Network Use Agreement

As a student at the University of Toronto, your network connection is provided for you in support of your academic objectives and requirements. As such, there are certain rules and regulations that you need to be aware of when using the Graduate House Network (and by inference, the University of Toronto computer/data network). Following are the Terms and Conditions to use the Graduate House Network.

1. Use of the Graduate House Network is governed by the Appropriate Use of Information Technology policy for the University of Toronto. This policy governs the use of all Information Technology resources in the University of Toronto and applies to all Faculty, Staff, and Students. You may ask for a copy of the this policy at the Information Commons located on the first floor of Robarts Library, or view it online at https://www.provost.utoronto.ca/planning-policy/information-communication-technology-appropriate-use/.

2. The Graduate House Network automatically assigns IP numbers to your computer (or other network device) through DHCP. Manually setting this address yourself is strictly prohibited.

3. You may not run a DHCP/BOOTP server on your network port, as doing so can interfere with other residents’ ability to use the network.

4. You do not have an inherent right to run servers of any kind on the Graduate House Network. If a server is detected accepting requests through your network port, you may be asked to remove it, with failure to comply resulting in suspension of your network privileges. In particular, services which pose a security risk (such as an open recursive DNS server) may result in your network access being blocked without warning.

5. You may not use your own router, wireless access point, or WiFi hotspot at Graduate House, as doing so may interfere with the signal quality of other residents.

6. It is the residents’ responsibility to keep their computers (or other network devices) free of viruses and other malware. To ensure the safety of other residents’ devices, evidence of a malware infection may result in your network access being blocked – possibly without warning if the threat is deemed severe enough.

IN THE EVENT OF A NETWORK VIOLATION

All of these guidelines are in effect at all times in Graduate House. However, exceptions or accommodations may be made if there is significant academic justification on your part. Persons found in violation of any policy or guideline outlined above may have their network connections suspended pending an investigation.