



A Memorandum of Understanding  
between  
The USU Office of Research and Graduate Studies (RGS),  
Zachariah Gompert (USU Faculty Member), and  
The University of Utah Center for High Performance Computing (CHPC)

September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**PURPOSE**

This Memorandum of Understanding is to establish an agreement between RGS and the CHPC regarding the services that will be provided in exchange for purchasing equipment at the CHPC.

**AGREEMENT**

The CHPC will provide limited research computing support, as outlined below, for the Utah State University. High performance computational and support services provided through this agreement will directly support Utah State University's researcher Zachariah Gompert in High Performance Computing.

The costs to the Zachariah Gompert research group will total \$14,325.60. These costs include reimbursement for the following CHPC purchases:

- 1) CHPC will deploy 60 TBs of storage for group space with full warranty and expected life of 5 years. After this point, CHPC will contact Dr. Gompert to determine if he wishes to purchase replacement hardware or if she wishes to terminate the agreement. The cost of this space is \$8,400.
- 2) CHPC will purchase 48 backup tapes (2 sets of 24) to run archive backups of the group space quarterly (alternating tape sets). The cost of each tape is \$35.95 so the total cost \$1,725.60.

CHPC will to provide Zachariah Gompert with the standard services provided to users of CHPC resources, including hardware support, consultation and problem tracking help.

Zachariah Gompert will be designated as the CHPC PI for this storage. As the CHPC PI for this storage Zachariah will manage the use of this storage and who may access this storage through user account.

To address issues or problems that arise during the use of these hardware components contact CHPC through the following mechanisms:

- E-mail (strongly preferred) to [issues@chpc.utah.edu](mailto:issues@chpc.utah.edu)
- Tom Cheatham, Director: 801-585-3791; [tec3@utah.edu](mailto:tec3@utah.edu)
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