

Outline for Research Proposals Using USRDS Data

- I. Research topic and submission date
- II. Background information
- III. Study design
 - a. Objectives
 - b. Hypothesis(es)
 - c. Analytical methods(Note if this is a data linkage request – use this outline:
<http://www.usrds.org/media/1262/outline-for-research-proposals-linking-usrds-data-w-other-dataset.pdf>)
- IV. Data being requested
 - a. List of Standard Analytical Files needed (please specify years required); include brief justification for each dataset
 - b. Description of data security: responsible party, computer access, etc.
 - c. Timeframe for the project
 - d. Statement that data will be returned to the USRDS or destroyed at the end of the project.
- V. IRB clearance or waiver (REQUIRED)
- VI. Signed Agreement for Release of Data:
<http://www.usrds.org/media/1265/usrds-agreement-for-release-of-data.pdf>
- VII. Investigator information for principal investigator and co-authors, supply:
 - a. Name
 - b. Affiliation
 - c. Business address
 - d. Business phone number
 - e. Business fax number
 - f. Email address

Submit your proposal:

Email your request to USRDS@usrds.org, attaching all required documents. Please indicate “USRDS DUA Request” in the subject line of the e-mail.