

# **Guidance for Making Data Access Request of Genome Sequence Archive for Human**

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## Introduction

The Genome Sequence Archive for Human (GSA-Human), as a part of Genome Sequence Archive (GSA) in the National Genomics Data Center (NGDC), is a data repository specialized for human genetic related data derived from biomedical researches. Two different services of data access are provided by GSA-Human: Open-access and Controlled-access. For Open-access, data are public for global researchers. While for Controlled-access, data can only be downloaded after being authorized by its Data Access Committee (DAC), which means making a successful data access request.

This documentation is aimed to give detailed guidance on how to make a data access request for Controlled-access data via GSA-Human System.

## User Registration

### **Step 1. Register Account in BIG Single Sign-On (BIG SSO) System of NGDC and Login**

It is important to note that only the Principle Investigator (PI) of the research group can be allowed to apply for Controlled-access data. Besides, before making a data access request, you are supposed to register an account via BIG Single Sign-On (BIG SSO) and sign in (See Figure below).

If you are the PI of the group and already had an account, just go to Step 2; Or if you are the staff or student of the group, please be sure to invite the PI of your group to register an account via BIG SSO, as well as you can use the PI's information to do it after permission.

If you have any problems during the process mentioned above, please feel free to contact [gsa@big.ac.cn](mailto:gsa@big.ac.cn). Once finish Step 1, you can go to Step 2.

### NGDC Central Authentication Service

Enter your Username and Password

Email

Password  [Forgot password?](#)

Check code  2c8n

Keep me signed in

### Central Authentication Service

- [BioProject](#)
- [BioSample](#)
- [BioCode](#)
- [Genome Sequence Archive \(GSA\)](#)
- [Genome WareHouse \(GWH\)](#)
- [Genome Variation Map \(GVM\)](#)



### Welcome to register for an account of BIGD

Register information

Account Login Information

Email \*

Password \*

Confirm Password \*

Personal Information

First Name \*

Middle Name

Last Name \*

Street Address \*

City \*

State / Province

Postal Code \*

Country / Region \*

Institutional Information

Institute / Organization \*

Department \*

Laboratory

Title / Position

Research Area

Check Code \*  324y

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## Step 2. Complete the PI information in GSA-Human System

With an account of PI, you can go to the GSA-Human pages directly via BIG Submission (BIG Sub). As can be seen in the following figure, however, if it's the first time for you to use this system, you are supposed to complete the required information of PI.

**For Personal Homepage**, please provide a web-link to your personal homepage in your research institution or laboratory.

**Note:** This information is aimed to improve your reliability as well as the success rate of your data access request, since DAC may review your homepage and research areas, and so on. While if you do not have the homepage link, other types of links can be accepted, such as the articles that you published as the corresponding author or the public website which contains your personal information.

The screenshot shows the BIG Sub Submission Portal website. The header includes the NGDC logo and navigation links for Databases, Tools, Standards, Publications, and About. The main content area is titled "Select a data type to be submitted" and lists several options:

- BioProject**: A collection of biological data related to a single initiative, originating from a single organization or from a consortium.
- BioSample**: Descriptions of biological source materials used in experimental assays.
- Genome Sequence Archive (GSA)**: A data repository for archiving raw sequence reads.
- Genome Warehouse (GWH)**: A centralized resource housing genome-scale data.
- Genome Variation Map (GVM)**: A data repository of genome variations.
- BioCode**: Archive bioinformatics codes for open source projects.
- Database Commons**: A catalog of biological databases.
- GSA for Human**: A data repository specialized on human genetic related resources resulting from biomedical research. This option is highlighted with a red border.



NGDC Databases Tools Standards Publications About Sign in

**GSA for Human** Genome Sequence Archive  
 GSA for Human find a GSA-Human accession  
 e.g., HRA000069, HRA000099

Home Submit Browse Search DAC Request Welcome, sisi

### Complete PI Information

#### Personal Information

Email \* ayane213@hotmail.com

First Name \* sisi

Middle Name

Last Name \* zhang

Academic Title \*

Personal Homepage/Lab Website \*

Phone

Country/Region

#### Institutional Information

Institute/Organization \* BIGD

Department \* BIGD

Institute/Organization Homepage \*

Street Address \* datun road

City \* beijing

State/Province

Postal Code \* 100101

Submit

## Making Data Access Request

There are two ways to enter the request system to make a new request:  
 Click the navbar: Browse, find the data you are willing to request via Search Bar, click the "Request" button

| Study     | Title  | #Individuals | #Samples | Release Date | Organization   | DAC        | Access     | #Requests | Request                 |
|-----------|--|--------------|----------|--------------|--|------------|------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| HRA000067 | Single cell RNA sequencing of bladder urothelial carcinoma | 4            | 0        | 2020-06-23   | Beijing Institute of Genomics, Chinese Academy of Sciences | HDAC000037 | Controlled | 6         | <a href="#">Request</a> |

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Then, please follow the steps listed below to make your Data Access Request:

### Step 1. Fill Basic Information – the title of your request

| Home  | Submit   | Browse | Search | DAC | Documentation | Request | Data Manager | Welcome, Zhang |
|---|--|--------|--------|-----|---------------|---------|--------------|----------------|
| Home / My Request / New Request   |  |        |        |     |               |         |              |                |
| <b>New Request</b>  |  |        |        |     |               |         |              |                |
| Basic information > Research information > Study information > Overview > Agreement |  |        |        |     |               |         |              |                |
| <b>Basic Information</b>  |  |        |        |     |               |         |              |                |
| * Request title   |  |        |        |     |               |         |              |                |
| <input type="text" value="input short title"/>                                      |  |        |        |     |               |         |              |                |
| <b>PI Information</b>   |  |        |        |     |               |         |              |                |
| Email   | zhangss@big.ac.cn  |        |        |     |               |         |              |                |
| First Name*   | Zhang  |        |        |     |               |         |              |                |
| Middle Name   |  |        |        |     |               |         |              |                |
| Last Name   | Sisi   |        |        |     |               |         |              |                |
| Country/Region  | China  |        |        |     |               |         |              |                |
| Institute/Organization  | Beijing Institute of Genomics, Chinese Academy of Sciences |        |        |     |               |         |              |                |
| Department  | BIG Data Center  |        |        |     |               |         |              |                |
| Title/Position  |  |        |        |     |               |         |              |                |
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**Step 2. Fill Research Information – tell the DAC how you will use this data in your research, including Research Activity Title, Choose research period, Research purpose, Methods & techniques.**

New Request

- Basic information
- Research information
- Study information
- Overview
- Agreement

**Research Information**

\* **Research Activity Title**

Choose research period

\* **Research purpose (limit to 200 words)**

\* **Methods & techniques (limit to 200 words)**

Save and forward

**Step 3. Study information – type in the Study Accession of the data you want to apply (such as HRA000067), and you can easily review the basic information of the data, including Study Title, Use and Limitation, Data Access Agreement.**

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**Requested study**

\* **Study Accession**

**Study Title**

**Uses and Limitations**

\* **Data Access Agreement**

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**Requested study**

\* Study Accession  
HRA000067

Study Title  
Single cell RNA sequencing of bladder urothelial carcinoma

Uses and Limitations  
General purpose use  
Non-profitable use  
Commercial activity

\* Data Access Agreement

**GSA-Human 数据访问协议**  
**DATA ACCESS AGREEMENT (GSA-Human)**  
(国家基因组科学数据中心, National Genomics Data Center)

本数据访问协议是国家基因组科学数据中心为用户（即数据请求者）和数据递交者（即生产者）提供的数据“申请-审核”协议，系在使用者和递交者相互认可的基础之上签署的约束性条款。数据使用者和递交者均同意受本条款和条件的约束。

The DATA ACCESS AGREEMENT OF GSA-HUMAN (mention as the

I have read the data access agreement, and I agree it

Save and forward

## Step 4. Overview – you can review your request information on this page

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**New Request**

Basic information Research information Study information Overview Agreement

**Overview of the request**

**Basic Information**

**Request title**  
Request download HRA000067 dataset

**PI Information**

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>Email</b>                  | zhangss@big.ac.cn  |
| <b>First Name</b>             | Zhang  |
| <b>Middle Name</b>            |  |
| <b>Last Name</b>              | Sisi   |
| <b>Country/Region</b>         | China  |
| <b>Institute/Organization</b> | Beijing Institute of Genomics, Chinese Academy of Sciences |
| <b>Department</b>             | BIG Data Center  |
| <b>Title/Position</b>         |  |



## Research Information

### Research Activity Title

bladder urothelial carcinoma Study

### Choose research period

2 years

### Research purpose (limit to 200 words)

We identified a role for inflammatory cancer-associated fibroblasts (ICAFs) in tumor progression, which was significantly related to poor prognosis.

### Methods & techniques (limit to 200 words)

We identified a role for inflammatory cancer-associated fibroblasts (ICAFs) in tumor progression, which was significantly related to poor prognosis.

## Study Choose

### Study Accession

HRA000067

### Study Title

Single cell RNA sequencing of bladder urothelial carcinoma

### Uses and Limitations

General purpose use  
Non-profitable use  
Commercial activity

### Data Access Agreement



I have read the data access agreement, and I agree it.

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**Step 5. Agreement – you have to sign the Data Access Agreement, via Online signature or Offline signature.**

### New Request

Request Study: HRA000067

Title: Single cell RNA sequencing of bladder urothelial carcinoma

Basic information > Research information > Study information > Overview > Agreement

#### Agreement

I have read the following GSA-Human data policy, and I agree it.

##### 1 Rights of data user

- 1) The data user can make applications for the data needed through the GSA-Human system.
- 2) The data user can download the data in certain time after obtaining the approval of accessing the dataset.
- 3) The data user has the intellectual property of the subsequent research result based on the dataset.
- 4) The data user can download the approved data by tools like ftp or Aspera, which is designated by GSA-Human.

##### 2 Responsibilities of data user

##### Choose signature type

Online signature

Offline signature

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1. For Online signature, this page provides three methods: Upload a signature picture, generate a signature by using mouse, and Create a signature automatically. Using the third methods as an example, the following process can be seen below:

### New Request

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Title: Single cell RNA sequencing of bladder urothelial carcinoma

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##### 2 Responsibilities of data user

- 1) The data user should use the downloaded dataset in the promised research scope of application. The dataset is restricted to research purpose, and can only be used for the research group and its research collaborators. Dataset distribution to other person is not allowed and cannot be used to identify individuals.
- 2) The data user should verify the quality, content and scientific validity of the downloaded dataset by his/her own.
- 3) If the data user publish a paper using the downloaded dataset from GSA-Human, the data accession number must be indicated in the paper with the note that the data can be acquired from GSA-Human

##### Choose signature type

Online signature

Upload a signature picture (recommend size: 120px \* 50px )

Generate signature by using mouse

Create a signature automatically

Name for signature   (e.g. 张三 or San Zhang)

Offline signature

Save and forward



## New Request

Basic information > Research information > Study information > Overview > Agreement

### Agreement

I have read the following [GSA-Human data policy](#), and I agree it.

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- 2) The data user should verify the quality, content and scientific validity of the downloaded dataset by his/her own.
- 3) If the data user publish a paper using the downloaded dataset from GSA-Human, the data accession number must be indicated in the paper with the note that the data can be acquired from GSA-Human.
- 4) The data user must take full responsibility of the data usage (including third-party responsibility). The data user should be aware that, in case there are questions of data management and process, the responsibility will be extended to the head of his/her organization/affiliation.
- 5) The data user must guarantee the safe use of the dataset. In case there are incidents of data divulgence, the data user must cut off the network connection of related device immediately and inform NGDC, and then conduct remediation measures following the instructions of NGDC.
- 6) In case that the corresponding research objectives of the downloaded dataset quit the ongoing research program, the data user should stop using the dataset immediately and should not use it hereafter.

Choose signature type

Online signature

- Upload a signature picture (recommend size: 120px \* 50px)
- Generate signature by using mouse
- Create a signature automatically

Name for signature   (e.g. 张三 or San Zhang)

张思思

Offline signature

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### My Request List

New Request

| Request Number             | Request ID   | Request Title                      | Request Date | Study Accession           | Status                          | Expire Date           | Operation  |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| <a href="#">HREQ000133</a> | req000000306 | Request download HRA000067 dataset | 2020-07-09   | <a href="#">HRA000067</a> | Finished   Waiting for Curation | Use expire 2022-07-03 | <a href="#">Cancel</a> <a href="#">Modify</a> <a href="#">Review History</a> |

**Note:** After generating and submitting the signature, your request will be submitted to the system and appear in your request list. In addition, its status will be “Finished | Waiting for Curation”. Please wait for the system admin doing the first check for you. Before the request being checked, you can freely cancel, modify, review your request.

