

# AGREEMENT

between

**Prof. Dr. Nina Buchmann**  
Institute of Agricultural Sciences at ETH Zurich

and

**Mr/Mrs ###, [Address],**  
(referred to as "Ph.D. student" in the following)

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**concerning** access and usage of primary data, secondary data (*i.e.*, processed data) and materials (*e.g.*, samples) produced within the scope of the Ph.D. thesis entitled [.....] and the [.....] project.

Based on Article 12 Guidelines for Research Integrity at ETH Zurich (RSETHZ 414) the parties agree on the following points:

1. The Ph.D. student unsolicitedly hands over all primary data (*i.e.*, raw data) and materials (*e.g.*, plant and soil samples) that have been acquired or collected within **his/her** activities at ETH Zurich to Prof. Dr. Buchmann. All raw data must be archived on the dedicated data server of the Grassland Sciences Group. A sufficiently detailed meta-description and explanation of all data sets and data files must be included (*e.g.*, a README.txt file).
2. Secondary data (*e.g.*, half-hour averages or sums in the case of eddy covariance flux measurements or averages per plant or per soil type) must be made available on a CD-ROM at least in the system-independent ASCII text format. A sufficiently detailed meta-description and explanation of all data sets and data files must be included (*e.g.* a README.txt file).
3. The Ph.D. student acknowledges that primary data collected within research projects at ETH Zurich remain generally property of ETH Zurich according to Article 12.1 of Guidelines for Research Integrity at ETH Zurich (RSETHZ 414), unless otherwise agreed upon with external project partners. For secondary (processed) data produced by the Ph.D. student, Article 13 applies with respect to publication and access to data.
4. Hereby Prof. Dr. Buchmann gives the Ph.D. student the right to further use any primary data and materials within the scope of other research projects after **he/she** left ETH Zurich, unless specific regulations with external project partners prohibit this sharing of data. The correct fair usage policy is outlined in Appendix I.
5. The Ph.D. student grants Prof. Dr. Buchmann the right to receive a copy of all secondary data produced by **himself/herself** during **his/her** research activities at ETH Zurich. Prof. Dr. Buchmann and the Ph.D. student agree that these data shall be used within prospective research projects by either of them. The correct fair usage policy is outlined in Appendix I.
6. If primary and/or secondary data are to be published in addition to the publication via the Ph.D. thesis, Article 14 (Author information) of Guidelines for Research Integrity at ETH Zurich (RSETHZ 414) applies. Handing over primary data to third parties needs a written consent of Prof. Dr. Buchmann.
7. All intellectual property rights owned by the Ph.D. student on **his/her** Ph.D. thesis according to Article 34 Doktoratsverordnung ETH Zürich (SR 414.133.1) remain unaffected by this agreement.

An integral component of this agreement is Appendix I: "Secondary or Processed Data".

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Prof. Dr. Nina Buchmann

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**Name of Ph.D. Student**