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

1. Go to http://eresearch.umich.edu/.
2. Click Login under Proposal Management.

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3. Click Need help?
4. Click **About Friend accounts** to view the full directions on How to Set Up a Friends Account.

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

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**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**.

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

9. Enter your **e-mail address**.

10. Enter and re-enter your **Password**.

11. Click **Set Password**.
12. Review your **Friend Account Created** confirmation.


14. Click **Login** under Proposal Management.
15. Enter your **Uniqname or Friend ID** (the e-mail/Login ID 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.