

Accessing Wharton Research Data Services (WRDS)

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In order to create your personal **WRDS account** please follow these steps:

- **Step 1:** Point your web browser to <https://wrds-www.wharton.upenn.edu/register/>
- **Step 2:** Complete the registration form, review the [Terms of Use](#) and submit your request
- **Step 3:** Check your email for a link to verify your email address and complete your registration
- **Step 4:** Once your verification is complete, your local WRDS representatives will review your account request and you will receive a system generated email to notify you when your request has been processed.
- **Step 5:** Login to your WRDS account

Your credentials are to remain confidential and not to be shared with any other individual. Under Subscriber indicate “**University of Lugano**”, under User Type choose the category that suits your position in USI. Note that certain categories imply restrictions on access. Once you created your account you will be able to access different [databases](#) for which USI has a subscription.

Please note that these steps are general guidelines, and the actual process may vary. Always refer to the official WRDS website or contact USI Research Data Manager (igor.sarman@usi.ch) for the most accurate and up-to-date information.

Important: your WRDS account and its usage are subject to WRDS Terms of Use (<https://wrds-www.wharton.upenn.edu/users/tou/>) and, by reference, to its Privacy Policy (<https://wrds-www.wharton.upenn.edu/pages/about/wrds-508-compliance/wrds-privacy-and-gdpr-policy/>) that you personally accept when submitting the account registration form.