



Amazon Web Services joins NIH's STRIDES Initiative to harness latest cloud technologies for biomedical researchers

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Amazon Web Services (AWS) has joined [the National Institutes of Health's Science and Technology Research Infrastructure for Discovery, Experimentation, and Sustainability \(STRIDES\) Initiative](#). Launched in July 2018, the STRIDES Initiative aims to harness the power of commercial cloud computing for NIH biomedical researchers. Initially, NIH's efforts will focus on making high-value data sets more accessible to researchers and experimenting with new ways to optimize technology-intensive research.

The agreement with AWS will help NIH researchers, as well as researchers at more than 2,500 academic institutions across the nation receiving NIH support, make use of AWS's wide range of technologies.

"Teaming with Amazon Web Services will give NIH researchers powerful cloud-based resources to more efficiently collaborate and analyze data," said Andrea Norris, Director of NIH's Center for Information Technology and NIH Chief Information Officer. "Expanding our cloud service provider network will allow us to provide the research community access to the tools they need to advance science. AWS's longstanding leadership in the cloud space will help bolster the innovative research being conducted through NIH support."

For more information, please read the [NIH press release](#) and visit the [NIH Common Fund website](#). Additional information can be found on the [AWS website](#) as well.