



Roar and Roar Collab Paid Allocation Service & Support Plans

Paid allocations offer researchers guaranteed access to compute and storage resources. With a minimum 36 month term length, purchase 40 cores of Basic Memory, 20 cores (or equivalent) of Standard Memory, High Memory, or GPUs, and receive 5TB of group storage, free.

Note: Prices reflect discounts made possible through substantial funding from the Provost to encourage the use of ICDS services for University-sponsored research.

Roar Collab Resources

Roar Collab is not to be used with restricted (Level-3 or Level- 4) data. Researchers who must comply with restricted data should utilize the Roar cluster instead.

Type	Description	Cost/Month
Basic Memory	For minimal memory and high throughput jobs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.33/4 GB/core • 24/64 cores and 128/256 GB RAM per node 	\$80 per 20 core block
Standard Memory	For moderate memory jobs and multicore processing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8/10 GB/core, Infiniband • 20/48 cores and 256/384/512 GB RAM per node 	\$140 per 20 core block
High Memory	For large memory jobs and multicore processing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 GB/core, Infiniband • 40 cores and 1 TB RAM per node 	\$420 per 20 core block
Single GPU (A100)	For GPU enabled compute. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NVIDIA A100 GPU, Infiniband, 24 cores and 192 GB RAM per card • 2 GPU, 48 cores, and 384 GB RAM per node 	\$400 per GPU card
Single GPU (P100)	For GPU enabled compute. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 NVIDIA P100 GPU, Infiniband, 24 cores and 256/512 GB RAM per card/node 	\$300 per GPU card
Multi-Instance GPU (A100 Slice)	A “slice” of an NVIDIA A100 card; allows for GPU enabled compute without purchasing a whole card. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≈900 CUDA core and 5GB VRAM per slice • 3 CPU cores and 24 GB RAM per slice 	\$57 per MIG slice
Active Storage	High performance storage mounted to compute resources - designed for actively used files and datasets.	\$33.35 per 5TB
Archive Storage	Archival storage separate from compute resources - designed for long term storage and infrequently used files and data sets.	\$6 per 5TB

Purchasers of cores will access servers with at least these specifications.





Roar Resources (NIST Compliant Environment)

The Roar cluster is maintained for researchers who restricted data.

Type	Description	Cost/Month
Standard Memory	For moderate memory jobs and multicore processing. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 GB/core, Infiniband• 20 cores and 256 GB RAM per node	\$140 per 20 core block
Single GPU (P100)	For GPU enabled compute. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 NVIDIA P100 GPUs, Infiniband, 24 cores and 256 GB RAM per node• 1 GPU, 6 cores, and 64 GB RAM per card	\$300 per card
Active Storage	High Performance storage mounted to compute resources - designed for actively used files and datasets.	\$33.35 per 5TB

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Special Services

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Payment for Services

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