

## **Personnel Requirements for Obtaining PSID Restricted Data**

### **1. Requirements for Investigator**

a) The Investigator must be an individual who has a permanent, full-time, doctoral-level appointment typically at an academic institution.

b) Graduate students who wish to obtain the PSID restricted data for the purposes of conducting research that leads to a doctoral dissertation or master's thesis must be sponsored by a permanent, full-time, doctoral-level faculty member who takes all responsibility for the protection of the data and is the primary signer on the contractual agreement.

### **2. Requirements for Co-Investigators and Research Staff**

a) Co-Investigators are individuals who are directly involved in the analysis of the restricted data and have a permanent, full-time, doctoral-level appointment OR are analyzing the restricted data as part of their doctoral dissertation or master's thesis work under sponsorship of the Investigator.

b) Investigators who have collaborators/Co-Investigators at other institutions who will access the virtual data enclave must be named in the research plan and IRB, and must provide a CV, acceptable use policy (AUP), virtual desktop infrastructure data security plan (VDI-DSP), and Institute of Social Research Pledge of Confidentiality. All investigators, Co-investigators, and researchers must sign the restricted data contract.

c) All other research staff who are paid employees of the Investigator's institution, excluding the Investigator and Co- Investigator, who will have access to the restricted data must provide a curriculum vitae or resume and sign the contract. This category typically includes research assistants and technology support staff.