Michigan State University’s Institute for Cyber-Enabled Research (ICER) provides MSU researchers with free access to state-of-the-art computational hardware, user training, advanced user support (application and programming), grant-writing support and popular software packages.

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- Template facilities statements, data management plans and budget justifications (NSF and NIH)

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- REU Supplement templates (NSF and NIH)
- Graduate Computational & Data Science IRES (ASSURE)
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You pay the price of the compute hardware (“nodes”) only. Users in your group have unlimited access to the purchased nodes.

ICER provides system administration, data center space, networking, software, technical support, etc. for your nodes.

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- NetCDF, Amber, Schrodinger, Abaqus, and more
- TotalView, Valgrind, and more
- MATLAB, Mathematica, Ansys, Stata, and more

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- Domain Specific Tools
- Compilers
- Libraries
- Profiling Tools
- Licensed Software
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