

PARAM-Kanchenjunga HPC Centre, National Institute of Technology Sikkim

Terms and Conditions for HPC user (Internal & External both):-

- I will use *PARAM-Kanchenjunga HPC facility* only for particular area related research, as mentioned in the user registration/login form by me.
- I will strictly adhere to respective licensing policies of all third party software.
- I am solely responsible for maintenance, security and backup of data in my HPC-user-account.
- I will not hold *PARAM-Kanchenjunga HPC Centre NIT Sikkim*, responsible for any unavailability of service, loss of data or any other performance issues.
- I am solely responsible for installation of software or any other activities in my HPC-user-account.
- I understand that any activity which violates international/national laws is prohibited and I will abide by it.
- I accept that my account will be suspended immediately if it is found to poses any security risk or any fraudulent activities are noticed. (If any issue arises to proper functioning of this HPC system, in manner of software/hardware/network etc., due to unauthorized activities by a HPC user then he/she may face fine/disciplinary or legal action.)
- I accept that in case I leave/switch my Institute/Organisation, I will inform to *PARAM-Kanchenjunga HPC Centre, NIT Sikkim*. If I do not inform, I will be responsible for any activity in my account during that period and before expiry of my HPC-user-account.
- I accept that, after my user account has expired its validity, data in my account will be available only for a period of **six months** after which data and account would be **removed**. (Validity of a HPC account will be, for internal users: Upto the date of leaving NIT Sikkim; and for external users: Upto the due date for clearing/depositing the last pending bill/usage-charge.)
- I will duly acknowledge this HPC facility in all my publications. (Kindly Acknowledge following: “**PARAM-Kanchenjunga High Performance Computing Centre, National Institute of Technology Sikkim**”)
- I will inform about the publication as soon as possible and send its URL. I will also send a copy of the same if possible.
- I will adhere to any changes in terms and conditions made available from time to time.

For external users only:

- I declare that I am associated as a faculty/employee with the given organisation. (The Login is given only to the faculty and not to students. Students can use the login of the faculty under whom they are working.)

Declaration by:

Applicant for HPC User Account (Internal/External)

Forwarded by:

Head of Institution / Organization (for external HPC user)

Head of Department (for internal HPC user)

Signature & Stamp (If Any):

Name:

Institute/Department:

Date & Place:

Signature & Stamp:

Name:

Institute/Department:

Date & Place: