



IWH Research Data Centre Terms of Use

Introduction and general requirements for access

The IWH Research Data Centre is an infrastructure facility for external researchers and members of the IWH. Data access can be granted to external persons working at universities or publicly financed research facilities. These users may use the data provided by the Research Data Centre for scientific, non-commercial research purposes.

Data is only provided on the basis of these terms of use.

Data access

Prior to the granting of access, external researchers have to [apply](#) for data access at the IWH.

The research interest is demonstrated by a detailed research proposal in the application for data access.

Apart from personal data the applicant has to provide information on the estimated duration of the project. The data may only be evaluated by project team members who have been mentioned by name in the user contract, and only as part of the specified project.

Authorisation for use is given by the head of the Research Data Centre. The authorisation only applies to the purpose stated in the application for data access.

The way in which the data may be accessed (scientific use file, on-site use) depends on the data set. For further information on this, please refer to the [websites of the specific projects](#) .

Upon completion of the guest stay, the results of the analyses will be audited regarding data protection and sent to the user via e-mail. For further information on guest stays (scheduling, premises, support) please contact the IWH Research Data Centre.

General data protection regulations

All use of data is obligated to the rules of data protection. Merging with other datasets and every attempt to deanonymise the data are prohibited. Unintentional revealing of identities has to be reported to the IWH Research Data Centre immediately. Individual data may not be released. Distribution of the data to third parties is not permitted.

Completion/termination of the research project

The user has to inform the IWH about the completion or termination of the research project. In order to prevent misuse, all data has to be irrevocably deleted upon the completion or termination of the analyses. Users provide the IWH Research Data Centre with a free copy of any publication (this includes among others monographs, journal articles, anthology articles, unprinted university theses) which is based partly or in full on data provided by the IWH Research Data Centre, without being asked and immediately after publication.

Other

The IWH Research Data Centre assumes no responsibility for the interpretation of data and analyses.