

Regulations for Renting Data Center Space and Servers
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College of Bioresources and Agriculture, NTU

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Article 1

These regulations are prescribed for the management and use of the Data Center (hereafter referred to as the “Data Center”) in the Center for Intelligent Agriculture Education and Research (hereafter referred to as the “Center”) of the College of Bioresources and Agriculture (hereafter referred to as the “College”) at National Taiwan University.

Article 2

The Data Center provides space for the computer network servers for teaching, research, and service in principle.

Article 3

All applicants who wish to rent the Data Center should complete the payment or set up a rental agreement with the Center right after they obtain the Center’s approval by filling in the following application form.

Article 4

The Data Center provides 2 plans: colocation and virtual hosting. For renters who choose the colocation plan, please note that the servers they are to collocate should be rackmount servers (1U~5U) and that the renters are responsible to install them into the assigned racks themselves.

Article 5

The Center is allowed to take back the data center space it has rented out for special occasions. In these cases, the Center should notify the renters to stop using the space 2 months beforehand and refund the prepaid fee without interest. The renters will raise no objection and ask for no compensation.

Article 6

Usage for research projects are charged as follows:

1. Colocation plan: The annual fee is calculated by the maximum power output of the server PSU, NT\$ 35,000 /kWh.
2. Dedicated hosting plan:
 - a. Research projects conducted by the Center will not be charged.
 - b. For lecturers from the College and its subordinate departments, the annual fee is NT\$ 15,000 /kWh.
 - c. For lecturers from the Department of Bio-Industrial Mechatronics Engineering in Zhengjiang Tower, the annual fee is NT\$ 10,000 /kWh.
3. Virtual hosting plan: The College will provide subsidy on the equipment. The fee will be decided by the renters and the College.

Article 7

If the renters wish to terminate the rental agreement early, the prepaid fee will be refunded according to the regulations of the University. If the termination is due to any natural disaster or other force majeure incidents, the renters may provide their explanation by mail and ask the Center for a refund of the prepaid fee.

Article 8

The renters should restore the data center space to its original condition before it was rented to them when the rental period ends. The Center is allowed to dispose the servers the renters left in the racks if the payment is not completed in time or the space is unrestored for over 3 months after the rental period ends. The renters will raise no objection and ask for no compensation for any losses.

Article 9

If the renters need help from the technicians when installing and setting the servers, technical service fee will be charged. Consumable costs will count separately.

Article 10

If the renters on-lend the space to a third party, use the space differently from the purpose for which they apply, or violate the law or the regulations of the University, the Center has the right to

terminate the rental contract immediately and notify the University if necessary. In these cases, the prepaid fee will not be refunded.

Article 11

Cases these regulations fail to cover will be handled in accordance with the regulations of the University.

Article 12

These regulations should come into force from the day of promulgation after being passed by the Advisory Committee Meeting of the Center, the Executive Meeting of the College, and the Administrative Meeting of the University.