



# Adopt-A-Dataset Instructions

Join the Ball State University Office of Research Integrity's Responsible Conduct of Research Program to experience that warm fuzzy feeling of adopting a dataset. Once your adoption is finalized, you will receive a Certificate of Adoption to formalize your relationship.

All participants will be entered in a giveaway. Five adopters will be randomly chosen to win!

## **Prizes Include:**

- ♥ Two \$25 Tango Gift Cards
- ♥ An I Love Data Coffee Mug
- ♥ Two Love Data Week goodie bags

## **How To Adopt a Data set**

### **Step 1:**

Create a free ICPSR account using your BSU email address:

<https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/cgi-bin/newacct>

### **Step 2:**

Once you have registered, search for a dataset that interests you and download it. If you're having difficulty finding a data set that interests you, you may want to start here:

<https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/web/pages/ICPSR/icpsr.html>

### **Step 3:**

Once you have downloaded the data, fill out your adoption form [here](#)

### **Step 4:**

Submit Your Adoption Form via email to [orircr@bsu.edu](mailto:orircr@bsu.edu) with the subject line Adopt-A-Dataset.

### **Rules**

- To be entered to win, you must submit your certificate of adoption from your BSU email address.
- Submissions must be related to data in some way.
- This contest is open to all current Ball State University Students and Staff.
- Submissions will be accepted through 5 pm on Friday, February 16.
- 5 winners will be announced the week of February 18 - February 22, 2024.