How to Submit a 2016 ERCAP Request

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"Energy Research Computing Allocations Process"

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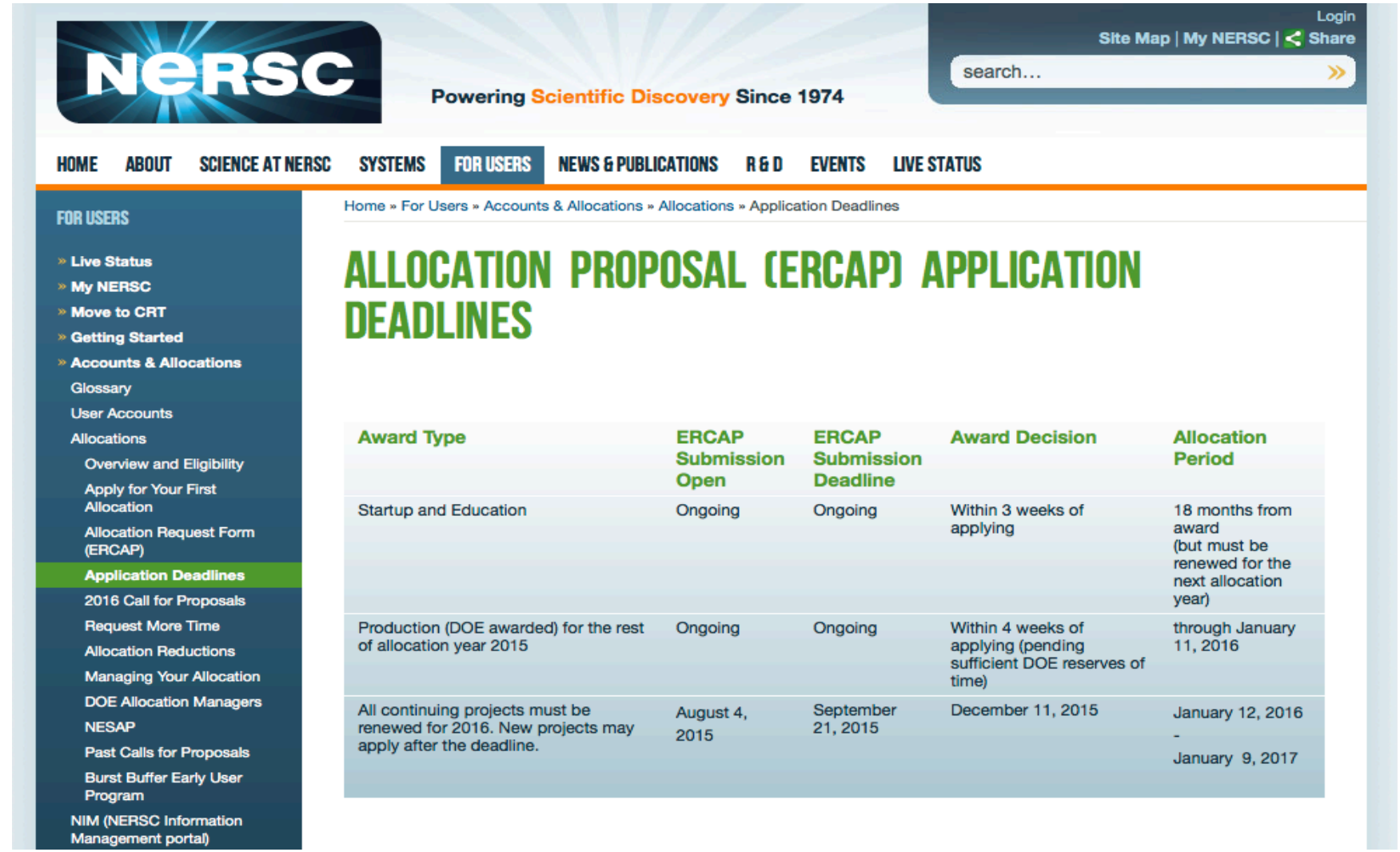
http://www.nersc.gov/users/accounts/allocations/deadlines



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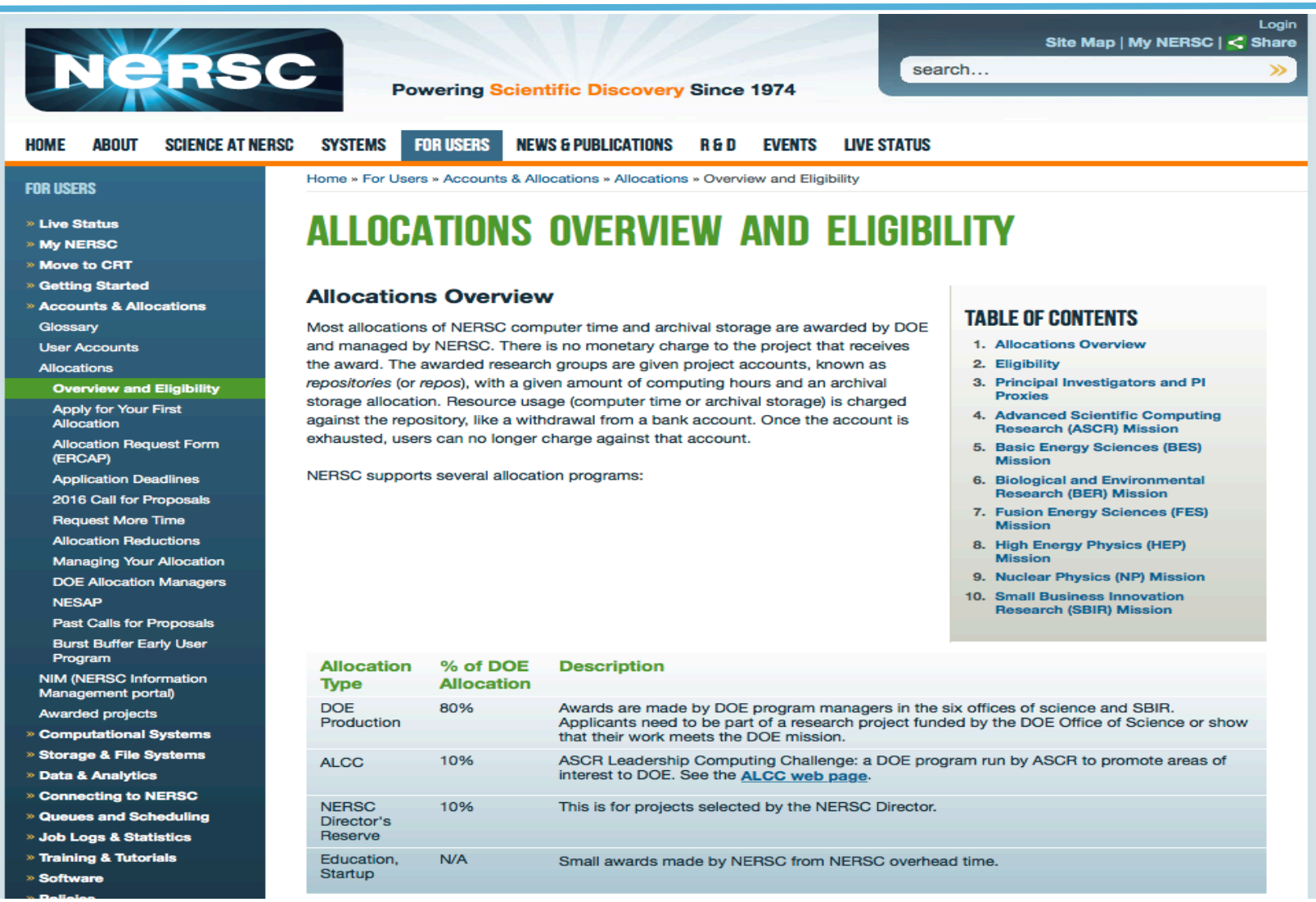
ALLOCATION PROPOSAL (ERCAP) APPLICATION DEADLINES

Award Type	ERCAP Submission Open	ERCAP Submission Deadline	Award Decision	Allocation Period
Startup and Education	Ongoing	Ongoing	Within 3 weeks of applying	18 months from award (but must be renewed for the next allocation year)
Production (DOE awarded) for the rest of allocation year 2015	Ongoing	Ongoing	Within 4 weeks of applying (pending sufficient DOE reserves of time)	through January 11, 2016
All continuing projects must be renewed for 2016. New projects may apply after the deadline.	August 4, 2015	September 21, 2015	December 11, 2015	January 12, 2016 - January 9, 2017

Who can apply? Anyone who's work supports the DOE Office of Science Missions

https://www.nersc.gov/users/accounts/allocations/overview/



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ALLOCATIONS OVERVIEW AND ELIGIBILITY

Allocations Overview

Most allocations of NERSC computer time and archival storage are awarded by DOE and managed by NERSC. There is no monetary charge to the project that receives the award. The awarded research groups are given project accounts, known as *repositories* (or *repos*), with a given amount of computing hours and an archival storage allocation. Resource usage (computer time or archival storage) is charged against the repository, like a withdrawal from a bank account. Once the account is exhausted, users can no longer charge against that account.

NERSC supports several allocation programs:

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9. Nuclear Physics (NP) Mission
10. Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Mission

Allocation Type	% of DOE Allocation	Description
DOE Production	80%	Awards are made by DOE program managers in the six offices of science and SBIR. Applicants need to be part of a research project funded by the DOE Office of Science or show that their work meets the DOE mission.
ALCC	10%	ASCR Leadership Computing Challenge: a DOE program run by ASCR to promote areas of interest to DOE. See the ALCC web page.
NERSC Director's Reserve	10%	This is for projects selected by the NERSC Director.
Education, Startup	N/A	Small awards made by NERSC from NERSC overhead time.

Applying for your first allocation:

http://www.nersc.gov/users/accounts/allocations/first-allocation

https://nim.nersc.gov/newpi.php

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APPLY FOR YOUR FIRST NERSC ALLOCATION
Initial Steps Needed to Apply for Your First NERSC Allocation
All work done at NERSC must be within the DOE Office of Science mission. See the Mission descriptins for each office at Allocations Overview and Eligibility.
Prospective Principal Investigators without a NERSC login need to fill out two forms:
1. The online ERCAP Access Request Form. If you wish to designate another person to fill out the request form you may designate a "PI Proxy" on this form.
2. Complete and submit the online Computer User Agreement form.
Once we receive your agreement form and activate your account, you will receive an email with a link that will allow you to set your initial password. That link will expire if not used within 72 hours. If the link has expired, you will need to call NERSC Account Support at 1-800-666-3772 menu 2, or 510-486-8612, to obtain a temporary password. You can call at any time, 24 x 7, and somebody will be here to assist you.
Startup Allocations
Many new NERSC projects begin with a Startup allocation, particularly if they are new to HPC or are not yet ready to run production codes on thousands of CPU cores. Startup awards are limited to 50,000 MPP hours (Cray XT4 equivalent hours) and are good for up to 18 months.

https://nim.nersc.gov/newpi.php

ERCAP Access Request Form for new PIs and PI Proxies

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You also have the option of nominating a PI Proxy. A PI Proxy can fill out a request on behalf of a PI. In order to add a Proxy, please fill out the optional Proxy information section below.

When you are done, please click on Submit Request at the bottom of the page.

You must also fill out and submit the NERSC Computer User Agreement Form.

After the Account Support Office has received both this form and the Computer User Agreement Form they will contact you about your NIM login name and password.

PI's First Name:

Middle Initial:

PI's Last Name:

PI's NERSC Username: *(If user does not have a NERSC username, enter a preferred username.)*

PI's Citizenship: Not Specified

PI's Email Address:

PI's Telephone:

PI's Organization: UNKNOWN: Not Yet Set (if your site is not listed, click here to add it)

PI's Mail Stop (optional):

Optional: nominate a Proxy for this PI

PI Proxy's First Name:

Middle Initial:

Proxy's Last Name:

Proxy's NERSC Username: *(If user does not have a NERSC username, enter a preferred username.)*

Proxy's Citizenship: Not Specified

Proxy's Email Address:

Proxy's Telephone:

Proxy's Organization: UNKNOWN: Unknown (if your site is not listed, click here to add it)

Proxy's Mail Stop (optional):

https://nim.nersc.gov/CUA.php

NERSC Electronic Computer User Agreement form

The following is a list of general computer use policies and security rules that apply to individual users of NERSC. Further information on NERSC security policies and practices can be found on the NERSC Computer Security page. Principal Investigators are responsible for implementing these policies and procedures in their organization and ensuring that users fulfill their responsibilities.

User Accountability

Users are accountable for their actions. Violations of policy may result in applicable administrative or legal sanctions.

Resource Use

Resources provided by NERSC are to be used only for activities authorized by the Department of Energy (DOE) or the NERSC Director. The use of NERSC resources for personal or private benefit is prohibited. NERSC resources are provided to users without any warranty. NERSC will not be held liable in the event of any system failure or loss of data. NERSC resources cannot be used for any military or defense end use or application, or to facilitate any transaction that would otherwise violate U.S. export control regulations.

Passwords and Usernames

A user identifier known as a username and password are required of all users. Passwords must be changed at NERSC's request. All passwords must conform to NERSC guidelines, which are found in Getting Help/passwords. Passwords must not be shared with any other person and must be changed as soon as possible after an unacceptable exposure, suspected compromise or by direction of a NERSC staff member.

Notification

Users must notify NERSC immediately when they become aware that any of the accounts used to access NERSC have been compromised. Users should promptly inform NERSC of any changes in their contact information.

Software and Data

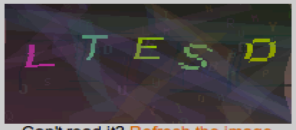
Attestation

I have read this NERSC Computer User Agreement and understand and accept my responsibilities in the use of NERSC resources.

Your Initials: [ ]

I attest that I am not a citizen of Cuba, Iran, Syria or Sudan who will be using NERSC resources while residing and/or working in one of these countries.

Your Initials: [ ]



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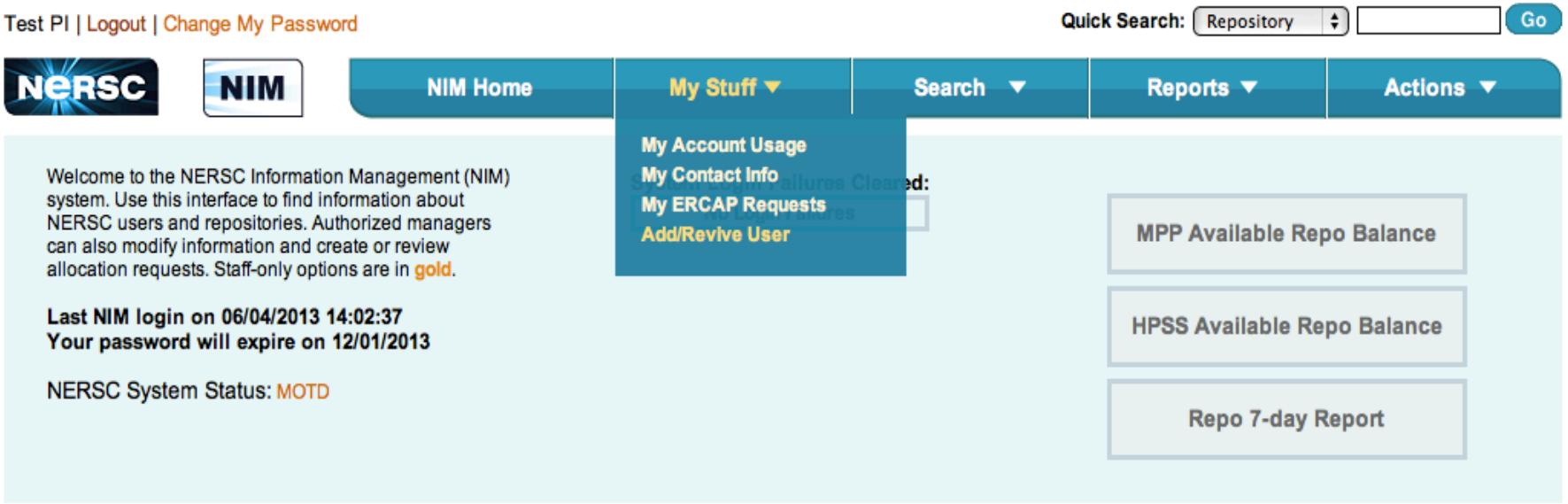
New to NERSC? Get valuable information about using NIM here: NIM User's Manual.

Reset your NIM password using the link above. If you have problems resetting your password, contact Account Support at the number below.

For Account problems/questions, contact:
NERSC Account Support: 1-800-66-NERSC (menu option #2) or 510-486-8612.

For Program problems/questions, contact:
NERSC Consultants: 1-800-66-NERSC (menu option #3) or 510-486-8611,
consult@nersc.gov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Add/Revive User
Welcome to the NERSC Information Management (NIM) system. Use this interface to find information about NERSC users and repositories. Authorized managers can also modify information and create or review allocation requests. Staff-only options are in gold.
Last NIM login on 06/04/2013 14:02:37
Your password will expire on 12/01/2013
NERSC System Status: MOTD
MPP Available Repo Balance
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Request Title	Year	Click to renew for 2016	Click to edit	Click to download
Test project/repositories	2016		Edit	Download PDF
CRD Advanced Computing for Science Department Guest Accounts	2015	Renew	Edit	Download PDF
NERSC High Performance Computing Department Training Accounts	2015	Renew	Edit	Download PDF
NERSC Operations Staff Accounts	2015	Renew	Edit	Download PDF
NERSC Cray Staff Accounts	2015	Renew	Edit	Download PDF
NERSC Staff Accounts	2015	Renew	Edit	Download PDF
NERSC Center Vendor Accounts	2015	Renew	Edit	Download PDF
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NERSC overhead account for users with no active repo	2015	Renew	Edit	Download PDF

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Start a Request for a new Project

If you wish to continue a project to the next year allocation year (2016), click on the "Renew" link next to the project's title above.
Many informational fields will be carried forward into your 2016 request, so you will not have to retype them.
Use the 'Start a Request for a new Project' link for NEW projects only.
Starting a new request will require a new user list (*i.e.* add existing users to the new project/repository, *etc.*) and filling in ALL the information fields.

What type of request would you like to start ?

A new request for the remainder of 2015	(ends Jan 13, 2016)
A new request for 2016	(starts Jan 14, 2016)

Start new ERCAP request

Project Overview Q1-9

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Save Project Overview Q1-9 You MUST click the "Save" button here or at the bottom in order to save your work before selecting another tab.

1. Principal Investigator

Name	Phone	Email
Pi, Test	510-486-8612	support-notice@lbl.gov

2. Other Authorized Preparers - Preparer will be designated a PI PROXY Note: Link to add an additional preparer will not display until after the initial project information is saved.

3. Senior Investigators

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Test Senior Investigator 1
Test Senior Investigator 2
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4. Project Title

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Test Project
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4.1 URL for a relevant web page describing your project
Enter ONLY ONE URL per line using the format:
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www.nersc.gov
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4.2 Image representing your project

(When you upload a new image, it will not be visible here until you refresh the page.
For renewed projects that previously had uploaded an image, this image will display after the project overview is saved.)

(NOTE: You can add your image after saving your ercap request)

5. Project Name

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6. Project Class

- Select Startup or DOE Base Funding unless you know that your project falls under another specific class

DOE Base Funding

7. Sponsoring Site

- If this field is blank, start typing in the name of your site and select the appropriate site from the list. If your organization does not show up on the list, click the link below to submit the information for your organization

USA: Lawrence Berkeley National Lab - NERSC

If your site is not listed, click here to add new organization.

8. Science Category

Computer Science

9. DOE Office and Program

ASCR - Computer Sciences

Save Project Overview Q1-9

You have started a new ERCAP request. Please click any tab to continue.

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How project images are used:

http://www.nersc.gov/live-status/now-computing/

Center Overview

Edison Cray XC30
Peak TFlop/s: 2,570
Jobs running: 435
Jobs queued: 1,804
Cores in use: 112,392 (84%)
Backlog: 1.3 days

Hopper Cray XE6
Peak TFlop/s: 1,288
Jobs running: 583
Jobs queued: 3,942
Cores in use: 152,736 (100%)
Backlog: 7.0 days

Carver IBM iDataPlex
Peak TFlop/s: 34
Jobs running: 412
Jobs queued: 1,729
Cores in use: 3,750 (49%)
Backlog: 5.5 days

Storage Usage
Project: 4,630TB
GScratch: 2,128TB
DNA: 796TB
ProjectB: 1,352TB
Ed. Scratch 1: 1,113TB
Ed. Scratch 2: 1,108TB

Current CPU-Core Usage Breakdown

Cores in Use by Office:

Basic Energy Sciences
110,928

High Energy Physics
63,872

Fusion Energy Sciences

Cores in Use by Project Type:

DOE Base
199,112

SciDAC
60,664

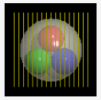
Director Reserve project

Cores in Use by Science Category:

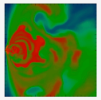
Materials Science
74,272

Fusion Energy
44,168

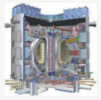
Top Jobs



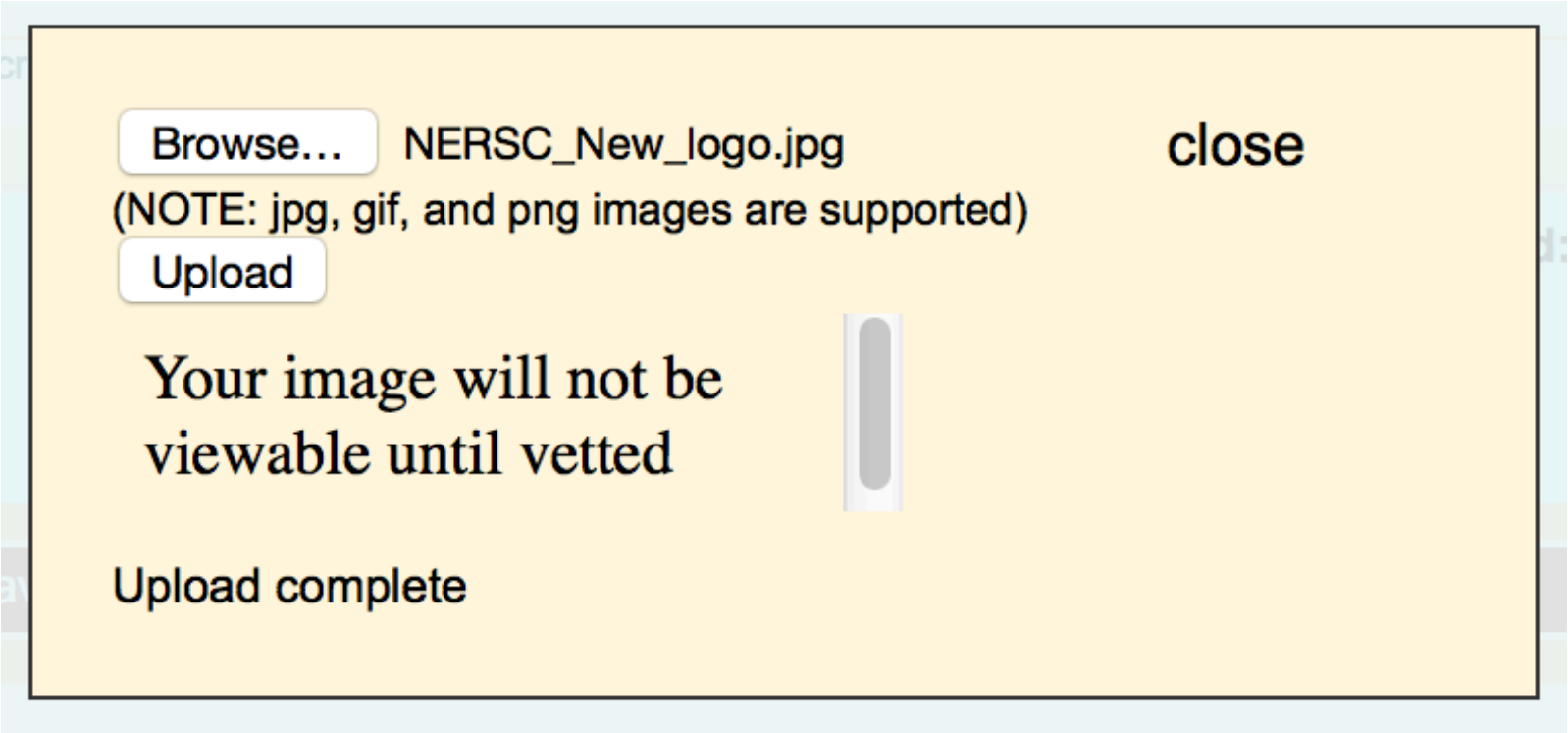
Quantum Chromodynamics with four flavors of dynamical quarks
Office: High Energy Physics
Investigator: Doug Toussaint
Science Area: Lattice QCD
Cores: 12,288 (Hopper)
Core Hours Used: 4,107,613.3



