

## Requesting access to Brown OIT GitHub org

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OIT users who are seeking access to the OIT managed the GitHub Organization "[BrownUniversity](#)", or who need another user to have access (whether a Brown User or not) need to complete the [IT Help access request form](#).

Select GitHub from the checkboxes and enter necessary information in text box. Failure to provide information will delay request.

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### Required information

If you are a **member of Brown OIT**, you can request access for yourself. Information that is needed for the request:

- Your Brown Short ID
- Your GitHub userID (this is the short name associated with github). Copy/Paste this to avoid typos.
- Your OIT team

**User not in OIT?** A OIT member should make the request. Students will be added as Outside Collaborators to specific repositories.

- User's Brown Short ID
- User's GitHub userID (this is the short name associated with github). Copy/Paste this to avoid typos.
- OIT Team they are working with
- Repository to have access (if student, or just outside collaborator)
- Brown affiliation:
  - Department
  - Student/Faculty/Employee

**Not associated with Brown?** They can still be added as an Outside Collaborator. Please provide:

- User's real name
- OIT Team they are working with
- User's GitHub userID (this is the short name associated with github). Copy/Paste this to avoid typos.
- Repository to have access

## Glossary

- **GitHub userID:** GitHub account name. this is NOT the same as the Brown ShortID.  
Each GitHub user has public account page at <https://github.com/<userID>>
- **Outside Collaborator:** A a person who isn't explicitly a member of the organization, but who has Read or Write access to one or more repositories.
- **Repository:** A code object containing all of your project's files and each file's revision history.