



ARCS Consulting Agreement

1. ARCS consulting services are free but are for a limited time commitment. Any project requiring more than 0.2 staff FTE for more than 3 months must be funded on a time-release basis by the Principle Investigator (PI).
2. ARCS computational scientists are not experts in all fields or in all aspects of programming. The computational scientists will work with the PI and members of the PI's group to implement their computational project to the best of our ability, including testing and debugging any code produced or modified by the consultants, but final responsibility lies with the PI.
3. The PI agrees to respond in a timely manner to requests from the consultants for data, assistance with testing the solution offered, and in all other ways as deemed necessary by the consultants.
4. In performing consulting duties, ARCS will not violate any licensing agreements, any policies of the University of Virginia, or any laws of any State or Nation.
5. Either ARCS or the PI may terminate the project at any time for any reason. Upon termination, ARCS will return any confidential or proprietary data or code provided by or to the PI.
6. ARCS will not release or distribute any confidential information or ideas to any third party without the consent of the PI.

The PI agrees to acknowledge ARCS and, as appropriate, the consultants, in any research report, journal article, presentation or proposal resulting from services delivered, and to provide ARCS with the references for publications resulting from our services. A suggested acknowledgement is:

This research was supported in part by the University of Virginia Advanced Research Computing Services group. I/We specifically acknowledge the assistance of [relevant ARCS staff members' names].

I accept these terms and conditions.

Principle Investigator

Department

Date