

GNPC DATA USE AGREEMENT

This Data Use Agreement governs the terms of use to the harmonized and anonymized clinical and proteomic dataset called the Global Neurodegeneration Proteomics Consortium (GNPC) Harmonized Data Superset (the “**GNPC HDS**”).

The GNPC decided to make the GNPC HDS available to the wider scientific community for research activities to facilitate and accelerate the development of novel disease diagnostics, precision treatments, and more efficient clinical trials in the area of neurodegenerative diseases. It is the express intention of the GNPC to make such access as unencumbered as possible while ensuring that the resulting use of the data is appropriate and complies with all applicable laws and regulations.

Consequently, the GNPC HDS is made accessible free of charge via the AD Workbench, a data-sharing platform offered by the Alzheimer’s Disease Data Initiative (the “**Platform**”) for research in the field of neurodegenerative diseases (including Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias) by all members of the scientific research community, including independent researchers and researchers affiliated with academic institutions, public authorities and agencies, and/or commercial and industrial entities, including not-for-profit, social profit, and for-profit entities, located in locations all over the world, for any purpose (“**Qualified Researcher**”).

This Data Use Agreement must be signed by a Qualified Researcher who is not a member of the GNPC who wishes to access the GNPC HDS.

By signing this Data Use Agreement, you agree to the following statements:

1. I am a Qualified Researcher and my research (i) has been approved, to the extent required, by all competent authorities and, if applicable, all relevant committees, supervisors, and other responsible persons and/or entities; (ii) complies with the terms of this Data Use Agreement; and (iii) complies with all laws and regulations applicable to the research.
2. I will respond accurately and within 4 weeks to any reasonable questions the GNPC may have with the research.
3. I can download from the Platform and use at my discretion any of the research findings and results derived from the GNPC HDS; I cannot download a copy of the GNPC HDS from the Platform, or otherwise make a copy thereof.
4. I will respect that the GNPC HDS is an anonymized dataset. I will not attempt to (i) re-identify the data in any way or establish the identity of and/or contact any of the data subjects who are or may be the sources of any of the data in the

GNPC HDS, and (ii) identify the contributor of specific subsets in the GNPC HDS.

If I identify any data that can be used, either alone or in combination with any other information, to re-identify any such data subjects, I will immediately (within 24 hours) notify the GNPC at info@neuroproteome.org, and I will not use, publish, or disclose such information in any manner whatsoever.

5. I will not sell, rent, lease, loan, license, or otherwise make available the GNPC HDS (or any part thereof) to any third party that has not agreed to the terms of this Data Use Agreement.
6. I will not use the GNPC HDS to treat or diagnose human subjects.
7. I accept that the GNPC may deny, withdraw, or temporarily suspend my access to the GNPC HDS (or any specific version thereof) at the GNPC's discretion. I understand that a breach of the terms of this Data Use Agreement will lead to the termination of my access to the GNPC HDS.
8. I agree that this Data Use Agreement is effective for 1 year, or until the research is completed, whichever is longer. Continued access to the GNPC HDS shall be granted upon renewal of the (then-current) Data Use Agreement.
9. I accept that THE GNPC HDS IS PROVIDED "AS-IS", WITHOUT WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR ANY PURPOSE. THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES OR REPRESENTATIONS AS TO THE PURITY, ACCURACY, QUALITY, SAFETY, OR USEFULNESS OF THE GNPC HDS OR THAT THE USE OF THE GNPC HDS WILL NOT INFRINGE ANY PATENT OR OTHER PROPRIETARY RIGHT. I SHALL BE FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE USE OF THE GNPC HDS BY ME, AND NEITHER THE GNPC, NOR ANY OF ITS INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS, SHALL BEAR ANY RESPONSIBILITY OR LIABILITY IN RELATION THERETO.
10. If I publish on any findings or results of the research derived from the GNPC HDS, I will comply with (i) all laws and regulations, and (ii) the GNPC Publication Policy and any versions of the GNPC Publication Policy made available by the GNPC before the publication date (current version accessible at [LINK]).
11. I will not file for any intellectual property right protections on any of the data included in the GNPC HDS, and on any of the results of the research, in such a manner that may affect the accessibility and use of the GNPC HDS for other researchers. It is acknowledged that the GNPC does support IP development based on derivative discoveries made from the GNPC HDS.

12. I agree that these terms of use are supplemental to the Terms of Use of the AD Workbench (<https://www.alzheimersdata.org/terms>). In case of any conflict between the AD Workbench Terms of Use and the terms of this Data Use Agreement, the terms of this Data Use Agreement will apply.