

Process for Eligible NIH Employees to Request Access to NIH-Designated Genomic Data in dbGaP

In order to obtain access to genomic data in dbGaP that is available through controlled access, eligible NIH Institute and Center (IC) intramural scientists and IC extramural program scientific staff must first obtain the approval of their IC.

Eligible Intramural Scientists. Eligible intramural scientists are tenure-track investigators, senior investigators, senior scientists, senior clinicians, or staff scientists. Eligible intramural scientists may initiate a request for access to genomic data by completing the attached form and obtaining approvals from:

- 1) your supervisor;
- 2) your IC's Scientific Director; and
- 3) either your IC Director or your IC's designated Signing Official.

Eligible Extramural Scientific Staff. IC extramural scientific staff are eligible if they: have administrative responsibility for the data; have substantial research involvement in the award that generated the data; or need access to carry out research unrelated to their portfolio management responsibilities. Eligible extramural scientific staff may initiate a request for access to genomic data by completing the attached form and obtaining approvals from:

- 1) your supervisor;
- 2) your Division Director; and
- 3) either your IC Director or your IC's designated Signing Official.

After completing the form and obtaining the necessary signatures, please scan the form and email the pdf document to the attention of the Genomic Data Sharing Policy Staff at GDS@mail.nih.gov. You may also fax the form to 301-496-9839.

Once your completed form is submitted, you will be registered in the dbGaP system as an approved user and will be notified by email when you can proceed to submit data access requests to dbGaP via its authorized access system at <https://dbgap.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/aa/wga.cgi?page=login>.

Permission Form for NIH Staff Access to Controlled-Access Data in dbGaP

Name: _____ Title: _____

NIH ID Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Intramural Principal Investigator

1. Professional Designation:

- ☐ Tenure-track Investigator
☐ Senior Scientist/Investigator/Clinician
☐ Staff Scientist

2. Supervisor Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

3. IC Scientific Director Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

4. IC Director or Signing Official Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature/Date: _____ Date: _____

For Extramural Scientific Staff

1. Reason for seeking access:

- ☐ Administrative responsibility for dbGaP data
☐ Substantial research involvement in the award that generated the data
☐ Need access to carry out research unrelated to portfolio management responsibilities

2. ☐ My supervisor will provide oversight for my use of the dbGaP data

3. Supervisor Name _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

4. Division Director Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

5. IC Director or Signing Official Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Instructions: Scan and email the completed form, including signatures, to the GDS mailbox: GDS@mail.nih.gov or fax it to: 301-496-9839, Attention: Genomic Data Sharing Policy Staff.

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National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)

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¹ Extramural staff should contact their Division Director instead of the IC SD.

² Center for Information Technology, Center for Scientific Review, Fogarty International Center, and the National Center for Research Resources do not have intramural research divisions and are not included on this list.