

APPLICATION FOR ACCESS TO PIAAC ITEM DOCUMENTATION

Researchers who wish to obtain access to the on-line documentation of the PIAAC 2012 item bank (the “PIAAC Item Documentation”) should complete the application form and send it to the contact officer at the OECD.

Access to the PIAAC Item Documentation is restricted to bona-fide researchers undertaking research on the PIAAC cognitive log-files. Students who wish to have access to the PIAAC Item Documentation must have their application supported and signed by their research supervisor.

The decision to grant access to the PIAAC Item Documentation rests entirely with the OECD.

Access to the PIAAC Item Documentation is provided on the condition that the documentation is kept secure and confidential at all times and is not shared in any form with third parties. Access to the PIAAC Item Documentation is provided through a password protected website. Approved users will be provided with a password that allows on-line access to the documentation. Access is provided for a period of up to 12 months on the completion of which users must reapply for access.

Individuals who are granted access to the PIAAC Item Documentation may describe (either orally or in writing) the format and content of items and the processes for navigating items as well as the manner in which items are scored in presentations of the results of research based on the analysis of log-file data. In doing this users must avoid descriptions that identify key or critical aspects of the content of items or reveal, or allow identification of, the correct answer.

Individuals granted access to the PIAAC Item Documentation must sign an agreement related to the confidentiality of this documentation. A copy is attached to this application form.

Individuals who are granted access to the PIAAC Item Documentation must inform the OECD of the bibliographic details of any publication based on the research described in this form. The PIAAC Item Documentation should be cited in the following way:

OECD (2017), PIAAC 2012 item documentation, doi 10.4232/1.12569

The Contact Officer at the OECD can be contacted using the following email: edu.piaac@oecd.org

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Title :

Name :

Surname :

Institution :

Current position:

(If a student) The qualification for which you are studying:

Address:

Phone number:

E-mail:

Purpose of requesting access to the item information.

(Please attach a description of the research/analysis that you plan to undertake using the PIAAC log-file data. This should be no more than 500 words)

(STUDENTS ONLY): Please provide contact details of your research supervisor.

Title:

Name:

Surname:

Institution:

Current Position:

Address:

Phone number:

Email:

Agreement to the terms and conditions of access to PIAAC 2012 test item documentation (the “PIAAC Item Documentation”)

I, the undersigned, have read the attached “Application for access to PIAAC Item Documentation” and understand its content and the conditions under which I could get access to the PIAAC Item Documentation. I have decided to apply for access to the PIAAC Item Documentation and have therefore agreed to sign this form. I understand that the decision as to whether or not to grant (and, as the case may be, renew) access to the PIAAC Item Documentation rests entirely with the OECD, at its sole discretion.

I agree to use the PIAAC Item Documentation only for the purposes of the research outlined in the attached application and to treat all PIAAC Item Documentation as secret and confidential. I will ensure that the password that gives access to the PIAAC Item Documentation is kept secure and I will not disclose it to any other person. I will not make the PIAAC Item Documentation accessible to any third party in any way (through electronic, printed, photographic or other means). I also agree not to disclose the answers to PIAAC test items to any third party in any form.

I understand that access to the PIAAC Item Documentation is limited to a maximum of 12 months per application and that for access beyond this period, a new application will need to be completed and approved. I undertake to destroy any copies of the PIAAC Item Documentation that I have made at the expiry of my authorisation to access the PIAAC Item Documentation.

I understand that the OECD grants me the right to provide written or oral descriptions of the format and content of items and the processes for navigating items as well as the manner in which items are scored in presentations of the results of research based on the analysis of log-file data such as articles or conference presentations on the condition that I do not identify key or critical aspects of the content of items or reveal, or allow identification of, the correct answer. I undertake to provide the OECD contact person in writing with the bibliographic details of any publication that is based on the analysis of the log-file data described in this application form immediately following its acceptance for publication.

I undertake to cite the PIAAC Item Documentation in the following way:
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Signature of the applicant:	Date :
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Undertaking by research supervisor in the case of an application from a student

I, the undersigned, confirm that I am the research supervisor of _____ and warrant that this student will abide by the above agreement.

Signature of research supervisor:	Date :
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