

Research Project Proposal Application

Thank you for your interest in the ISSA study.

The OECD wishes for the ISSA data to be usable for replication and further research while protecting the anonymity of the participants who have given their consent to this study and to the research use of their data. Remote access to a de-identified version of the data is possible for accredited researchers who submit a research proposal and demonstrate their capacity to use individual microdata in a responsible fashion.

This research database allows for the replication of the results published in OECD (2020) as well as additional exploration and analysis. With a global sample of nearly 12 000 individuals, a responsible research use of the anonymised microdata implies that not all potentially relevant outputs are admissible for publication. Results should not be published if underlying, unweighted counts are below a threshold of 10 observations.¹ ISSA data is best suited for performing cross cutting analysis of patterns, whereas country- and science field or area-specific studies may not be possible.

Applications will be treated confidentially and will be reviewed by the OECD ISSA team, with a response provided within 30 days. The OECD processes personal data in accordance with its Personal Data Protection Rules: <https://www.oecd.org/general/data-protection.htm>. Successful applicants will also be requested to sign a data access agreement.

To request access to the **2018 OECD International Survey of Scientific Authors (ISSA2) research microdata set**, please complete, sign and return this application form by email to ISSA@oecd.org

Lead researcher	
Name:	
Organisation:	
Organisation type:	
Country:	
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¹ Above this thresholds, results maybe not be sufficiently reliable to draw inferences.

Research project	
Project title:	
Research theme:	
Abstract of the research project <i>Please provide a short description of the project in no more than 100 words</i>	
Purpose of the research project <i>Please provide a detailed description of the purpose for the study/research in no more than 500 words.</i>	
Research methodology <i>Please provide a description of the methodology you intend to use, in no more than 500 words.</i>	
Outputs and dissemination	
Intended outputs: <i>Please provide details on the outputs you intend to produce, in particular the level of granularity at which you seek to provide results</i>	

Publication: <i>Please describe how you intend to publish your research results</i>	
Other dissemination: <i>Please provide any further details on how you are planning to disseminate your findings (e.g., presentations)</i>	
Other information	
Any other information: <i>Please provide any additional details about the proposed approach in this box or as an attachment, as well as your capacity to work with individual microdata</i>	

Date

Signature
