## **Data Sharing Policy Terms & Conditions**

* Fair Use Policy between Advanced Centre for Atmospheric Radar Research and other partners or public organisations/institutions who we deal with on a regular basis

**Terms & Conditions for sharing of Data**

1. Formal request letter from corresponding Agency/Organisation/Institute addressed to **Director ACARR, CUSAT.**
2. There should be a written consent form stating that the data will not be shared with a third party.
3. Recipients shall not seek any Intellectual Property rights of any kind in respect of results generated or arising out of the use of ST Radar Datasets without prior written consent.
4. Eligibility Criteria: Access to the Collection is limited to all appropriately qualified researchers from Universities, organizations and Institutions. The data will be shared on a merit-to-merit basis only after analysing the research objectives.
5. The ACARR Data service is made available to you, free of charge, provided that you do acknowledge the human resource spent for collecting/processing/analyzing the data in terms of Co-Authorship in any publication. In addition, render your acknowledgement in the publication as below:

“***The 205 MHz wind profiler data is accessed from the ST Radar Facility, Advanced Centre for Atmospheric Radar Research, Cochin University of Science and Technology, being supported by the Ministry of Earth Sciences, Governmentt. of India* under REACHOUT scheme”.**

1. Data will be shared after a minimum period of six months from the date of archival of the same.
2. Your registration for and/or usage of the ACARR service constitutes your acceptance of this Data Fair Use Policy.
3. ACARR shall have the right, at its sole discretion and at any time, to change or modify this Data Fair Use Policy. Such change shall be effective immediately upon posting to the ACARR Website.
4. Data Requests Shall Include the following:  
    Details of the Requestor:

- Name

- Affiliation with Institution/Organisation

- Contact details

1. Details of the Research:

- Research objectives

- Details of collaborators, sponsor, investigator(s) and institution(s)

involved in the Research

* Plans for Publication of results