



ANTARCTIC SCIENCE PLATFORM: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY POLICY

The Antarctic Science Platform will support long-term research for the benefit of New Zealand. As such, principles of data sharing as required under the Antarctic Treaty will guide management of any IP generated through research funded by the Antarctic Science Platform.

The Antarctic Treaty requires data to be discoverable and accessible; these principles will be upheld within the Antarctic Science Platform. Platform data management will align with SCAR's Standing Committee on Antarctic Data Management (SCADM) policies and the New Zealand Government Open Access and Licensing (NZGOAL) framework.

Management of new Intellectual Property (IP) arising from the Platform will be formally agreed through a series of research contracts and subcontracts, operating under the following principles:

- (i) Platform participants shall use reasonable endeavours to ensure that results and data arising from Platform research are published and/or presented to benefit both New Zealand and the international community.
- (ii) Platform participants must ensure that all peer-reviewed journal articles and peer-reviewed conference proceedings relating in any way to the Platform-funded research and services, as well as the outputs from any research, are made available to benefit both New Zealand and the international community with open access.
- (iii) Background IP will remain exclusively owned by a party.
- (iv) Ownership of new IP developed solely by one party will be solely owned by that party, and they will be responsible for protection and management of the new IP.
- (v) Ownership of new IP developed by more than one Platform participant will be jointly owned by those participants.
- (vi) Platform participants will grant a licence to use all new IP developed as part of any Platform research, and all Background IP relating to the new IP, for the purpose of undertaking Platform research and educational activities.
- (vii) Platform participants acknowledge that they have no right to mātauranga Māori (indigenous knowledge) that is kept and treated as proprietary by whānau, hapū and iwi. Where any research makes use of any mātauranga Māori, researchers shall consult with the relevant whānau, hapū and iwi to reach kotahitanga (consensus) on how that mātauranga Māori will be used in the research and as part of any IP or publication.