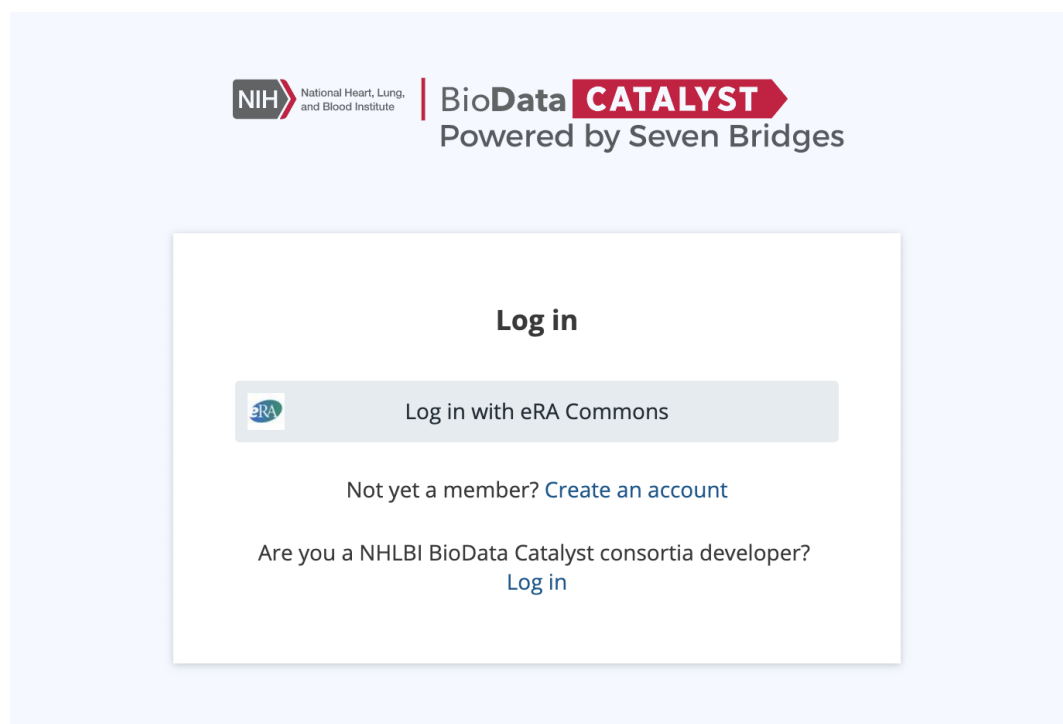# Alternative login instructions

Please follow the steps below to create an account on NHLBI BioData Catalyst powered by Seven Bridges using your Google credentials. For more information about the platform, please refer to the documentation at https://sb-biodatacatalyst.readme.io/docs.

Please note: *The preferred mechanism of login on NHLBI BioData Catalyst is eRA Commons. For this workshop, NHLBI approved the use of Google authentication for researchers who are unable to obtain an eRA Commons ID.*

Account Registration

To create an account, please visit the platform login page at https://platform.sb.biodatacatalyst.nhlbi.nih.gov. Please select "Create an account."

To use Google credentials, select the link for "Register" under "Are you a NHLBI BioData Catalyst consortia developer?"

Select "Continue with Google."

You will be redirected to google.com where you can select your Google account (or create a Google account if you need to).

After you select your Google account, the system will redirect you to the BioData Catalyst Gen3 service which manages user authentication and authorization. Please select "Yes, I authorize."

Then you will be directed to the account registration page. For platform username, we suggest using "firstnamelastname" or "firstname.lastname" since this will make it easier for other platform members to search for you in the collaboration feature.

We just need a couple more pieces of information from you, then you're all set.

First name | Last name

Email

Username

Organization or company

Location
United States ▾

☐ I have read and acknowledge the Privacy Act notice below.

Proceed to the platform

This statement is provided pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. § 552a): The information requested on this form is authorized to be collected pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 217a, 241, 281, 282, 284; 48 CFR Subpart 15.3; and Executive Order 13478. Completing the form is voluntary, however, declining to provide any or all of the requested information may result in denial of access to controlled data. The principal purpose for which the information will be used is to authenticate users who request access to controlled access data. The information will be used to contact you in response to requests you have specifically made on this Web site. Your personal information may also be used to audit your activity on the system in order to ensure compliance with NIH policies. The information you provide will be included in a Privacy Act system of Records, and will be used and may be disclosed for the purposes and routine uses described and published in the following System of Records Notice (SORN): 09-90-1401, Records About Restricted Dataset Requesters, HHS/OS/Other https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/03/14/2018-05176/privacy-act-of-1974-system-of-records

After clicking "Proceed to the platform," the system will verify your email. When you log into the platform, you will select the "consortia developer" option to get to the Google login.

Note: By signing up with Google credentials, **you will not be able to access the hosted controlled data on BioData Catalyst** (like TOPMed data) with your account, even if you get approval through dbGaP. Controlled access is not needed for this workshop but is something to be aware of in case you decide to continue using BioData Catalyst in the future. In order to work with the hosted controlled data (like TOPMed), you will need to register with an eRA Commons ID.