Rules regarding project requests.

Research staff at the Cantoblanco Campus, with active research projects, may request a scientific computation project at the Center for Scientific Computing (CCC-UAM). In order to guarantee an appropriate use of the CCC-UAM resources, documentation proving the relationship of the researcher as well as their research project with the Campus might be requested.

Intensive computation projects are requested through the CCC-UAM webpage, filling in the form created with that purpose, and attaching a scientific memo.

After the approval, the researcher in charge will be communicated the monthly time assignment, given by the CCC-UAM. The researcher requesting the project will be the only valid spokesperson with the CCC-UAM when it comes to making modifications to the project.

Scientific computation projects will have an expiration date determined in the request. However, said projects will need to be renewed annually, at the same date for all projects, independently of when they've been granted. At this point the CCC-UAM will send a summary of the usage of the granted resources.

Projects will be uniquely used with research aims. The researcher requesting the project is the person in charge of it, as well as of the actions of the different members of the group regarding to it.

In case of exceeding the time limit granted, so as to not causing higher damage to the project, jobs being executed will be allowed to finish, while those queued will not be executed. Exceptionally, and by means of a relevant justification on behalf of the person responsible for the project, the time limit may be increased.

The computing time assigned to the project is free, however in return it is requested that the researchers explicitly acknowledge the time granted by the CCC-UAM in the papers written thanks to these resources.

Disk storage needs of more than 1 TB will be billed according to the official prices existing at each time. Storage needs below that limit will be studied by the CCC-UAM after the reception of the project request.

The use of the resources below 20% of them will entail a penalty in future assignment of resources. Likewise, the absence of papers acknowledging the CCC-UAM will entail a diminishing in the assigned resources in a 20%, unless the researcher thoroughly shows their productivity in other areas.

Consequently not using the requested resources or the absence of replies to the renewal request will entail the cancellation of the computation project, as well as the deletion of any data the project may contain.

When it comes to creating a scientific computation project, a directory per user will be generated at the project’s storage area, unless the contrary is indicated. The principal directory will belong to the Linux user of person in charge of the project. The responsibility regarding the usage of the storage resources of the group will lie on that person.

If the user assigned to a project is removed from it, their files within the directory will be assigned to the Linux user of the person in charge of the project.

Storage, installation or usage of software without legal license is forbidden. The CCC-UAM in no case will be responsible for the illegal software stored at the scientific computation project’s folders.

Any change in the characteristics of the project (e-mail address of the person in charge, non-valid users, etc), must be communicated to the CCC-UAM.

Any communications related to the scientific computation project are responsibility of the person in charge of the project. The CCC-UAM will send all the information related to the project with the person in charge of it, and will only attend the requests made by said person.

Bad practice regarding the granted resources will entail the removal of the project.