

DATA BANK: FERTILI, BILLINGS, BARRETT-MARSHALL, LONDON and VICENZA

The data bank may be accessed by researchers working within Universities, Institutions and Research institutions, members of Scientific Associations and staff of Centres for the Natural Regulation of Fertility.

To access any file in the bank, the Applicant shall:

- 1) send the Director of the Department of Statistical Sciences the Application Form (facsimile A), which shall be signed by the Licensee or (for Institutions with legal personality) by a legal representative, specifically describing the statistical and scientific purposes for using the data, and enclose a detailed research project, drawn up according to the guidelines of Art. 2 of the Agreement for use of the databases.
- 2) the Director of the Department of Statistical Sciences, supported by a Commission of experts appointed to this specific aim, shall examine the project. Upon acceptance of the Licensee's Application, the Director will send the Licensee the Agreement for access to the Data Bank.*
- 3) the Applicant shall accept the provisions of the Contract for the use of the Data Bank by signing and sending to the Director of the Department the Acceptance Form (facsimile B) and the Research Protocol (facsimile C). Acceptance form and Research Protocol shall be signed by all persons involved in the relevant research.

***Art. 2 Research requirements**

1. Research **must comply with the objectives stated in Enclosure 1**, and must be carried out on the basis of the project to be drawn up according to the relevant sector-related methodological standards also in order to prove that the processing is performed for suitable, actual statistical or scientific purposes.
2. The project, referred to in paragraph 1, shall contain the following: Title of the Research Project, Name of the Scientific Coordinator of the Research Project, Names of the Members of the Research Group, Description of the Research Project, Objective of the Research Project, Methods of Analysis and Duration of the Research Project. The project shall additionally:
 - a) specify the measures to be adopted in processing personal data with a view to ensure respect for the Italian Code of conduct as well as for personal data protection according to Italian legislation;
 - b) designate the data processors, if any;
 - c) contain a statement whereby the entities concerned undertake to abide by the provisions of the Code. A similar statement shall also be rendered by the entities –researchers, data processors and persons in charge of the processing-- involved in the relevant research (facsimile C).