Hydrodynamics and Nucleosynthesis of Supernovae and Compact Object Mergers
Office: Nuclear Physics
Investigator: Rodrigo Fernandez
Science Area: Astrophysics
Cores: 6,912 (Hopper)
Core Hours Used: 2,306,241.3



SciDAC GSEP: Gyrokinetic Simulation of Energetic Particle Turbulence and Transport
Office: Fusion Energy Sciences
Investigator: Zhihong Lin
Science Area: Fusion Energy
Cores: 6,144 (Edison)
Core Hours Used: 39,981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(NOTE: jpg, gif, and png images are supported)
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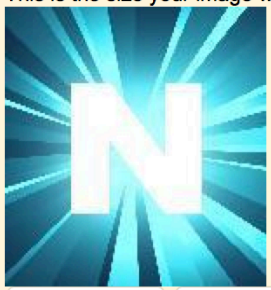
This is the size your image will display on the web. Click on the image to view the full size you uploaded.



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10. Is this project funded by the DOE Office of Science?

Yes, this project has direct grant support from the DOE Office of Science

- Who is your DOE Program Manager?

- DOE Office of Science Grant Number(s) (List all that apply)

(4000 character maximum)

0 characters entered. : 4000 characters remaining.

- If you also intend to use NERSC resources to support research that is not funded by the DOE Office of Science, list the funding agencies and grant numbers.

(4000 character maximum)

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(4000 character maximum) 48 characters entered. : 3952 characters remaining.

Project Description and count of character used.

12.2 Long Project Description

Longer project descriptions may be attached as a PDF file.

Select to upload PDF attachment (Maximum size: 20 MB)

No (If "No", complete only the following section of this question.)

This project is funded by: (complete boxes for all that apply)

- DOE, other than Office of Science (enter grant number(s) and source of support)

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- Work for others at DOE laboratory (enter grant number and sponsor)

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- Other funding agencies (enter grant number(s) and name of agency)

(4000 character maximum)

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- Other Funding (e.g. University department)

(4000 character maximum)

0 characters entered. : 4000 characters remaining.

- Describe the project's relevance to the DOE Office of Science mission.

Describe the project's relevance to one of the six Office of Science program offices and explain how your project's research supports that mission. Projects that can demonstrate alignment with a program office mission are much more likely to receive awards.

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11.1 Does this project intend to make use of any information (software or data) subject to the following legal controls on use?

- [ ] Classified or controlled military or defense information
- [ ] Export controlled or ITAR (International Traffic in Arms Regulations) information
- [ ] Personally identifiable information
- [ ] Protected health information
- [ ] Proprietary information
- [ ] None

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- Please explain:

(4000 character maximum)

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11.2 If this project is given a NERSC award, I agree to monitor the usage associated with it to ensure that, to the best of my ability to determine, usage is for the project described here.

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

11.3 For continuing projects: I have audited the MPP and/or HPSS usage associated with this project, and to the best of my ability to determine, all usage was for the project specified.

- ○ Yes
- ○ No
- ○ N/A - New Project

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Save Project Description Q12-14 You MUST click the "Save" button here or at the bottom in order to save your work before selecting another tab.

12. Project Description

Describe the research you are performing or will perform with NERSC resources.

12.1 Project Summary: provide a brief summary easily understood by people outside of your field (i.e., at a Scientific American level of sophistication --- Required).
What will this project accomplish? What is the significance of this work?

(4000 character maximum) 0 characters entered. : 4000 characters remaining.

12.2 Long Project Description
Longer project descriptions may be attached as a PDF file.

Select to upload PDF attachment (Maximum size: 20 MB)

13.1 Accomplishments Summary

Summarize in terms easily understood by people outside of your field the accomplishments made by this project using NERSC resources in the previous year. Explain why your results are important and how the use of NERSC resources allowed you to meet your research objectives.
(Startup requests need not fill in this field.)

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13.2 Long Accomplishments Description

Longer accomplishments description may be attached as a PDF file.

Select to upload PDF attachment (Maximum size: 20 MB)

14. Publications Resulting From the Use of NERSC Resources - Enter in the order authors, title, journal

14.1 Refereed Publications

Enter only publications that have been accepted and are in press or published. Do not include publications entered here last year.

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14.2 Other publications to support this request.

Use this area for submitted as well as other types of publications.

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15. Computational Resources

Resource	Alloc Type	Repo	Hours Used 2015	Hours Requested 2016
15.1 MPP Systems:Edison & Cori	Startup	m2247	0	50,000

15.4 Genepool (Joint Genome Institute researchers only) Are you pre-authorized to use Genepool? Yes No

15.7 Project Directories

Project Directory Name	Storage Used 2015	Storage Requested 2016
m2247	0	1.0 TiB

Resource	Alloc Type	Repo	SRUs Used 2015	SRUs Requested 2016
15.8 Archival Storage	Startup	m2247	0	1,000

