

# **Lab Contact & Resource Guide**

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## **Purpose**

This document provides a centralised, up-to-date contact reference for new and existing Abdullah Lab members.

It identifies who to contact for facility access, animal house procedures, equipment booking, software licensing, HPC access, and administrative support.

The goal is to reduce ambiguity and ensure requests reach the correct person efficiently.

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## **Animal Facility (HET) Contacts**

### **HET Green Barrier – Access, General Enquiries**

**Anna Schilling**

Responsibilities: - Access permissions and Green Barrier onboarding  
- General HET queries and procedural guidance

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### **HET – Genotyping, Mating Setup, Colony Management**

**Christine Schmitt-Mbamunyo (AG Garbi TA)**

Responsibilities: - Genotyping requests  
- Setting up mating pairs  
- Coordination of breeding colony logistics

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# **IMMEI Institute Administration**

## **Institute Manager**

**Lucie Hrvat-Delforge**

Email: ldelfo4s@uni-bonn.de

Responsibilities: - General administrative management of IMMEI

- Institute-level coordination

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## **Science Manager (GMO, Documentation, S1/S2 Safety)**

### **Dr. Johanna Breuer**

Email: jbreuer@uni-bonn.de

Responsibilities: - GMO applications and approvals

- S1/S2 documentation and risk assessments

- Laboratory safety compliance and training coordination

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## **iFET Facility**

### **iFET Manager**

#### **Daniela Krauss**

Email: d.krauss@uni-bonn.de

Responsibilities: - iFET operational management

- Scheduling and workflow coordination

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## **Flow Cytometry Core Facility (FCCF)**

### **Core Facility Manager**

#### **Andreas Dolf**

Email: Andreas.dolf@uni-bonn.de

Responsibilities: - Oversight of flow cytometry instruments and sorters

- Training and troubleshooting

- Assistance with panel design and experiment planning

## **Booking Flow Cytometers**

Machines can be booked via PPMS:

<https://ppms.eu/uni-bonn/?FCCF>

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## **High-Performance Computing (HPC) Access**

### **Marvin HPC Cluster**

- Steps for access:
1. Request a Marvin HPC account via University IT.
  2. Set up SSH keys for secure access.
  3. Configure your environment (modules, conda/mamba, R, Python).
  4. Use Slurm scheduler for job submission.

For assistance:  
- IMMEI analysis support (e.g., Dillon Corvino) for workflows  
- University HPC team for account setup and permissions

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## **Software & Digital Tools**

Below is a list of commonly used software, what they are used for, and how to obtain access.

### **GraphPad Prism**

Used for statistical analysis and graphing.

**How to obtain:** Request a named-user license via IMMEI administration.

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### **FlowJo**

Flow cytometry data analysis.

**How to obtain:** Request access through the Flow Cytometry Core Facility.

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### **FluoroFinder**

Used for **flow cytometry panel design**, fluorochrome selection, and spillover prediction.

**How to obtain:** Request access through the Flow Core booking system under **Orders**.

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## **Benchling**

Cloud-based molecular biology platform for cloning design, sequence storage, sample tracking.

**How to obtain:** Request access via IMMEI administration or PI.

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## **Quartz**

University time tracking and project allocation system.

**How to obtain:** Access granted during HR onboarding.

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## **PyRAT**

Animal facility management software for cage tracking, breeding, and genotypes.

**How to obtain:** Request access through HET administration / Christine Schmitt-Mbamunyo.

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## **BTC Cloud**

Used for accessing streamed microscopes, facility devices, and cloud-hosted instrumentation.

**How to obtain:** Request through IMMEI IT or device managers.

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## **Mattermost**

Internal messaging platform used within IMMEI/UKB networks.

**How to obtain:** Accounts created during onboarding or upon request to IMMEI IT.

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## **GitHub**

Version control, code sharing, protocol hosting, analysis pipeline management.

**How to obtain:** Create an account on GitHub; Abdullah Lab or IMMEI GitHub organisations provide access by request.

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# **Company Contacts & Representatives**

## **STEMCELL Technologies**

### **Sanja Lošić**

Email: [sanja.losic@stemcell.com](mailto:sanja.losic@stemcell.com)

Representative for media, cytokines, and cell culture products.

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## **Miltenyi Biotec**

### **Verena Barbarino**

Email: [verena.barbarino@miltenyi.com](mailto:verena.barbarino@miltenyi.com)

Representative for MACS reagents, antibodies, cell isolation kits, instruments.

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## **Biolegend**

### **Kirsten Dietze**

Email: [kirsten.dietze@revvity.com](mailto:kirsten.dietze@revvity.com)

Representative for Biolegend. Note: If you are creating a new panel, email Kirsten and inform her your testing a panel, can get up to 50% discount on small size antibodies —

## **BD Bioscience**

### **Veronica Raba**

Email: [Veronica.Raba@bd.com](mailto:Veronica.Raba@bd.com)

Representative for BD Bioscience Note: Reach out to get up to 30% discount

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Version	Date	Description
v1.0	2025-12-02	Initial onboarding & contact reference created
v1.1	2025-12-02	Added institute admin, safety, core facility, software, HPC
v1.2	2025-12-02	Added company contacts, expanded software section