



**Department Justification (REQUIRED):**

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**Available Services**

- **USCard** – USC ID (not a hospital ID card)
- **Email** – @usc.edu email account  
Affiliate email accounts are in a license-plate format, composed of the individual’s initials and a random set of three digits (e.g., tt\_001@usc.edu ) unless the user had a previous name-based USC account. An alternative, name-based email address is provided for each account (e.g., Tommy.Trojan@usc.edu). If you become employed by USC at a later date, you will be assigned a name-based email account, and you will no longer be able to use the license-plate account assigned to you as an affiliate.
- **USC Portal** – access to MyUSC campus resources
- **Blackboard** – for instructors only
- **VPN** – secure access to the internet
- **Library Resources** – access to online information resources  
Some VIPs are eligible for library electronic resources from off-campus locations. Eligibility is determined by license agreements with publishers of the electronic resources.
- **White Pages Listing** – listing in USC’s online telephone directory
- **ITS Software Distribution** – university licensed software distributed by ITS
- **Lynda.com** – online training for various computing topics and applications
- **Hospital Exchange** – for email on the USC hospital Exchange server

**Sponsors for iVIP services**

**USC Voluntary Faculty**

The application must be signed by your school's Faculty Records office as verification of your USC Voluntary Faculty appointment. The following offices are the assigned sponsors for USC Voluntary Faculty.

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| • Keck School of Medicine<br>faculty.affairs@med.usc.edu<br>(323) 442-1619 | • School of Pharmacy<br>Virginia Luevano<br>luevano@usc.edu<br>(323) 442-4199 | • Physical Therapy<br>Lydia Vazquez<br>lvazquez@usc.edu<br>(323) 442-1883 | • Occupational Therapy<br>Janis Wise<br>jwise@usc.edu<br>(323) 442-1540 |
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**USC Visiting Scholars**

The application must include a memo from your department stating your position and your USC departure date. If you are an international visitor, we also need a copy of your passport and a copy of the J-1 signed by USC. The application must be signed by your USC Department Chair or Division Chief.

**Children's Hospital Los Angeles**

**Sponsor Instructions for REDCap Applicants Only**

CHLA Users and CHLA Affiliate Users - please send this form with justification to Warren Gabrillo: wgabrillo@chla.usc.edu. Requests submitted elsewhere will be denied. Please address follow-up questions to support@sc-ctsi.org.

USC Guest and Affiliate Users - please complete this form and request that your USC study PI facilitate sponsor sign off from their Home Department Coordinator or Department Chair. Once signed, please send this form with justification to ksomivip-l@usc.edu. Please address follow-up questions to ksomivip-l@usc.edu.

**Residents, Fellows, and Interns**

Residents sponsored through the Graduate Medical Education (GME) office must have the application signed by Lawrence Opas, opas@usc.edu, (323) 409-6931. If you are NOT an LAC+USC trainee through the GME office, please include a memo from your department stating your position and your USC departure date. The application must be signed by your USC Department Chair or Division Chief.

**Other USC Affiliates**

Other USC-affiliated employees are not eligible for library on-line electronic resources. To be eligible for other USC services, you must work for a USC department and your application must be signed by the USC Department Chair, Division Chief or Institute Director.