Obtaining a Friends Account

Non-U-M personnel can obtain access to eResearch by requesting a Friends account. Friends accounts are issued by Information Technology Central Services (ITCS) and allow non-U-M personnel access to many campus systems, including eResearch.

Important Information

You must have a valid email address in order to obtain a Friends account.

eResearch Home Page

2. Click **Login**.

UM Authentication Required Page

3. Click **create one now** to create a Friend ID.
ITCS WEBLOGIN Page

4. Click **Others** to view the full directions on How to Set Up a Friends Account.

**Note:** The directions are summarized in the steps below.

Request a Friend Account

5. Go to [https://friend.weblogin.umich.edu/friend/](https://friend.weblogin.umich.edu/friend/)

6. Enter your email address and click **Request**

Friend Account Confirmation

7. Review the message sent confirmation screen.

**Notes:**
- An email from friend-accounts@umich.edu will be sent to the address you entered.
- Allow up to an hour to receive the email.
Friend Account Email

8. Click the Create Friend Account link in the email from friend-account@umich.edu.

Set Friend Account Password

9. Enter your email address.
10. Enter and re-enter your password.
11. Click Set Password.
12. Review your Friend Account Created confirmation.

14. Click Login.

15. Enter your Login ID (the email you used to request access) and your Password.
16. Click Log In.
17. Enter your contact information, filling in all fields marked with a red star (*).

18. Click **Submit**.

19. You now have access to eResearch and your Home Workspace is displayed.