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To access SHARCNET / Alliance resources, you first need a CCDB account. Confirm with your supervisor whether they have an active CCDB account. Afterward, you'll need to create your own CCDB account, listing your supervisor as the PI. To do this:

1. Visit this page: [Apply for an account](#).
2. Go to <https://ccdb.alliancecan.ca/>.
3. Click "Register."
4. Complete the form, agree to the policies, and click "Submit."
5. Fill out the next page.

Make sure to select the correct "Position" (e.g., Master's Student).

You will need your supervisor's CCRI number to complete this section. Ask your supervisor for their CCDB CCRI number (they can find it by logging in to <https://ccdb.alliancecan.ca/>).

6. Once finished, click "Submit application."

Next steps: Your supervisor will receive an email to approve or disapprove your application.

Once approved, you'll be able to log in and access the clusters.

For further information or assistance, please contact:

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