**RIGHT TO USE RESEARCH MATERIAL**

I hereby apply, by the steering group of the GERDA database, for the right to use research data from the GERDA database

**1. GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE RESEARCH**

Preliminary title of the study:

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The aim of the research:

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For what purpose/degree/subject is the research being conducted?

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**2. Applicant**

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Supervisor and/or co-authors’ names, titles and contact information:

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**3. SPECIFICATION OF RESEARCH MATERIAL**

Specification of survey round, questions and variables to be used and analyzed in the research (see link to metadata on the website)

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**4. TIMETABLE**

Period of time for when the material will be in the applicants’ use:

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**5. CRITERIA**

 I (applicant) agree to:

1. Using the material only for the purposes stated above.
2. Informing the GERDA steering group about the research activities and results originating from the database.
3. The material not being distributed to any outside part without the GERDA steering group’s approval.
4. Adhering to good scientific practice when referencing to available results and with regard to ongoing research based on the GERDA-material.
5. Mentioning the GERDA-project and its project partners, reference to the metadata and declare financial partners and ethical approvals in all publications based on the material. All information is available here www.gerdacenter.com
6. The obtained material being returned or destroyed in accordance with the agreement below.
7. Provide a sufficient level of data security in the storage, use and transfer of data.

**All information is confidential, and I agree to protect the informants’ identities.**

**After submitting this application, the applicant’s personal information will be handled according to GDPR. The application form will be stored in secure areas at Åbo Akademi University, Finland and Umeå University, Sweden.**

Place and date Applicant’s signature

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**RIGHT TO USE THE MATERIAL IS □ APPROVED □ NOT APPROVED**

Date and signature

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**RETURN/DESTRUCTION OF MATERIAL**

To be returned: To be reliably destroyed: