

Conditions for infrastructure support by MultiPark

MultiPark provides financial support to an infrastructure under the condition that the infrastructure is run and developed in accordance with the requests and recommendations set forth by the MultiPark Board, which are summarized below. Failure to comply with these conditions will compromise the possibility to obtain further funding from MultiPark for the same or related infrastructures.

Requests:

The academic managers of the infrastructure commit to comply with the following conditions:

- The infrastructure has a solid management plan, including a steering group, a steering document, clear access rules/user fees, and a manager providing tutorials to new users.
- The steering group of large and expensive infrastructures that are funded mostly by MultiPark will include researchers representing different areas of activity in our SRA.
- Infrastructures that are co-financed by MultiPark but hosted at another faculty or other SRA will include one or more MultiPark researchers in their steering group, and will moreover adhere to the conditions for infrastructure support stated in this document.
- The infrastructure is to be described and advertised on the MultiPark webpage according to guidelines and instructions provided by the MultiPark management.
- The infrastructure is to be made accessible to the MultiPark researchers who need to use it.
- The academic managers of the infrastructure will see to adapt or optimize the infrastructure in response to needs formulated by MultiPark users (this may imply implementing technical improvements, augmenting personnel resources, etc).
- The academic managers of the infrastructure will cooperate with the MultiPark leadership in organizing educational and outreach activities that are expected to increase the use of the infrastructure.
- The economic support is to be used during the calendar year for which it was intended, unless other deals are agreed upon with the MultiPark leadership.
- A yearly infrastructure report is to be submitted by the requested deadline, following the instructions and the template that will be provided by the MultiPark management.
- MultiPark support is to be mentioned in publications generated by using the infrastructure.

Recommendations:

The infrastructure steering groups is recommended to:

- Make a plan and set up goals for the infrastructure including, but not limited to, income from user fees, number of users, and number of publications.
- The infrastructure is recommended to be open to all researchers at Lund University with the same user fee.
- The infrastructures should apply to be included in LUCRIS (e.g., the Lund University research portal).