

ICSSR Data Service

Appendix I

Record No:

License Agreement Form

The consent of data depositor is required for each datasets / data submitted into the repository to preserve, facilitate access and share the data with others to reuse and analysis. The license agreement provides for transfer of non-exclusive rights and permission of the data depositor to the ICSSR Data Service for extending access to their data to the entire social science community in India.

Please note that in order to facilitate sharing of data deposited with ICSSR Data Service, the “Data Depositor” is required to complete and sign this “License Agreement Form” along with “Data Deposit Form” available at: "<http://www.icssrdataservice.in/hddata.php>" datasets / data with accompanied materials deposited with ICSSR Data Service will be made available to users in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in this document.

Title of Dataset(s):

(Data Depositor)

I, _____, represented / authorized by _____, hereinafter as “Data Depositor” agree to transfer the above mentioned datasets / data along with its all accompanied materials to the “ICSSR Data Service”.

As the owner of the copyright of the datasets / data deposited hereinto or duly represented/authorised by the owner of the copyright of the datasets / data, I grant to the ICSSR Data Service a non-exclusive right to preserve, share, publish and redistribute this datasets / data and information contained within through its data repository.

The “Data Depositor” hereby declares that:

- ☞ He/she is committing himself / herself for transferring of datasets / data to the ICSSR Data Service and making its content publicly available through the ICSSR Data Service;
- ☞ The ICSSR Data Service may or may not include the datasets / data in its data repository and make it freely available in the public domain;
- ☞ The ICSSR Data Service may alter or recreate the datasets / data and its metadata or may change their formats whenever/wherever necessary while preserving their consistency and integrity;
- ☞ The datasets / data should be shared or redistributed freely for the sole purpose of research and analysis, study and teaching and other non-commercial use by the eligible third parties;
- ☞ The datasets / data or the content of the datasets itself, do not contravene any copyright laws or regulations or any generally accepted ethical norms;
- ☞ The datasets / data is based on pure research works. However, at the time any consequences on falsified research or national security issues in the datasets / data; the ICSSR Data Service will not be responsible in any way; and

- ☞ The embargo time period for initial restrictions on access of datasets / data for users in the repository will be: _____ days / months / years.

Data Access Control on Datasets / Data

(Note: “Data Depositor” has to check the access control that is applicable to his/her data/dataset.)

- ☞ **Open Data:** Data is available freely in open access to one and all without any restrictions.
- ☞ **Safeguarded Data:** Data can be access only to the registered users once they agree to the terms and conditions of data usage policy displayed to them at the time of request.
- ☞ **Controlled Data:** Controlled access through Secured Lab. Different versions of same data sets may be derived for its open and controlled access.

ICSSR Data Service

The “ICSSR Data Service” hereby agrees to:

- ☞ Preserve, and facilitate access, sharing and reuse of the datasets / data along with their accompanied materials deposited into the data repository in compliance with the terms and conditions set out in this agreement;
- ☞ Restrict the users from using the datasets / data or redistributing it to third parties for purposes other than non-commercial use, unless authorized by the “Data Depositor” in writing. However, the ICSSR Data Service will not be responsible for possible violations of these terms by users.
- ☞ Accept no responsibility for falsified research, mistakes, omissions, or legal infringements within the data/dataset deposited into the repository.
- ☞ Ensure long-term preservation of datasets / data by ensuring their integrity and authenticity. However, the ICSSR Data Service shall incur no liability, either expressed or implicit, for the data/dataset and their accompanied materials deposited into the repository or for the loss of data or information in the operation of the repository.

The Data Depositor

(Signature with stamp)

Date:

Place:

The ICSSR Data Service

(Signature with stamp)

Date:

Place: