

# Application for JRA Data Access

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Those wishing to use JRA-55 data for research purposes should read the following Terms and Conditions of Use for JRA Products. To accept the Terms and Conditions, click the Accept button and proceed to the application stage. JMA issues account names and passwords once applications are accepted.

## Terms and Conditions of Use for JRA Products

### Section 1: Definitions

- a. The term "datasets" shall refer to all or part of JRA products issued by JMA and any copies thereof.
- b. The term "research" shall refer to analysis or experiments conducted for the purpose of elucidating scientific matters specifically in meteorology and climatology, where such work is not conducted on a commercial basis (either directly or indirectly).
- c. The term "research institute(s)" shall refer both to research institutes themselves and to certain other users.

### Section 2: Purposes of Data Provision

JMA conducted the JRA project to produce high-quality meteorological datasets for a broad range of climate research applications. To further promote climate research activities worldwide, the Agency provides these datasets to research institutes for research activities and to National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) as part of its international cooperative activities.

### Section 3: Terms and Conditions

JMA provides datasets under the following terms and conditions:

a. Conditions of use

1. Individual users must register their name, affiliation, email address and purpose of use with JMA before access to datasets will be permitted.
2. Individual users should not redistribute datasets to any third party without JMA's prior consent. The use of datasets for commercial purposes is also prohibited.
3. The source of the datasets should be duly acknowledged in scientific and technical papers, publications, press releases and other communications involving the data.

Example for JRA-55:

The dataset used for this study is provided from the Japanese 55-year Reanalysis (JRA-55) project carried out by the Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA).

4. Individual users should provide JMA with a copy of their scientific or technical papers, publications, press releases or other communications involving the data.

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b. Disclaimer

Although JMA has taken the utmost care in creating the datasets, it assumes no responsibility regarding their reliability. JMA is not responsible for any damage that may result from their use.

c. Intellectual property

The intellectual property rights of the datasets belong exclusively to JMA.

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