## 2. For Offline signature, the process is as follows:

- Please click the “DAA Download” button and download the DAA file of this study.
- After that, please “upload” button to upload the Scanned DAA file. **For the domestic users**, please prove the scanning copy of DAA document with the signature of you and your organization and the stamp of your organization. **For international users**, please prove the scanning copy of signed DAA document from you and your organization.
- Then please wait for the system admin doing the first review for you. Before the request being reviewed, you can freely cancel, modify, review your request.

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### New Request

Basic information > Research information > Study information > Overview > Agreement

#### Agreement

I have read the following [GSA-Human data policy](#), and I agree it.

4) The data user can download the approved data by tools like ftp or Aspera, which is designated by GSA-Human.

#### 2 Responsibilities of data user

1) The data user should use the downloaded dataset in the promised research scope of application. The dataset is restricted to research purpose, and can only be used for the research group and its research collaborators. Dataset distribution to other person is not allowed and cannot be used to identify individuals.

2) The data user should verify the quality, content and scientific validity of the downloaded dataset by his/her own.

3) If the data user publish a paper using the downloaded dataset from GSA-Human, the data accession number must be indicated in the paper with the note that the data can be acquired from GSA-Human.

4) The data user must take full responsibility of the data usage (including third-party responsibility). The data user should be aware that, in case there are questions of data management and process, the responsibility will be extended to the head of his/her organization/affiliation.

5) The data user must guarantee the safe use of the dataset. In case there are incidents of data divulgence, the data user must cut off the network connection of related device immediately and inform NGDC, and then conduct remediation measures following the instructions of NGDC.

6) In case that the corresponding research objectives of the downloaded dataset quit the ongoing research program, the data user should stop

**Choose signature type**

Online signature

Offline signature  
You can download the [DATA ACCESS AGREEMENT](#) of this study and signature manually. After that, please upload the whole agreement (PDF file) with your signature.

Save and forward



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|----------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| <a href="#">HREQ000133</a> | req000000306 | Request download HRA000067 dataset | 2020-07-09   | <a href="#">HRA000067</a> | Finished   DAA file has been uploaded | Use expire 2022-07-03 | <a href="#">DAA Download</a> <a href="#">Upload</a> <a href="#">Cancel</a> <a href="#">Modify</a><br><a href="#">Review History</a> |

## Waiting for Review

After submitting the request successfully, it may take some time for being reviewed by both system and the DAC, thanks for your patient. Once you have passed the review,

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congratulation, you will be approved to download the data.

**System Review:** The system admin will do the first and basic review for you. Please fill in all of the required information carefully. For instance, if your identity is not reliable enough (miss the Personal Homepage information) or lack of required documentation, your request will be rejected. If the request has be approved, its status will be **“Waiting for DAC review”**; otherwise, its status will be **“Rejected”**. Please click the **“Review History”** to check the detail of the feedback.

**DAC Review:** The requests that passed the System Review will be transferred to the DAC Review. While passing the DAC Review, you will receive a notification by email, so please pay attention to your email. If the request has be approved, its status will be **“Approved Download”**; otherwise, its status will be **“Rejected”**. Please click the **“Review History”** to check the detail of the feedback.

If the DAC does not give their feedback after two weeks, the system will send an email to notify them automatically. There are differences among the frequency of DAC contacts processes the request. You can check the last processed time or the number of approved requests by searching the accession you requested in the browse page (<https://ngdc.cncb.ac.cn/gsa-human/browse/>).

- The columns of the **“requests”** show the number of requests that users submitted.
- The columns of the **“approve”** show the number of requests that DAC contact’s approved.
- The columns of the **“last processed”** show the last time that DAC contact’s login in the GSA-Human database.

If the DAC has not processed the request for a long time, you can try to email the DAC contacts to get the real reasons. Please follow the steps below to find the DAC contacts’ email.

- Open the browse page (<https://ngdc.cncb.ac.cn/gsa-human/browse/>) and find the dataset that you requested.
- Click the study accession of the dataset to enter the dataset browsing page, and you can find the DAC contact person's email in Data Access Committee part.

### My Request List

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| Request Number | Request ID  | Request Title                      | Request Date | Study Accession | Status                                | Expire Date           | Operation  |
|----------------|-------------|------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| HREQ000133     | req00000306 | Request download HRA000067 dataset | 2020-07-09   | HRA000067       | Finished   DAA file has been uploaded | Use expire 2022-07-03 | DAA Download Upload Cancel Modify Review History |



**HRA000067**

**Title:** Multi-omics Characterization of Gastric Cancer Evolution under Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy  
**Release date:** 2020-04-30  
**Description:**  
**Data Accessibility:** Controlled access [Request Data](#)  
**BioProject:** [PRJCA001620](#)  
**Study type:** Disease Study  
**Disease name:** gastric cancer

**Data Access Committee**

For each controlled access study, there is a corresponding Data Access Committee(DAC) to determine the access permissions. Access to actual data files is not managed by NGDC.

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| <b>DAC NO.:</b>        | <a href="#">HDAC000036</a>               |
| <b>DAC name:</b>       | PKUCH-GI                                 |
| <b>Contact person:</b> | GAO XIANGYU                              |
| <b>Email:</b>          | xiangyugao@hsc.pku.edu.cn                |
| <b>Description:</b>    | Precision Medicine Initiative from PKUCH |

**NOTICE:** If the dataset data not yet been registered in the Human Genetic Resource Management Platform of Ministry of Science and Technology of the People’s Republic of China, the international users are unavailable to request this dataset currently. Please wait until the owners get the Registration and backup numbers from Human Genetic Resource Management Platform.

## Data and Metadata table Download

After passing the review, the status of your request in the list will become “**Approved**”. For downloading metadata table, please login and open the dataset you requested in the browsing page, like <https://ngdc.cncb.ac.cn/gsa-human/browse/HRA000067>. Then click the table download button as following picture below.

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e.g., HRA000087; HRA000150

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**HRA000067** [Download HRA000067.xlsx](#)

**Title:** Multi-omics Characterization of Gastric Cancer Evolution under Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy  
**Release date:** 2020-04-30  
**Description:**  
**Data Accessibility:** Controlled access [Request Data](#)  
**BioProject:** [PRJCA001620](#)  
**Study type:** Disease Study  
**Disease name:** gastric cancer

For downloading data file, you are able to click the “download” link and download the data from the data directory directly via FTP with your account login.

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[New Request](#)

Search:

| Request Number | Request ID   | Request Title | Request Date | Study Accession | Status                      | Expire Date   | Operation  |
|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---|--|
|                | req000000488 | xxx           | 2020-07-06   | HRA000069       | Agreement Step I Unfinished | Use expire 2022-07-06                               | <a href="#">Cancel</a><br><a href="#">Review History</a> |
| HREQ000133     | req000000470 | test2         | 2020-07-02   | HRA000219       | Approved download           | Use expire 2022-07-02<br>Download expire 2020-08-01 | <a href="#">Review History</a>                           |

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FTP 根位于 [human.big.ac.cn](http://human.big.ac.cn)

07/01/2020 03:04下午 目录 [HRA000219](#)

As downloading data through the website is not stable, we highly recommend you use an FTP client to sign into our FTP server for big data downloading, such as FileZilla. Taking FileZilla as an example, you can download the data following four steps:

**Step 1.** download and install FileZilla (<https://filezilla-project.org/>), as shown in the figure below, click “Download FileZilla Client” and install the software following the guidance.

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## Overview

Welcome to the homepage of FileZilla®, the free FTP solution. The *FileZilla Client* not only supports FTP, but also FTP over TLS (FTPS) and SFTP. It is open source and available under the terms of the GNU General Public License.

We are also offering *FileZilla Pro*, with additional protocol support for WebDAV, Amazon S3, Backblaze B2, Dropbox, Microsoft OneDrive, Google Drive, Microsoft Storage.

Last but not least, *FileZilla Server* is a free open source FTP and FTPS Server.

Support is available through our [forums](#), the [wiki](#) and the [bug and feature request trackers](#).

In addition, you will find documentation on how to compile FileZilla and nightly builds for multiple platforms in the development section.

### Quick download links

**Download FileZilla Client**  
All platforms

**Download FileZilla Server**  
Windows only

Pick the client if you want to transfer files. Get the server if you want to make files available for others.

**Step 2.** Open FileZilla (see figure below), input the Host as “human.big.ac.cn”, User and Password are the same as your account (the login email and password), do not need to fill in the port, finally, click “Quickconnect”. The status in the message log will show you have login successfully. If not, please check the issues based on the message shown in the log.

**Step 3.** After login, in the local pane, set where you want to save the data.

**Step 4.** In the remote pane, double click the folder of the dataset, such as “HRA000219”, and just drag the files/directories from the remote pane to the local pane.