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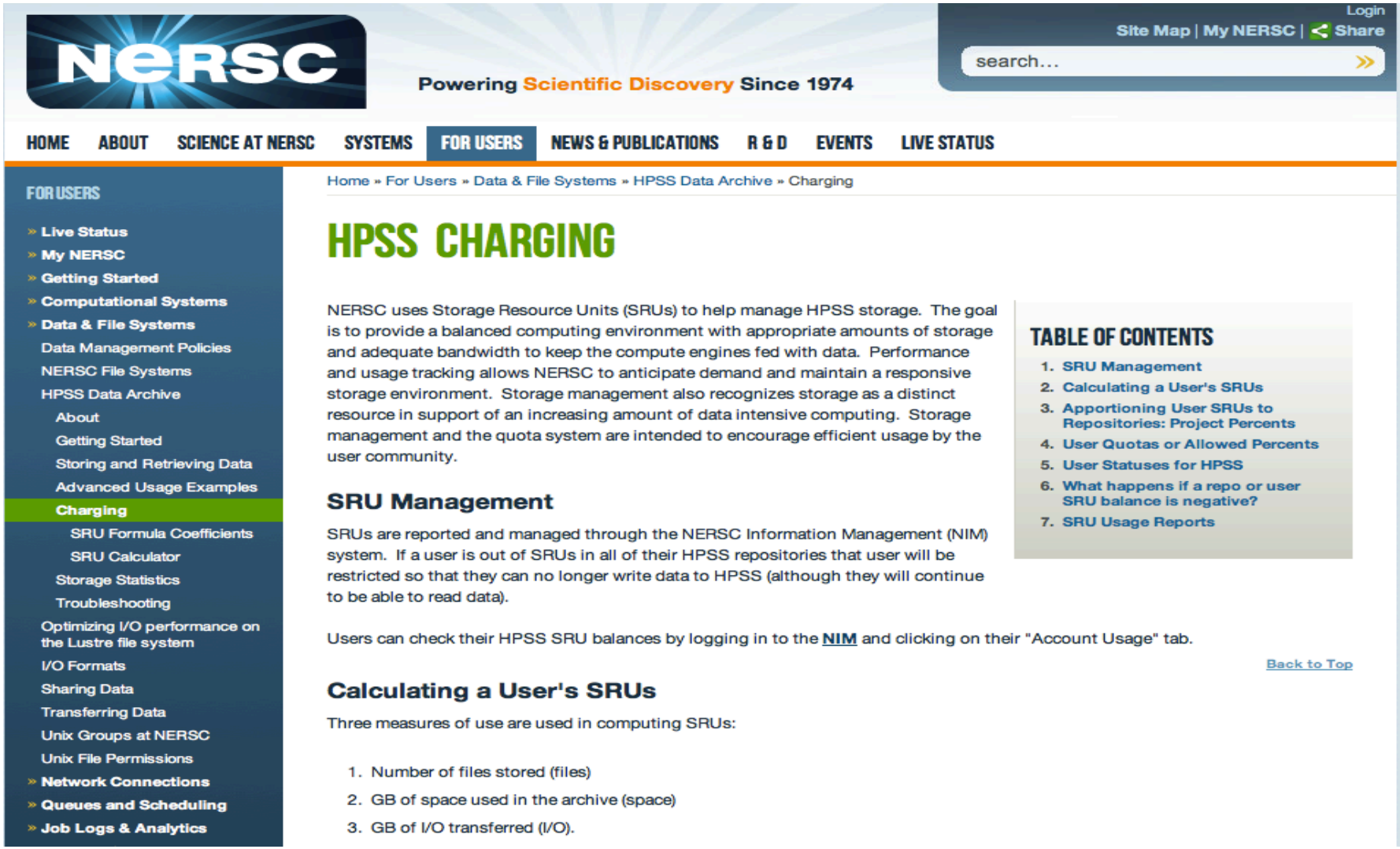
How much HPSS archival storage do you need? 10 Terabytes

15.9 Scratch Space

How much scratch space will your project need? 20 Terabytes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HPSS CHARGING
NERSC uses Storage Resource Units (SRUs) to help manage HPSS storage. The goal is to provide a balanced computing environment with appropriate amounts of storage and adequate bandwidth to keep the compute engines fed with data. Performance and usage tracking allows NERSC to anticipate demand and maintain a responsive storage environment. Storage management also recognizes storage as a distinct resource in support of an increasing amount of data intensive computing. Storage management and the quota system are intended to encourage efficient usage by the user community.
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SRU Management
SRUs are reported and managed through the NERSC Information Management (NIM) system. If a user is out of SRUs in all of their HPSS repositories that user will be restricted so that they can no longer write data to HPSS (although they will continue to be able to read data).
Users can check their HPSS SRU balances by logging in to the NIM and clicking on their "Account Usage" tab.
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Calculating a User's SRUs
Three measures of use are used in computing SRUs:
1. Number of files stored (files)
2. GB of space used in the archive (space)
3. GB of I/O transferred (I/O).

Hide SRU Calculator

How much HPSS archival storage do you need?	10	**Terabytes**
15.9 Scratch Space		
How much scratch space will your project need?	20	**Terabytes**

Annual estimates: Number of Files: 0 GB of space used in the archive (space): 0 GB of I/O transferred (I/O): 0

SRU CALCULATOR

About SRUs

You can use this form to estimate your mass storage charges (in SRUs).

SRUs are calculated on a daily basis. Enter your estimated daily average number of files and data storage and your yearly estimate of data transferred to and from the HPSS system. Click on *Calculate* and your SRU charge will appear in the light blue boxes.

Enter average daily values for the allocation year

Number of files*:	10,000	
Amount of data stored*:	85	GB

Enter total HPSS I/O for the allocation year

Data transferred:	170	GB

Calculate Reset

This is your estimated SRU charge

Average per month:	102.54 SRUs	
Per Year:	1,231	SRUs

Resource	Alloc Type	Repo	SRUs Used 2015	SRUs Requested 2016
15.8 Archival Storage	Startup	m2247	0	
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How much scratch space will your project need?				Terabytes

16. Brief Justification for Resources Requested Above

(4000 character maximum) 0 characters entered. : 4000 characters remaining.

17. Events or Deadlines Affecting Computational Needs Through the Year

Please describe any time(s) this coming allocation year that you expect will spike your demand for resources.

(4000 character maximum) 0 characters entered. : 4000 characters remaining.

18. Real-Time Computing Needs

Does your project require real-time computing resources?
(For example does your project require immediate access to computing resources because it is connected to a live experiment.)

