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Data excellence. Research impact.

Elevate Research Productivity Across Your Institution

Data and data analyses form the foundation of robust science. The pivotal role of meticulously documented (curated) high-quality data in interpretation cannot be overstated. It serves as a critical catalyst for producing top-notch scientific outcomes, thereby enhancing research productivity for an institution, its researchers, and the funding agencies driving scientific advancements.

Situated at the University of Michigan, the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) is a Consortium of research universities, colleges, and institutions. With an unwavering understanding of the profound link between quality data, training, and impactful scientific discovery, ICPSR is dedicated to elevating the standards of research excellence.

Who Uses ICPSR Data & Services?

Since 1962, ICPSR has offered curated data and quantitative research training to faculty, scientists, and students across 40+ academic fields. Users leverage ICPSR's high-quality research data for ongoing or new research projects and publications. ICPSR provides user support, grant-writing assistance, and repository services for sharing data, backed by support from foundations and agencies such as NIH and NSF.

What Makes ICPSR Unique?

ICPSR, with its extensive data sharing and preservation legacy, has become a repository offering diverse, multi-format, well-documented, safe-to-use data, and often cited data. In addition, ICPSR provides training in quantitative analysis for users at all career stages. As a membership organization, ICPSR is committed to evolving to meet the needs of member institutions and the supported data users.

Benefits of Membership

ICPSR boasts a membership of over 800 institutions, with over 95% of R1 universities included. Benefits for individuals at member institutions include:

- Access to a vast collection of over 5,680 research studies (33,100 datasets) from ICPSR members as well as 11,750 agency-supported studies
- Exclusive teaching resources
- Discounted ICPSR Summer Program tuition and scholarships
- Free data deposit to ICPSR's self-deposit collection, openICPSR
- On-demand data usage reports
- Live monitoring of your deposited, curated data, featuring usage and cited publications
- Grant proposal assistance, including data management plans and budget estimates

Members also can tap into the global network of institutions of all sizes focused on research data, curation, and training.