



RESEARCH DATA CENTER

REX - Remote Execution / Sistema di elaborazione a distanza

**Application for access to the
REX remote execution system**



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Instructions

The Bank of Italy authorizes researchers to process confidential data accessible through a remote processing system called REX (Remote Execution). To access the system, you need user credentials (first section of this form – UserID request) and you must have submitted at least one request for a research project (second section of this form – Data request). If you already have the credentials and a pending research project, please skip to the second section of the form.

To request your user credentials, valid for as long as there is at least one job pending,¹ please provide an ID document and a mobile phone number where you will receive the OTP necessary to log in. Should any information change (mobile phone number, ID document number, institute of affiliation, etc...), please promptly communicate the change to RemoteExecution@bancaditalia.it.

For all subsequent research projects, you do not need to request new user credentials, simply fill out and submit only the second section of the form.

The data can be processed only for scientific research purposes and upon submission of a research project; any and all other uses, including for commercial purposes or for profit, are prohibited. Before submitting the request, it must have been confirmed that the research objectives could not be achieved with only the aggregate data already available. If you wish to associate other non-confidential proprietary data to the data available in REX, please contact RemoteExecution@bancaditalia.it and agree on the creation of a dedicated dataset.

User credentials may be requested by:

1. scholars (professors, post-doctoral students, Ph.D. students, research fellows);
2. researchers at other national central banks or national and international research institutes;
3. undergraduate/graduate/master students for research relating to their dissertation.

To be granted access to the system, you must:

¹ For each project, access to the system is granted for a period of one year from the date on which the request was accepted. You can request to extend this period for research projects that have not been completed by the expiry date. The request will be examined by the Research Data Center, which will decide whether or not to extend your access, by a maximum of one year and no more than twice (i.e. for a total of three years maximum).

- fill out the request;
- sign the document by hand or digitally where specified;
- email the request and any attachments to RemoteExecution@bancaditalia.it. If you are a student, please CC your dissertation tutor.

1. UserID request

If you already have REX credentials, skip to section 2. [Data request](#).

If not, fill out this form.

If you have already used this email address to obtain user credentials for other systems of the Bank of Italy (e.g. BDS, platform for competitive examinations, Infostat...), please specify the username* previously received.

Personal data

Fill in your personal data. All fields are mandatory. Any change must be notified to the email address specified above.

Surname
Name
ID document, type
ID document, number
Issued by
Issued on

Please attach a copy of the ID document to the application form.

Contact information

Fill in your personal data. All fields are mandatory. Any change must be notified to the email address specified above.

Email
Mobile phone number (necessary for OTP)
*Username (only if you already have credentials for another system)

Institute of affiliation

Fill in your personal data. All fields are mandatory. Any change must be notified to the email address specified above.

University or organization
Position
Name and email of your tutor (only for students)
Website of your university or institute of affiliation

Privacy Policy

In accordance with EU and national legislation on privacy, please note that the Bank of Italy, located at Via Nazionale 91, Rome, processes the personal data of third-party researchers acquired for the purpose of managing their access to the Bank of Italy's statistical data.

Personal data processing is necessary for research and economic analysis purposes. More specifically, the data are collected for the purpose of identifying users that access the remote processing system REX (Remote EXecution), in order to provide them with users credentials to log onto and access the platform.

Data are processed electronically with appropriate security measures in place to guarantee the confidentiality of the personal data and to prevent unlawful access by unauthorized third parties or personnel. The data shall not be disclosed to any third parties or to the general public.

The Bank of Italy may process the data pursuant to the explicit consent given by the researcher by signing this form. The personal data collected shall be kept for a period of five years.

The data may be disclosed to the interim Head of the Statistical Analysis Directorate and to the Directorate's personnel authorized to process the data.

Data Subjects may exercise their rights vis-à-vis the Data Controller (Banca d'Italia, Organization Directorate, Via Nazionale 91, 00184 Rome, email: org.privacy@bancaditalia.it). These rights include the right to access their personal data as well as other rights recognized under the law, including the right to the rectification, completion, erasure or anonymization of personal data, the right to block the use of any data used in violation of the law, and the right to object, on legitimate grounds, to the full or partial processing of their personal data. The Data Protection Officer for the Bank of Italy may be contacted at Via Nazionale 91, 00184 Rome, or at the following email address: responsabile.protezione.dati@bancaditalia.it.

Data Subjects who have given their consent to the processing of their data can revoke it at any time, without prejudice to the lawfulness of the processing carried out until that moment. Should the Data Subjects deem that the way their data have been handled is in breach of the law, they may lodge a complaint with the Italian Data Protection Authority (i.e. the Garante per la protezione dei dati personali).

Date

Signature

2. Data request

If you already have credentials to access the REX system, please enter your username. If not, please fill out the first section of this form to request new user credentials.

Research project

Please write a short description of the research project in the box below, or attach one to the request (max 2,000 characters with spaces). Please specify why the aggregate data provided by the Bank of Italy or by other institutions cannot be used for this project and, therefore, why raw data are being requested.

Dataset

Tick the datasets requested for the research project

- Survey of Industrial and Service Firms
- Survey on Inflation and Growth Expectations
- Business Outlook Survey of Industrial and Service Firms

Italian Housing Market Survey

Survey on international services transactions of non-financial and insurance companies (direct reporting)

Agreement to the terms and conditions of use

Please carefully read the terms and conditions of use of the data requested and sign below (digitally or by hand) to agree to them.

Terms and conditions

- The user credentials assigned to you are strictly personal and may not be ceded to any third parties.
- The data and processed output are provided for economic analysis and statistical purposes. Any and all use for commercial or for-profit purposes is prohibited.
- The Bank of Italy may check the content of the data processings performed and keep them indefinitely.
- The Bank of Italy declines any and all responsibility for the data and processed outputs.
- The author shall cite the source of the data ('Banca d'Italia, dataset name') in any and all publications that make reference to the data processing performed. This shall not in any way imply the involvement of the Bank of Italy, given that the use of the data is under the full and sole responsibility of the author.
- To allow the collection of bibliographical material, authors shall report their research work using the online form provided on the website and upload a copy of the research conducted using the Bank of Italy's data.
- The issuance of user credentials shall not automatically entitle the applicant to receive the processed data requested, which shall only be released upon verification by the Bank of Italy that any and all data confidentiality requirements have been met.

In acceptance:

Date

Signature