

Terms and Conditions for Sharing Your Data with the Hi-Stat Social Science Database Network

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1. Purpose

The purpose of these terms and conditions is to stipulate the necessary provisions for the sharing of data on the Hi-Stat Social Science Database Network website (hereafter referred to as “this site”) operated and managed by the Institute of Economic Research (IER) Library at Hitotsubashi University and the Global COE Program “Research Unit for Statistical and Empirical Analysis in Social Sciences” (G-COE Hi-Stat).

2. Eligibility for Making Data Publicly Available

Users eligible to make data publicly available include the following:

- (1) Faculty members and researchers of Hitotsubashi University.
- (2) External parties engaged in academic research and study and authorized by the G-COE Hi-Stat Program Leader.

3. Application to Make Data Publicly Available

Those wishing to make data publicly available on this site shall file an online application to seek the approval of the G-COE Hi-Stat Program Leader.

4. Approval for Data Publication

If an application filed as stipulated in the preceding paragraphs is approved by the G-COE Hi-Stat Program Leader, the applicant will be assigned a user ID and password.

5. Period During Which Information May Be Uploaded

In principle, information should be uploaded within one month from the date of approval.

6. Fee

No fee shall be charged for making data publicly available on this site.

7. Provisions to Be Observed Regarding Data Publication

Anyone who makes data available on this site shall comply with the following provisions:

- (1) No act shall be committed that infringes on the rights or interests of the IER or any third party.
- (2) No act shall be committed that disrupts the operation of this site.

(3) Copyright laws and other relevant laws and ordinances shall be observed.

(4) The user ID and password shall be used responsibly.

8. Revocation of Access to Data Publication

The G-COE Hi-Stat Program Leader may revoke permission to make data publicly available on this site to anyone who fails to observe the provisions set forth under 7.

9. Disclaimer

The IER assumes no liability for any loss incurred by users as a result of making data available on this site, or for any loss caused by users to any third party.