○ Yes ○ No

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• If you answer Yes above, please explain:

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Test Project
Are you authorized to use the PDSF system? Yes No

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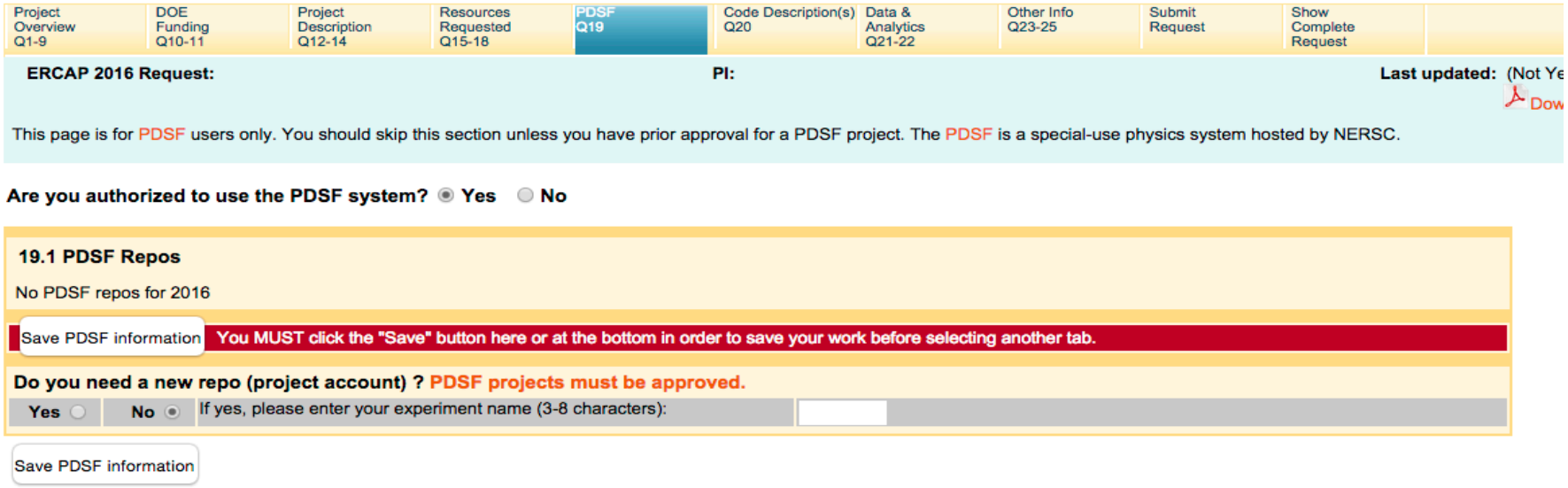
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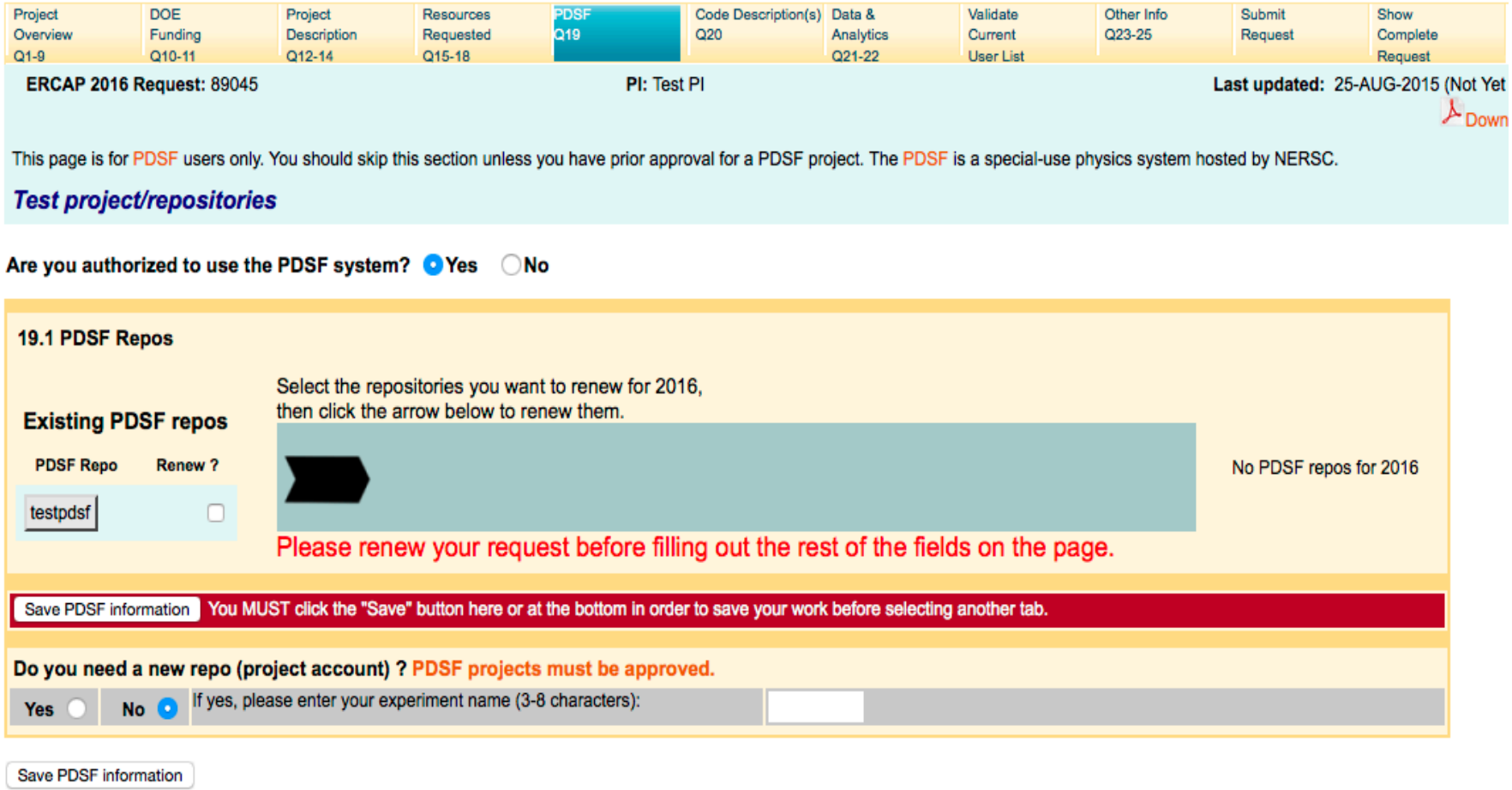
Are you authorized to use the PDSF system? Yes No
19.1 PDSF Repos
No PDSF repos for 2016
Save PDSF information
You MUST click the "Save" button here or at the bottom in order to save your work before selecting another tab.
Do you need a new repo (project account) ? PDSF projects must be approved.
Yes
No
If yes, please enter your experiment name (3-8 characters):
Save PDSF information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Test project/repositories
Are you authorized to use the PDSF system? Yes No
19.1 PDSF Repos
Existing PDSF repos
PDSF Repo
Renew ?
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Select the repositories you want to renew for 2016,
then click the arrow below to renew them.
No PDSF repos for 2016
Please renew your request before filling out the rest of the fields on the page.
Save PDSF information
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Do you need a new repo (project account) ? PDSF projects must be approved.
Yes
No
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Save PDSF information

19.2 PDSF uses a "sponsored" model. How does your project plan to fund your PDSF usage (compute and storage)?

(4000 character maximum) 0 characters entered. : 4000 characters remaining.

