

ONS Accredited Researcher (Full) Application

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# Introduction

Each individual who requires access to data through the Approved Researcher Scheme, as set out in the Statistics and Registration Service Act (2007), must be an ONS Accredited Researcher.

The information you provide on this application must be accurate to the best of your knowledge and belief.

With the exception of your details for first name, surname and institution/organisation, which will be published on the ONS website in accordance with the Accredited Researcher criteria, the personal information you provide will only be used to process your application, and contact you where appropriate. In the event of a suspected breach of the terms of access, your personal information may be disclosed to other persons or organisations involved in any investigation or sanction.

**Criteria against which each application will be considered**

An applicant must be able to demonstrate the appropriate knowledge and experience necessary for handling personal information as defined by the Statistics and Registration Service Act (SRSA), and demonstrate a commitment to protecting and maintaining confidentiality of data. Applicants must:

* Have obtained a relevant undergraduate degree (or higher) that includes a significant proportion of maths or statistics; **or** be able to demonstrate at least three years quantitative research experience
* Have successfully completed a Safe Researcher training course, run by ONS, the UK Data Service, the Administrative Data Research Network or HMRC
* Agree to their inclusion in a list of all ONS Accredited Researchers and projects, published on the ONS website[[1]](#footnote-1)
* Agree to publish the results of all research projects completed through the Approved Researcher Scheme; and
* Sign and adhere to an Accredited Researcher Declaration

ONS Researcher Accreditation will last for a period of **five years**.

Individuals who do not meet the academic or experience criteria above, but who have been asked to contribute to a research project led by an Accredited Researcher may apply for Provisional Accreditation, subject to meeting the required criteria. The application form for Provisional Accreditation is available from the UK Data Service helpdesk, email: help@ukdataservice.ac.uk.

**Any relevant information in the fields marked \* will be published on the ONS website as a public record of all Accredited Researchers and their research projects**.

# Your details

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| Surname\* | *Trendl* |
| First name(s)\* | *Anna Krisztina* |
| Institution or Organisation[[2]](#footnote-2)\* | *University of Warwick* |
| Institution/organisation sector | Academia/Research  Business  International organisation  Journalists/media  Local or regional government/public organisation  National government department/organisation  Voluntary or charity  Other (please specify below) |
| Address | H2.53, Humanities Building, University of Warwick, CV4 7AL |
| Telephone No. | 07543841108 |
| Email | trendlak@gmail.com |
| Date of birth | 13/06/1990 |
| Nationality | Hungarian |

# Qualifications

## Do you consider that your qualifications meet the requirements for an Accredited Researcher (an undergraduate degree, or higher, including a significant maths or statistical component)?

Yes  No

## If yes, please provide details outlining below. If no, please go to Section 3.

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| Highest relevant qualification and subject | MSc in Behavioural Economics |
| Institution awarding the qualification | University of Nottingham |

## Please provide details of the mathematical or statistical components included within your qualification:

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| TA experience in MSc courses (University of Warwick): Marketing Analytics, Business Statistics, Methods & Analysis in Behavioural Science, Psychological Models of Choice  mathematical or statistical modules included within qualifications:  MSc in Behavioural Economics (University of Nottingham): Economic Data Analysis, Econometric Theory, Behavioural Economic Theory MA in Economics (Central European University): Mathematical Methods for Economists, Mathematical Statistics, Economic and Social Networks, Agent Based Modelling, |

If you have completed all of Section 2, you are not required to complete Section 3.

# Research experience

Individuals without sufficient relevant academic qualifications must provide evidence of three years quantitative research experience.

## Please provide the name(s) of institute(s)/organisation(s) you worked for whilst undertaking quantitative research. Your experience needs to exceed three years in total.

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| Institution/Organisation Name | Start Date (mm/yy) | Finish Date (mm/yy) |
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## Please provide a summary of the quantitative research experience you gained, working for the organisation(s) listed above.

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# Experience using data for statistical research

Evidence of previous experience using data for statistical research purposes may help demonstrate your commitment to protecting and maintaining confidentiality.

## Please provide one example of previous statistical research:

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| Statistical data used | West Midlands Crime Data |
| Source of statistical data | West Midlands Police |
| Research title and date | The effect of national football tournaments on alcohol-related domestic abuse: evidence from England |
| Your specific involvement | Designed the study, conducted the analysis, wrote the manuscript |
| Statistical techniques used | Poisson, negative binomial regression |
| Measures used to protect confidentiality of any outputs |  |
| Statistical software used | R |

# Any other information

Please include any other information or evidence you feel would help to demonstrate your suitability to be an Accredited Researcher:

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# Transparency

ONS require that Accredited Researchers and their projects are included in a public record, and that their project results are published. ONS will only grant exemptions in exceptional circumstances (e.g. where there are security concerns around naming individuals, or there is a need for confidentiality in the consideration of sensitive policy development within Government).

## Do you agree to your inclusion in this public record?

Yes  No

## Do you agree to publish the results of any research undertaken through the Approved Researcher Scheme?

Yes  No

## If you have answered no to either 6.1 or 6.2, please explain the exceptional circumstances that require an exemption:

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**Please note that refusing to be included in this public record, or to publish the results of your research, may result in your application for accreditation being declined.**



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Researcher Access DECLARATION

Office Use Only

**Access to personal information as an Approved Researcher is conditional upon signing this Declaration.**

By signing this declaration I confirm that:

* Information I provide in support of an application for access to personal information is true and accurate.
* I agree to my name and a summary of my research proposal being published unless ONS agrees otherwise.
* The results of my statistical research will be published in accordance with the terms agreed with ONS.
* I understand that personal information means information which relates to and identifies a particular person (including a body corporate). Information identifies a particular person if the identity of that person

(a) is specified in the information,

(b) can be deduced from the information itself, or

(c) can be deduced from the information taken with any other published information.

* The UK Statistics Authority has the right to scrutinise any products or publications for disclosure control purposes before publication.
* I may be liable to criminal prosecution under the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 if I disclose personal information to any other person without the written authority of the National Statistician or other Member of the UK Statistics Authority.
* I agree that sanctions, short of action in law, may be imposed on me by ONS where I have breached my agreement with ONS.
* My lawful use of personal information is only for the purposes of statistical research as described in any relevant data access agreement.
* I am required to notify the National Statistician of any matters, circumstances or events that may affect my obligations under this declaration, my Approved Researcher accreditation, or any other matter in the written agreements relating to my use of personal information.
* I am authorised to access personal information only once I have received written authorisation from, or on behalf of, the National Statistician. Access to the information will be revoked once the period of access has expired.
* I will abide by any other requirements communicated to me by, or on behalf of, the National Statistician relating to my use of personal information.

**DECLARATION (you must tick box)**

**I declare that any personal information made available to me by the UK Statistics Authority shall be kept secure and confidential according to the terms and conditions set out within any agreements made between me and ONS on behalf of the UK Statistics Authority.**

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| APPLICANT SIGNATURE PRINT NAME DATE |

1. ONS may grant exemptions to these criteria in exceptional circumstances (e.g. where there are security concerns around naming individuals, or there is a need for confidentiality in the consideration of sensitive policy development within Government) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Individuals who work for more than one institution or organisation should refer to their primary employer in this section. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)