

# SchizConnect Data Use Agreement

Recipient (identified below) is requesting access to SchizConnect for the purpose of scientific investigation, teaching or the planning of clinical research studies. Prior to accessing the SchizConnect data ("Data"), Recipient must agree to the following terms and conditions regarding its use:

- Recipient will receive access to de-identified Data which are to be used at Recipient's own risk. The Data are provided "as is" and no warranties are provided, express or implied, regarding the Data, its merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, its use by Recipient or any product or process based thereon.
- Recipient agrees that the Data should not be redistributed to third parties unless such third parties have agreed in writing to the terms and conditions contained herein prior to transfer. Recipient agrees that appropriate safeguards are in place to ensure that the Data is not used or disclosed in a manner inconsistent with the terms of this agreement. Recipient agrees to report any unauthorized use of the Data within fifteen (15) days of Recipient becoming aware of such unauthorized use or disclosure.
- Recipient will make no attempt to determine the identity of any individual who contributed to these Data, except as permitted by law.
- Recipient agrees to obtain any necessary approvals or permissions which may be required by its institutional review board or human subjects protections office regarding the use of SchizConnect Data.
- Recipient will cite SchizConnect as the source of the Data, and the SchizConnect funding source (1U01 MH097435) as scientifically appropriate or customary in any abstract, publication or public disclosure reporting Recipient's use of the Data in order to accurately acknowledge the contributions of SchizConnect personnel. Depending upon the length and focus of the article, it may be appropriate to include more or less than the example below, however, inclusion of some variation of the language shown below is mandatory:
  - "Data used in preparation of this article were obtained from the SchizConnect database (<http://schizconnect.org>) As such, the investigators within SchizConnect contributed to the design and implementation of SchizConnect and/or provided data but did not participate in analysis or writing of this report."
- Recipient will acknowledge funding by SchizConnect in the support acknowledgement section of the manuscript using language similar to the following:
  - "Data collection and sharing for this project was funded by NIMH cooperative agreement 1U01 MH097435."
- It is the policy of SchizConnect to make Data available to investigators as quickly as possible. However, data analysis for this project is expected to evolve as methods and procedures develop over time. Therefore, Recipient acknowledges that any Data downloaded by Recipient may be preliminary and that results may change as new methods of analysis are implemented. Recipient should ensure it is using the most recent Data available, prior to publication.
- Recipient understands that failure to abide by these terms and conditions will result in termination of its privileges to access SchizConnect Data.

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