Application to Analyze DNA data from the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study

To apply to use the data please submit the following information:

Curriculum Vitae
    If student please also submit the name and CV of a faculty sponsor

Research Proposal
    Short proposal (5 pages maximum) describing the research question and study design.

Documentation of IRB approval from home institution.

Please note that it is not acceptable for an IRB to label these data as "exempt." Genetic data are intrinsically identifiable and thus require review as any human subjects research.

Your application will be reviewed by the WLS Genetics Advisory Board.

Upon acceptance of your proposal the PI and any of his/her staff with access to the data will be required to sign confidentiality agreements. In addition analysis of the WLS DNA data must either take place in the secure “cold room” at the University of Wisconsin – Madison or in a cold room at your home institution. Accessing data outside of UW-Madison requires third-party documentation of the security of the cold room.

For more information on WLS DNA data please write to roan@ssc.wisc.edu