

CONTRACT FOR USE OF DATA FROM THE NATIONAL MONITORING STUDY OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT (NMSSA)

I, _____, of _____ institution agree to use the NMSSA data given to me solely for the purpose of the research outlined in my application.

I agree to store the data securely, with password protection, so that it can only be accessed by myself and members of my research team (or supervisor, in the case of a postgraduate student). I and members of my research team/supervisor will not copy or pass it on to any other person.

I agree not to disclose the data to any third party, whether directly or indirectly, in any form or by any means, and of the NMSSA data I receive.

I agree to use these data for statistical purposes only, and will make no attempt to identify any of the individuals or individual institutions to which the data refer, notwithstanding the measures taken to prevent identification.

I agree that I and my research team will carry out analysis which is appropriate to the nature of the data collected, and that any analysis will be undertaken with the standards of skill, care and diligence normally practised by experienced researchers.

I agree to acknowledge the NMSSA Project, the Ministry of Education, EARU and NZCER in any publication from my work which makes use of the NMSSA data I am given.

I agree to provide the NMSSA/Ministry of Education NMSSA database approval committee with a copy of any report, analysis and publications submitted that arise from my work using this database.

I understand that any failure to adhere to the terms of this contract, misuse of the data I am given in terms of copying for others, or analysis which is inappropriate in terms of the nature of the data, will result in me and my institution being unable to have further access to the NMSSA data.

Signed: on behalf of NMSSA

Date:

Signed: on behalf of the Ministry of Education

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