UG2.1: Become a User

In order to get a “personal” username for the HPC systems in CINECA, you have to register to our UserDB portal (userdb.hpc.cineca.it).

Moreover, you need to be associated to a valid project, as a "Collaborator" or as a "Principal Investigator" (PI).

- **Collaborator**: ask the PI of the project to be associated to it (he/she can do it in the UserDB portal).
- **Principal Investigator**: you have to apply for a project or get HPC resources in some other ways

At present, these are the ways you can get HPC resources (projects) on our HPC systems:

- **ISCRA Projects**: Researchers with an Italian University or an Italian Research Agency affiliation;
- **PRACE Projects**: European researchers;
- **HPC Europe Transnational Access Programme**;
- **Agreements**: Italian research Institutions, ask to superc@cineca.it;
- **General users and Industrial applications**: send a request to superc@cineca.it.

Whatever the way, you will be given the *access information* (login name and password) on the CINECA computers you intend to use and an *account key* (account number) referring to your project.

Outgoing links: