



BioPACIFIC MIP Policy Acceptance

Intellectual Property

For Research or Services conducted at the BioPACIFIC MIP:

- Any intellectual property developed in the performance of a research project that is performed by non-UC researchers on behalf of a non-UC entity and that is independent from any UC research activities will not be owned by UC.
- With respect to any intellectual property developed in the performance of a research project that is performed jointly by UC researchers and non-UC researchers, ownership shall be determined in accordance with applicable United States intellectual property laws and applicable University policies. In the event that a separate research agreement exists between the parties for the contemplated research project, the terms of that research agreement will govern.
- Any intellectual property developed in the performance of a research project conducted solely by UC researchers will be owned by the UC Regents, except in the case of Services.
- With respect to services conducted by BioPACIFIC staff under the BioPACIFIC's no-charge recharge agreement ("Services") with a non-UC entity, any intellectual property developed in the performance of that project will not be owned by The Regents but only to the extent that there is no UC employee who is a co-inventor of such intellectual property as determined under U.S. patent law.
- The data generated during proprietary research conducted by non-UC researchers on behalf of a non-UC entity can be kept confidential by paying the full recovery costs, following the NSF MIP guidelines expressed in the 2019 FAQ.

Confidentiality

- Organizations or individuals performing proprietary research at BioPACIFIC will be charged user fees
- BioPACIFIC MIP will not sign Non-Disclosure Agreements
- BioPACIFIC MIP is not responsible for maintaining the security or confidentiality of proprietary research



Acknowledging BioPACIFIC MIP

- Both the BioPACIFIC MIP award number (DMR-1933487) and the BioPACIFIC MIP name must be acknowledged in all publications that are generated or resulting from BioPACIFIC in-house research and BioPACIFIC user projects.
- The BioPACIFIC MIP award number (DMR-1933487) must be acknowledged in all publications that are generated or resulting from BioPACIFIC support under the Materials Innovation Platforms solicitation (NSF 19-526), including use of the BioPACIFIC funded tools, materials, or data in person or virtually.
- The BioPACIFIC MIP award number (DMR-1933487) and/or BioPACIFIC MIP name must be acknowledged in all presentations, websites, press releases, etc. that are generated or resulting from BioPACIFIC support under the Materials Innovation Platforms solicitation (NSF 19-526).
- Acknowledgement text: “This work was supported by the BioPACIFIC Materials Innovation Platform of the National Science Foundation under Award No. DMR-1933487.”

Data and Material Retention

- Users agree to submit pathway data and/or a small volume of materials developed as part of their BioPACIFIC MIP research to the BioPACIFIC MIP libraries.
- Submission of data and/or materials may be made after publication or filing of IP through the appropriate channels, but within one year of the project’s end date.
- The materials and data in the BioPACIFIC MIP libraries will be used only for non-commercial research and educational purposes.

Accepted:

Signed

Date

Name (print)

Title, Institution