

## USER AGREEMENT FOR ACCESSING BIBLIOTHECA ALEXANDRINA HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING FACILITY (HPC)

### PREAMBULE: USER AGREEMENT PARTIES

1. The Bibliotheca Alexandrina/International School of Information Science (hereinafter referred to as "BA"),

and;

- 2.

Name	
Position	
Affiliation: Organisation	
Affiliation: Department	
Affiliation: Research group	
Address	
Postal code	
Town	
Country	
Phone	
e-mail	
Project Reference Code	

(hereinafter referred to as the "User")

THE TWO PARTIES HAVE AGREED to the following:

#### 1. DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT

- 1.1 The agreement shall commence on the approval of the submitted proposal and shall expire on the project end date that will be mentioned in the approval. The extension of this USER AGREEMENT will be made by exchange of letters between the two parties.

#### 2. USER AGREES:

- 2.1 To use the system only for the purposes of the project for which access was granted.
- 2.2 Not to attempt to try to access or use systems, programs and/or files that do not belong to the user or to which the user has not been granted access.
- 2.3 To report any kind of errors in the software, compilers, data communication, etc. and system disruptions to BA.
- 2.4 To be responsible for protecting and for preventing misuse by third parties of own usernames, account numbers and passwords.
- 2.5 To be responsible for the consequences of exceeding the allocated computer time.
- 2.6 To be responsible for the consequences of using computer time after the allocation period has expired.
- 2.7 To report changes in contact information.
- 2.8 To take precautions to avoid unnecessary loss of processor hours.
- 2.9 To declare that the user is connected to a scientific institution and that the computer time allocated is used for non-profit educational and/or scientific research.
- 2.10 As the system has been supplied under the U.S. Export Administration Regulations, the user agrees to declare to fulfil the conditions mentioned in the aforementioned "regulations", i.e. that the user is not a national citizen of Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan or Syria.

- 2.11 Not to request any indemnity or compensation from BA, International School of Information Science and the suppliers of the various equipment and software for any damage suffered as a result of imperfections of the system.
- 2.12 To adhere to all rules and procedures of BA.
- 2.13 To make use of security tools against unauthorised use of the system made available by BA.
- 2.14 That the username received is strictly personal.
- 2.15 As owner of a username not to allow third parties to use the personal username assigned to the user.

3. BA AGREES:

- 3.1 To the extent reasonable within its power to grant the user shared access to BA HPC system, including peripherals and networking equipment, referred to as "the system"
- 3.2 To give an individual username to the user after approval from a person authorised to request access to the system.
- 3.3 To manage the system usage and avoid, as much as possible, the time of system's unavailability due to the maintenance or any other unforeseen reasons.

4. USER ACCEPTS:

- 4.1 That the computer time allocated is accounted in Billing Units the definition of which is published on the website of BA.
- 4.2 That BA reserves the right to manage all system usage in order to assure full optimal usage of the system, even if this somehow implies some limitation of user usage.

5. TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT

- 5.1 This agreement is automatically terminated on the closing date assigned to the project.
- 5.2 This agreement may be terminated by BA before the expiry date by giving a written notice the User.
- 5.3 Upon termination of this agreement, the user will secure on local storage all of his and his collaborators' files remaining in the system.
- 5.4 That six months after the termination of this agreement BA will proceed to remove all usernames falling under this Agreement as well as the remaining files.

6. ARBITRATION

- 6.1 Any controversy or claim arising out of or in accordance with this contract or any breach thereof, shall, unless it is resolved by direct negotiation, be settled in the Court of Alexandria, Egypt (exclusive jurisdiction).

User Signature:

Name:

Date:

Project Leader Signature:

Project Leader Name:

Date: