

Globus Subscription Terms of Use

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1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose

This document explains the terms of use for research purposes of the **Globus subscription** licensed to UBC. It contains important information about using the platform and addresses eligibility, suitability, **User** responsibilities, access, support, and maintenance.

1.2 Background

The **Globus subscription** is included as a component of the license for the Globus platform that forms an integral component of **UBC ARC Chinook**. The license allows institutional use of **Globus** and is permitted following a Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) that covers research use of the service (note: Individual research projects may still require a PIA).

1.3 Platform Description

Globus allows researchers to create Globus guest collections on Globus Connect Personal endpoints they manage and share files from these collections with others both within and outside UBC.

1.4 Suitability

Globus is a self-service file transfer and sharing system that provides efficient and managed sharing of files between systems. It is especially well suited for large file transfers and optimized for speed, security and ease of use.

1.5 Caveats

There are no representations or warranties, express or implied, as to the description, quality, completeness or fitness for any purpose of any services or information provided hereunder or described herein. Further, there is no ongoing commitment to ensure the operation of the **Globus** service for any period. Should it become necessary to terminate the operation of the **Globus** service, best-effort will be used to provide sufficient advanced notice to all **Users**; it is the responsibility of **Users** to locate an alternate service.

All **Users** agree to use this platform in compliance with and only for purposes permitted by *UBC Policy SC14 Acceptable Use and Security of UBC Electronic Information and Systems* and associated information security standards. For more information, please refer to: <https://cio.ubc.ca/information-security/policy-and-standards/information-security-policy-standards-and-resources>.

2. Access

2.1 Eligibility

Eligible UBC Researchers and members of their research teams will be granted an access to the **Globus** service for research use.

2.2 Access Credentials

UBC's **Globus subscription** is integrated with UBC's **Campus Wide Login (CWL)** and other identities for access. **Users** are reminded that *UBC Policy SC14 Acceptable Use and Security of UBC Electronic Information and Systems* and

associated information security standards prohibit the use of personal accounts (e.g.: Google) for University Business.

2.3 User Responsibilities

All **Users** must read, understand, and agree to these terms before using the **Globus** service. **Users** are responsible for ensuring their continued use of the service remains in compliance with all applicable regulations, research requirements, policies, agreements and ethical requirements.

Users are ultimately responsible for their own use of the **Globus subscription**.

3. Support

3.1 No Support

UBC ARC does not support the **Globus** service. Please refer directly to Globus for support.

4. Maintenance

5.1 Self-Serve Maintenance

Maintenance for **Globus subscription** collections, software, and endpoints is the responsibility of **Users**. Maintenance of the **Globus** Service is the responsibility of Globus.

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