

General Guidelines for collaborative research projects

- Terms of collaboration, including expectations (joint research proposal / consultancy publication) and an approximate timeline will be discussed with the collaborator beforehand.
- The Bioinformatics lab and the collaborator will maintain a copy of the raw and processed data
- The details of analysis, including the tools used along with a flowchart will be provided to the collaborator. However, the decision regarding sharing of the scripts used for the analysis will be completely on the Bioinformatics Lab.
- The Bioinformatics Lab may consult experts, if required, during the analysis.
- The consultancy work will be performed under the banner of Symbiosis International (Deemed University).
- For collaborative research projects with joint grant applications, the analysis support will be provided until the completion of the project and can be extended until acceptance of the manuscript resulting from the grant.
- In case of consultancy, preference will be given to research projects with clearly defined objectives and timeline. In general, preference will be given to private data over publicly available data.

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