

GitHub Enterprise for Research Onboarding Documentation

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User Code of Conduct and Appropriate Usage Guidelines

To maintain a secure and productive environment, GitHub Enterprise for Research is strictly for university-approved research, and should only be used for coding projects that qualify as **Unrestricted Data** in [the UCF Information Security Data Classification Matrix](#). It may not be used for Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI), Restricted/Highly Restricted Data, regulated research, personal usage, or hosting. If your use case does not fit within these guidelines or our conduct policy, please [contact Research Cyberinfrastructure](#) for assistance with finding an alternate solution that meets your needs.

Users are advised to exercise caution with the information stored in repositories and to adhere to [UCF's guidelines for use of Information Technology resources](#). **Misuse of the platform, inappropriate behavior towards other users, or failure to comply with these policies may result in the permanent revocation of access.**

Getting Access to GitHub Enterprise

Follow the steps below to get access to the *ucf-research* organization on GitHub. Please allow (2) business days for your request to be processed.

Step 1: Add your UCF Email Address to a GitHub Account

1. Create a GitHub account if you are not already a GitHub.com user or would like to keep your existing GitHub history separate from your work for the university; UCF GitHub Enterprise for Research does not provide a UCF-owned account or control the account you bring but allows you to use UCF's single sign-on to authorize your existing account. Note that it is possible to [merge GitHub accounts](#) later, but there are some caveats.
2. Navigate to GitHub.com in browser, log in to your account, and go to [Settings > Emails](#)
3. Add NID email address using the **Add email address** field (Ex: [your_NID@ucf.edu](#))

Step 2: Request Access to ucf-research GitHub Organization

1. Complete the steps to [add your UCF email address to a GitHub Account \(Step 1\)](#)
2. Complete the [GitHub Access Request Form](#)
3. Receive confirmation from Research Cyberinfrastructure that your request to join UCF GitHub Enterprise for Research has been approved
4. Accept emailed invitation to join *ucf-research* organization on GitHub