

## **Terms & Conditions for USER Access**

### **Laboratory Policy:**

The USER agrees to abide by all laboratory policies, as stated in the University of Alberta Sensory Motor Adaptive Rehabilitation Technology Network "SMART Network" [Terms of Use Policy Manual](#). Although the SMART Network provides a general safety orientation and training on the safe use of specific equipment, the USER assumes responsibility to plan and perform work in such a way as to ensure their own personal safety as well as the safety of others in the SMART Network community and the integrity of the SMART Network and its equipment.

### **Fees:**

The USER's supervisor or representative acknowledges responsibility for purchases, materials costs and lab fees incurred by the USER in their use of the SMART Network.

A one-time **\$200.00 administrative fee** is charged for all new registrants.

### **Limits on Use:**

The USER acknowledges that SMART Network is a community of professional and student researchers. As such, courteous, professional, responsible behaviour is expected at all times. Access to the SMART Network is a privilege and may be revoked at any time.

### **Research and Intellectual Property Rights:**

The USER acknowledges that they are ultimately responsible for their own research and that the SMART Network does not in any way warrant or assure a project success. The SMART Network and its staff make no claims to inventions developed in the lab by USER's, but also make no additional provisions outside of University of Alberta collective agreements governing staff, to protect USER's intellectual property. The SMART Network and its staff makes no guarantee for the security of USER's intellectual property or materials while these materials and information are within the SMART Network or handled by staff. Ownership of rights for intellectual property resulting from USER's research shall be the responsibility of the USER. In the case of a collaborative project involving SMART Network employees, intellectual property rights will be shared under agreements worked out specifically for this collaboration and reviewed by University of Alberta Research Service Office.

*The SMART Network and its Staff will not be part of any secrecy or non-disclosure agreements having to do with work being performed in the SMART Network.*

### **Acknowledgment Requirements:**

The USER acknowledges that their identity and affiliation may be made public in presentations, grants and reports and other materials describing the SMART Network. The USER further agrees that the SMART Network or its staff will be acknowledged in publications or presentations resulting from substantive work performed at the SMART Network.

### **Insurance:**

The University of Alberta provides no Workers' Compensation or other Liability coverage for the USER's benefit. The USER is deemed to be acting as a representative and/or employee of their affiliation during

work at the SMART Network. For non University of Alberta affiliated USER's, at their own expense and without limiting its liabilities herein, must insure their operations under a contract of General Liability Insurance, in accordance with the Insurance Act (Alberta), in an amount not less than five million (\$5,000,000) Canadian Dollars, insuring against bodily injury, personal injury and property damage. It is the responsibility of the USER's affiliation to ensure that they are adhering to all local, provincial and federal regulatory acts pertaining to employee occupational health safety and insurance requirements.

**Liability:**

The USER and their affiliated organization shall indemnify and hold harmless the University of Alberta, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, damages, demands, actions, liabilities and costs whatsoever that may arise directly or indirectly out of any utilization or interaction with the SMART Network and its staff. The USER understands that use of the SMART Network may involve exposure to potentially hazardous conditions including, but not limited to, chemical, mechanical, electrical, thermal, and radiation hazards.