

TERMS OF USE

of data from the European Tertiary Education Register for the purposes of scientific research

1. Premise

- a) The ETER consortium is managing on behalf of the European Commission the European Tertiary Education Register.
- b) The user is interested to exploit these data for the sole purpose of scientific research and publishing.

2. Aim of the agreement

This agreement aims at defining the conditions of usage of the data from the ETER database and, especially, for those data labeled as restricted.

3. Public data

Publicly available data can be used to make analyses of European higher education and for descriptive and policy purposes. This includes both the data and accompanying information like flags and metadata. The ETER consortium, on behalf of the European Commission, has acquired permission from the national data providers to disseminate these data.

Use is permitted on the following conditions:

- Reference to the ETER project has to be made as follows: “Data source: ETER project. Date of delivery: XXX”.
- When re-use involves modifications to the data, this must be stated clearly to the end user.
- While users receive the entire dataset or parts of it for analytical purposes, they are not allowed to make available the dataset (or parts of it) on an on-line support.
- The European Commission, the ETER consortium or the original data providers assume no liability for any interpretation of the data provided, nor for uses which do not take into account any or all of the underlying methodological issues.

In scientific publications and reports, the following acknowledgment should be included: “Data have been provided by the European Tertiary Education Register (ETER), funded by the European Commission under the contracts EAC-2013-0308 and EAC-2015-0280”.

The user will provide a copy of reports and scientific publications issues from these data for the ETER consortium.

4. Restricted data

- a) Additionally to the data available on the public ETER website, the ETER consortium delivers restricted data, labelled with ‘c’ in the respective flag columns.
- b) Beyond the provision of art. 3, data labelled as restricted are subject to following additional limitations:
 - They can be used solely for purposes of scientific research.
 - Data have to be published in a way, which makes the identification of the specific HEI considered and the attribution of a cell value to that HEI impossible.
- c) Restricted data cannot be transmitted to a third party without the written consent of the ETER consortium.