



A New Access Mode to IAB's Scientific Use Files

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Abstract

The Research Data Centre (FDZ) of the German Federal Employment Agency at the Institute of Employment Research (IAB) and the Cornell Institute for Social and Economic Research (CISER) teamed up to develop a new access mode to restricted micro data, so-called Scientific Use Files (SUF), specifically prepared for off-site access. This paper will introduce this new approach and demonstrate the benefits of this international data sharing initiative for academics and policy-makers.

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