



General Access Undertaking

How To Use This Form

Completion of the form will give the signatory access to download one or more datasets from ADA's General Access collection. Separate processes are required for restricted datasets.

Things you should know...

1. The signatory must be registered with ADA. Access will be given to the ADA account that matches the returned Undertaking form.
2. You acknowledge that we may need to give your details to the depositor. Depositors may request this information to get an idea about secondary usage for future funding purposes, or to make contact with researchers with similar interests. If this is problematic for you, please contact the Requests Officer to discuss.

Who Signs the Form?

The form can only be signed by someone who can be responsible for the use of the data. For example, a student can be responsible for their own use and could sign their own form, but couldn't sign the form on behalf of a Professor. A Professor, however, can be responsible for his or her student's use, and could sign on behalf of a class.

Submitting the Form

Please email a scanned completed copy of this form to ada@anu.edu.au, or fax the form to (+61) 02 6125 0627 and mark it "User Services Officer".

Then post the original to:
User Services Officer
Australian Data Archive
Beryl Rawson Building (Building 13)
The Australian National University
CANBERRA ACT 2601

We will contact you by the email address you used for your ADA account when the form has been received and again when access has been granted.



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The Undertaking

I, _____

(Full Name and Position)

Of _____

(Name of Department and/or Organisation)

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I also consent to my name and institutional affiliation being provided to the data owners so they may collect information about the usage of their data and make contact with colleagues with similar interests.

Date

Signature

Name of Signatory

Position of Signatory

Email Address of Signatory

ADA Username of Signatory*

* Please provide the username you created when completing online registration with ADA. The username is recorded in the return email which was sent to you upon successful registration.



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