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Memo

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To: Contract & Grants Officers

Subject: University of Chicago Argonne National Laboratory Non-Proprietary User Facility Agreement

Attached is a new Non-Proprietary User Facility Agreement approved for use by all campuses for work to be performed at the University of Chicago Argonne National Laboratory's five user facilities. The five facilities are:

Advanced Leadership Computing Facility: <http://hpc.science.doe.gov/>

Advanced Photon Source: <http://www.aps.anl.gov/Users/New/>

Argonne Tandem Linear Accelerator System: <http://www.phy.anl.gov/atlas/>

Center for Nanoscale Materials: <http://nano.anl.gov/>

Electron Microscopy Center:

<http://www.msd.anl.gov/groups/emc/becomingauser.php>

The attached Agreement allows University of California researchers to apply to use any of these facilities. The website for each facility provides the campus researcher with the information on how to apply to be a user. The sample "Acknowledgement" attached to this Agreement informs the researcher that there are rights and responsibilities set forth in the User Agreement with which he/she is obligated to comply, particularly with regard to intellectual property (Articles VIII and IX) and facility site access, safety and health (Article X).

This User Agreement does not involve any exchange of funds. Should there be a reason for a University researcher to pay for limited support services at the Argonne facility, such payments are covered in Article III - Cost, Billing and Payment of Expenses.

These DOE Facility User Agreement terms and conditions are set forth by the Department of Energy for all its facilities. Thus, the requirements of this Agreement are very similar to the other DOE Facility User Agreements. This User Agreement is effective May 11, 2010 for five years. Unless terminated, it is automatically renewed after that on a year-to-year basis (Article II).

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Attachment: Non-Proprietary User Agreement between UChicago Argonne, LLC and The Regents



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