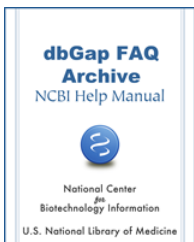




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## Is Institutional Affiliation Required for Data Access?

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**I want to use individual-level data to validate the code of a testing tool. Do I need institutional affiliation to access this data? Can I access non-human data instead?**

You must have an institutional affiliation and research credentials to request individual level human data from dbGaP. **(08/22/08)**