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SAMPLE DATA USE AGREEMENT

I request access to data stored within the Data Archive for the BRAIN Initiative (DABI) for the purpose of scientific investigation, teaching, or the planning of clinical research studies and agree to the following terms:

1. I will receive access to de-identified data and will not attempt to establish the identity of or attempt to contact any of the DABI subjects.
2. I will not attempt to make direct contact with DABI PIs, affiliated data partner PIs, or staff at sites concerning the specific results of individual subjects.
3. I will not further disclose these data beyond the uses outlined in this agreement and my data use application and understand that redistribution of data in any manner is prohibited.
4. I will require anyone on my team who utilizes these data or anyone with whom I share these data to comply with this Data Use Agreement.
5. I will comply with any additional rules and regulations imposed by the data providers, my institution, and its Institutional Review Board in requesting these data.

If I publish abstracts using data from DABI, I agree to the following:

6. I will cite DABI as the source of data and the DABI funding sources in the abstract as space allows.
7. I will cite the original data provider as the source for data collection and acknowledge the PI(s) in the authorship line of the abstract. Further data acknowledgement guidelines may be outlined by the project PI(s).
8. Acknowledgement of DABI will not be cited in the authorship line of the abstract.

If I publish manuscripts using data from DABI, I agree to the following:

9. On the by-line of the manuscript, after the named authors, I will include the phrase “for the Data Archive for the BRAIN Initiative\*” with the asterisk referring to the following statement and list of names:

\*Data used in preparation of this article were obtained from the Data Archive for the BRAIN Initiative (DABI) database (<https://dabi.loni.usc.edu>). As such, the investigators within DABI contributed to the design and implementation of DABI and/or provided data but did not participate in analysis or writing of this report.

10. I will include language similar to the following in the methods section of my manuscripts in order to accurately acknowledge data gathering by the DABI personnel. Depending upon the length and focus of the article, it may be appropriate to include more or less than the example below, however, inclusion of some variation of the language shown below is mandatory.

*Data used in the preparation of this article were obtained from the Data Archive for the BRAIN Initiative (DABI) database (<https://dabi.loni.usc.edu>). DABI was launched in 2018, led by Principal Investigators Arthur W. Toga, PhD, Dominique Duncan, PhD, and Nader Pouratian, MD, PhD. The primary goal of DABI has been to advance research by creating a community resource data archive with appropriate standards and summary information that are broadly available and accessible to the research community.*

11. I will acknowledge funding by DABI in the support acknowledgement section of the manuscript using language similar to the following:

*Data collection and sharing for this project was funded by the National Institutes of Health Grant R24MH114796. DABI data are disseminated by the Laboratory for Neuro Imaging at the University of Southern California.*

13. I will ensure that investigators who utilize DABI data use appropriate administrative, physical, and technical safeguards to prevent use or disclosure of the data other than as provided for by this Agreement.

14. I will report any use or disclosure of the data not provided for by this Agreement of which I become aware within 15 days of becoming aware of such use or disclosure.

*IMPORTANT NOTE: It is the policy of the Data Archive for the BRAIN Initiative to make data available to investigators as quickly as possible. However, data acquisition and analysis for affiliated projects is expected to take years as these datasets continue enrolling subjects and methods for analysis evolve. Therefore, I understand that any raw or processed data that I download might be incomplete and/or preliminary and that results may change as datasets are expanded and new methods of analysis are implemented. I will familiarize myself with the analysis methods so that I am aware of the limitations of these data prior to using them for scientific purposes.*

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