19.3 How many total CPU hours do you need for the coming year (please describe your codes on the codes tab)?

Hours (Integer value only)

19.4 Describe any special characteristics of your workflow (e.g. non-conforming)

(4000 character maximum) 0 characters entered. : 4000 characters remaining.

19.5 How much experiment specific storage do you need?

Terabytes (Integer value only)

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WhereUFrom | WhoBU | Add another code

Save Code Description Q20 You MUST click the "Save" button here or at the bottom in order to save your work before selecting another tab.

20. Code and Application Descriptions
You should complete a copy of this page for each of your project's most frequently used codes and applications. Each code will appear on a separate tab (under the main set of tabs.) Click on the "Add another code" tab to pull up a blank copy of this page for each new code.

Code Name	WhoBU
Code Description What does the code do? (2000 characters max)	15 characters entered. : 1985 characters remaining. Determines user
URL for code description	www.personID.org
Machines to be used Where do you plan to run this code?	☑ Edison ☑ Cori Phase 1 ☑ Genepool (Joint Genome Institute researchers only) ☑ PDSF (PDSF member projects only)

Percent of allocation What percent of the project's overall allocation do you expect this code to use?	50 %
What is the maximum number of nodes the code can use?	256
What is the typical number of nodes used by this code in production runs?	8
If you run serial jobs, how many simultaneous jobs would you like to run? For PDSF users: how many simultaneous jobs do you plan to run?	100 number of serial jobs
How do you perform I/O?	☑ Files shared between processors ☐ One file per processor or node
Programming Languages Used	☑ Assembler ☑ C language ☑ C++ ☑ Fortran77 ☑ Fortran90 ☑ Fortran95 ☑ Fortran 2003+ ☑ Java ☑ Python Other: ShellScript,Other Programmir
Parallel Programming Models Used	☑ MPI ☐ OpenMP ☐ PGAS ☐ Posix Threads Other:

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Save Data & Analytics Q21-22 You MUST click the "Save" button here or at the bottom in order to save your work before selecting another tab.

21. Data & Analytics

21.1 Which I/O formats/libraries, databases, workflow tools, and data transfer tools does your work require at NERSC?

- [ ] Fireworks
- [ ] Globus Online
- [ ] GridFTP
- [ ] HDF5
- [x] MongoDB
- [x] MySQL
- [ ] NetCDF
- [x] PostgreSQL
- [ ] Raw Binary
- [ ] ROOT
- [x] SciDB
- [ ] Swift
- [ ] Text (ASCII, CSV)
- [ ] Tigres

Other: Cassandra,GraphLab,Hadoop,Omero,Other NoSQL,Ot

21.2 Which imaging tools, data analytics frameworks, and data visualization tools does your work require at NERSC?

- [x] Fiji
- [x] MATLAB
- [ ] OMERO
- [ ] Paraview
- [x] Python
- [x] R Language
- [x] ROOT
- [ ] Spark
- [x] UV-CDAT
- [x] VisIt
- [x] VMD

Other: ADIOS,Catalyst (Paraview),CDAT,Climate Data Operatc

22. Data Sharing

22.1 Do you need to share data or access NERSC compute resources over the web? If so, describe any special resources you may need, such as software, data storage, and/or bandwidth requirements.

(4000 character maximum)

0 characters entered. : 4000 characters remaining.

How much data do you expect your project to move to NERSC from external sources? 0 **Terabytes**

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WARNING: If you change the Project Role of a User or a Project Manager to Deleted, that change will take effect immediately.

PI and Proxy role change requests should be submitted to NERSC Account Support.

testmpp#15 Project User Information and Roles as of 08/28/2015

Name	Email	Phone	Organization	Role	Next Year Status	Signed Policies
ADMIN, Test	support@nersc.gov	510-486-8612	NERSC	User	Keep	EXEMPT
Antypas, Katie	********@lbl.gov	510-486-9999	NERSC	User	Keep	ONFILE
Bagwell, Clayton	*******@nersc.gov.gov	510-495-9999	NERSC	PI Proxy	Keep	ONFILE
User II, Test	*****@nersc.gov	510-486-9999	NERSC	User	Delete next AY	EXEMPT
Whitney, Cary	*******@lbl.gov	510-495-9999	NERSC	User	Keep	ONFILE

☑ **I certify that the above user information is correct for all active users in this Project.** (**Note:**You have already certified your user list. You can re-certify if there have been any changes.)

Save All Rows

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23. Other HPC Support

List High Performance Computing support for this project from outside NERSC that you currently have or expect in the next year.
Also, indicate if you have applied for a DOE INCITE award.

```
A-2-Q-23 - Other HPC Support: No INCITE award was applied for.
(Text field with 4000 character limit.)
```

24. Additional Information - If your project has special requirements that you would like NERSC to consider, describe them here.

Enter any additional information you would like the review committees to consider in support of this request.

```
A-2-Q-24 - Additional Information: None at this time.
(Text field with 4000 character limit.)
```

25. Feedback

Use this space to provide feedback on ERCAP, the NERSC application/allocation process.

```
A-2-Q-25 - Feedback: The ERCAP process is wonderful. And that Allocations Support
guy sure is great!
(Text field with 4000 character limit.)
```

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Save Submit Request You MUST check the finished box and select the "Save" button in order to submit your request.

28. Submit Your Request

Choose Finished if you wish to submit your finished request. Only finished requests will be considered for awards.

☑ **Finished: This request is finished and ready for review.**

Save Submit Request

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1. Principal Investigator

Name	Phone	Email
PI, Test	510-486-8612	support-notice@nersc.gov

2. Other Authorized Preparers - Preparer will be designated a PI PROXY

3. Senior Investigators

4. Project Title Test Project

4.1 URL for a relevant web page describing your project

5. Project Name TestPrjct

6. Project Class Startup

7. Sponsoring Site USA: Lawrence Berkeley National Lab - NERSC

8. Science Category Computer Science

9. DOE Office and Program ASCR - Computer Sciences

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