

What is an approved Researcher

Perspective of Statistics Netherlands

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Approved researcher

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Person **employed** by an approved
research institute



But what is an approved institute?



Statistics Netherlands Act (1)

Section 41 on access to data:

- Access to microdata only for statistical or academic research
- Appropriate measures taken to prevent identification
- Only for a specified list of institutes



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Statistics Netherlands Act (2)

Section 41, specified list of institutes:

- Universities or other organisations for academic research established by law
- Planning offices established by law
- NSI's of the European Union and Eurostat
- Others as approved by Central Commission of Statistics



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Central Commission for Statistics

Criteria for approval by the Central Commission for Statistics (CCS):

- legal corporate status
- no direct administrative authority
- explicit research aim
- publish for public use
- a good reputation

