# UNDERTAKING BY THE RESEARCHER TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF USE AND ACCESS FOR DATA TRANSFER

The researcher undertakes to comply with the terms of use and access to the aforementioned databases, in accordance with the following clauses:

1. The researcher undertakes to use the data to which they have access solely and exclusively for the purposes described in the attached project proposal.
2. Only the people included in the project will be able to use this database.
3. The researcher undertakes to comply with the security measures established by current data protection regulations, in the event that any person could be identified from the study.
4. The researcher shall send AQU Catalunya any information requested on their research group for inclusion on the Agency website in order to disseminate the research activity of the individuals and groups that make use of the databases.
5. The researcher and the members of the working group who have access to the databases undertake to maintain the confidentiality of the data they use and which are not published in the study.
6. The use of the databases ends when the term established in the project submitted to AQU Catalunya expires. Once the project is finished, the databases will not need to be deleted, however, should the researcher wish to use them later, they will need to request it from AQU Catalunya and submit a new project.
7. Given that the identification of the universities is considered sensitive data, in the databases that are transferred, the universities are not listed by name, but with a code that distinguishes between metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas, and whether the centre is public or private. However, and if the identification of one or more universities or centres could be deduced as a result of the study, no reference may be made to them in the study or publications that derive from it.
8. In the resulting study or publication, the study coordinated by AQU Catalunya shall be cited, in the appropriate format. Likewise, reference shall be made to the fact that the data comes from the Agency, citing the website as a source of enquiry ([www.aqu.cat](http://www.aqu.cat)).
9. Once completed, a project report and the resulting publications shall be sent to AQU Catalunya. Should it not be possible to send the articles, due to copyright issues, a copy of the draft shall be sent prior to publication. Should the study result in publication in a scientific journal, this fact must be communicated so that AQU Catalunya can make the corresponding reference.
10. The researcher shall notify AQU Catalunya of any incident related to the transfer of personal data.

And, as proof of compliance with the contents of this document, I, the researcher, hereby sign the application and the undertaking regarding the terms of use and access to AQU Catalunya's databases.

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