

## **TERMS OF WEBSITE USE**

### **1. WHO WE ARE AND HOW TO CONTACT US**

These terms tell you the rules for using our website <https://syms.soton.ac.uk> (our site).

Our site is operated by University of Southampton ("We"), a company incorporated in England & Wales by Royal Charter (registered number RC000668) whose address is at University Road, Highfield, Southampton, SO17 1BJ

To contact us, please email [syms@soton.ac.uk](mailto:syms@soton.ac.uk) .

### **2. BY USING OUR SITE YOU ACCEPT THESE TERMS**

By using our site, you confirm that you accept these terms of use and that you agree to comply with them. If you do not agree to these terms, you must not use our site. We recommend that you print a copy of these terms for future reference.

### **3. WE MAY MAKE CHANGES TO THESE TERMS**

We amend these terms from time to time. Every time you wish to use our site, please check these terms to ensure you understand the terms that apply at that time. We may update and change our site from time to time to reflect changes to our content, our users' needs and our business priorities. We will try to give you reasonable notice of any major changes.

### **4. WE MAY SUSPEND OR WITHDRAW OUR SITE**

Our site is made available free of charge. We do not guarantee that our site, or any content on it, will always be available or be uninterrupted. We may suspend or withdraw or restrict the availability of all or any part of our site for business and operational reasons. We will try to give you reasonable notice of any suspension or withdrawal.

You are also responsible for ensuring that all persons who access our site through your internet connection are aware of these terms of use and other applicable terms and conditions, and that they comply with them.

### **5. YOU MUST KEEP YOUR ACCOUNT DETAILS SAFE**

If you choose, or you are provided with, a user identification code, password or any other piece of information as part of our security procedures, you must treat such information as confidential. You must not disclose it to any third party.

We have the right to disable any user identification code or password, whether chosen by you or allocated by us, at any time, if in our reasonable opinion you have failed to comply with any of the provisions of these terms of use. If you know or suspect that anyone other than you knows your user identification code or password, you must promptly notify us at [syns@soton.ac.uk](mailto:syns@soton.ac.uk).

## **6. GRANT OF LICENCE: HOW YOU MAY USE MATERIAL ON OUR SITE**

We are the owner or the licensee of all intellectual property rights in our site, and in the material published on it. Those works are protected by copyright laws and treaties around the world. All such rights are reserved.

You may use the material on our site subject to certain conditions. The non-exclusive, limited, revocable licence granted under this clause permits you to:

- a) access and view the material on our site, combine or aggregate the material (wholly or in part) with other data or information or to adapt the material (wholly or in part);
- b) store any material on our site on your own system; and
- c) print off copies, download extracts and reproduce (including electronically) any page(s) from our site for your academic, commercial and/or personal use providing that you shall accord us credit on any use or reproduction of the material in the form "© October 2016 SYNS Dataset".

Although we make reasonable efforts to update the information on our site, we make no representations, warranties or guarantees, whether express or implied, that the content on our site is accurate, complete or up to date.

## **7. WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR VIRUSES AND YOU MUST NOT INTRODUCE THEM**

We do not guarantee that our site will be secure or free from bugs or viruses.

You are responsible for configuring your information technology, computer programmes and platform to access our site. You should use your own virus protection software.

You must not misuse our site by knowingly introducing viruses, trojans, worms, logic bombs or other material that is malicious or technologically harmful. You must not attempt to gain unauthorised access to our site, the server on which our site is stored or any server, computer or database connected to our site. You must not attack our site via a denial-of-service attack or a distributed denial-of service attack. By breaching this provision, you would commit a criminal offence under the

Computer Misuse Act 1990. We will report any such breach to the relevant law enforcement authorities and we will co-operate with those authorities by disclosing your identity to them. In the event of such a breach, your right to use our site will cease immediately.

## **8. RULES ABOUT LINKING TO OUR SITE**

You may link to our home page, provided you do so in a way that is fair and legal and does not damage our reputation or take advantage of it.

You must not establish a link in such a way as to suggest any form of association, approval or endorsement on our part where none exists.

You must not establish a link to our site in any website that is not owned by you.

We reserve the right to withdraw linking permission without notice.

If you wish to link to or make any use of content on our site other than that set out above, please contact [syns@soton.ac.uk](mailto:syns@soton.ac.uk).

## **9. COOKIE NOTICE**

Our site uses a cookie called 'laravel\_session'. A cookie is a small file of letters and numbers that we put on your computer if you agree. This sessional cookie allow us to distinguish you from other users of our website, which helps us to provide you with a good experience when you browse our website and also allows us to improve our site.

By continuing to browse the site, you are agreeing to our use of this cookie.

## **10. WHICH COUNTRY'S LAWS APPLY TO ANY DISPUTES?**

These terms of use, their subject matter and their formation (and any non-contractual disputes or claims) are governed by English law. We both agree to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.