oracle Cloud, if any (e.g. infrastructure support, tools support, data loading support, admin support, etc.):**

Please be as descriptive as possible:

**21. Does your project require any specific privacy restrictions or security requirements?**

Select at least one:

- ☐ My data has no extra restrictions or required protections
- ☐ Data sets that include personally identifiable information (PII)
- ☐ GDPR restricted data
- ☐ Geographically restricted data (e.g. my data must remain within my country borders)
- ☐ HIPAA restricted data
- ☐ Proprietary data
- ☐ UK government data
- ☐ US federal data requiring FEDRAMP certifications
- ☐ Other (please specify):

Oracle meets a broad set of international and industry specific compliance standards for service deployments in Oracle Cloud. [Learn more here.](#)

**22. Will you be willing to share benchmark data or other Cloud-performance related data with Oracle (for example, comparing Oracle's cloud infrastructure with on-premises or an alternative cloud infrastructure provider)?**

☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Project Support:**

**23. Is this research project supported or funded by an external agency or organization?**

☐ Yes   ☐ No

If yes, please note any significant external funding, grants or in-kind contributions (e.g. 25K or more). **If no, please provide information on your lab's current funding support:**

**24. Are you aware of any ongoing sales transactions or open requests for proposals (RFPs) between Oracle and your institution?**

- ☐ Yes    ☐ No

**25. Do you intend to submit papers resulting from this project?**

- ☐ I plan to submit my papers

Please specify the anticipated number of publications and which journals you intend to submit to, if known:

- ☐ I don't intend to submit my papers to peer-reviewed journals  
☐ I don't intend to publish my results anywhere

**26. While we cannot select every project for featured marketing and PR, outreach initiatives within the research community are both valuable and appreciated by Oracle.**

Please select all options that apply to you:

- ☐ I am willing to act as a reference for future customers  
☐ I am willing to write a guest article with my by-line included for the Oracle for Research blog about my work  
☐ I am willing to be featured as an Oracle for Research case study  
☐ I am willing to discuss my work with Oracle for Research at seminars within my university or organization  
☐ I am willing to discuss my work with Oracle for Research in external webinars, meetings and conferences  
☐ I am willing to act as a collaborator or learning resource to other Oracle for Research participants  
☐ I am willing to participate in PR activities with Oracle  
☐ I am not willing to share my work or participate in any reference, marketing or PR activities related to this project