



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 MIP staff under the BioPACIFIC MIP'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.

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.

Confidentiality

- Organizations or individuals performing proprietary research at BioPACIFIC MIP 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

To promote this mission of knowledge sharing and growth, researchers working on **approved user projects** or **in-house research** at BioPACIFIC MIP should:

- Mention BioPACIFIC MIP within the main body of publications, in the methods section or where the facilities or procedures are described; example: "SAXS measurements were performed at the BioPACIFIC MIP user facilities at UC Santa Barbara."



- Include the BioPACIFIC MIP logo and mention the relevant instrumentation when describing experimental methodologies in conference presentations and posters; see an example [here](#).

And must:

- Acknowledge both the BioPACIFIC MIP award number (DMR-2445868) and the BioPACIFIC MIP name in all publications that are generated or resulting from BioPACIFIC MIP in-house research and BioPACIFIC MIP user projects, including through use of the BioPACIFIC MIP funded tools, materials, or data in person or virtually; example: “This work was supported by the BioPACIFIC Materials Innovation Platform of the National Science Foundation under Award No. DMR-2445868.”
- Acknowledge the BioPACIFIC MIP award number (DMR-2445868) and/or BioPACIFIC MIP name in all presentations, websites, press releases, etc. that are generated or resulting from BioPACIFIC MIP support under the Materials Innovation Platforms solicitation (NSF 25-521).

What is Covered by BioPACIFIC MIP for Approved Non-Proprietary User Projects

Covered by BioPACIFIC MIP

- Access to BioPACIFIC MIP Instruments – No charge for approved users.
- Project Scientist Time – Consultation and support from BioPACIFIC MIP staff.
- Standard Laboratory Supplies – Common lab supplies and materials provided at no cost.
- Training & Support – Instrument training and workflow guidance.
- Travel Assistance for Non-R1 Institutions – Limited funding is available to help offset travel costs.

Not Covered by BioPACIFIC MIP

- Project-Specific Materials – Users must cover the cost of unique materials. Materials may be shipped to BioPACIFIC MIP or purchased by BioPACIFIC MIP and billed to the user at cost plus overhead.
- External Contractor Services – Fees associated with outsourced services, such as DNA synthesis, external sample characterization, or fabrication.
- Travel & Accommodation – Users are responsible for their own travel expenses unless eligible for specific funding.
- Additional Facility Access – UCSB/UCLA shared facilities may require separate fees.

Accepted:

Signed

Date

Name (print)

Title, Institution