

POLICIES REGARDING INTELLECTUAL RIGHTS OVER SANDEE FUNDED RESEARCH JUNE 2014

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WORKING PAPERS

1. A primary objective for SANDEE is to publish one or more Working Papers from its funded research. SANDEE is not obliged to publish a Working Paper from each research study, but will do so based on comments from advisors and external and internal review.
2. The principal investigator and co-investigator(s) will be the authors of the SANDEE Working Paper(s).
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4. The second publication from SANDEE funded research is a Policy Brief.
5. The Policy Brief is based on the Working Paper and is written by a media specialist, not the SANDEE grantee. It is reviewed and edited by the Secretariat in consultation with the researcher(s).
6. The Policy Brief is a SANDEE publication and will only be developed if the research is relevant for policy makers and practitioners.
7. Policy Briefs will be available to the researcher for subsequent local dissemination.
8. Researchers can translate Policy Briefs into a local language upon consulting the SANDEE Secretariat.

DATA

9. The third output from SANDEE funded research is data. Researchers are obliged to furnish an electronic copy of data collected through SANDEE funding on project completion. The data copyright belongs to the researcher(s) but the Secretariat will place the data in the public domain.
10. Questionnaires, a file with variable names, and computer codes used in econometric estimations need to be provided with the data file.

11. The data with related documentation will be released into the public domain two years after the grant is closed. Some qualifiers apply.
12. All questionnaires (along with Working Papers) will be made available on the website.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

13. SANDEE encourages all its researchers to publish their work in peer-reviewed journals and books.
14. The first author of all peer reviewed articles that are fully based on SANDEE funded research will be a member of the team that received the SANDEE grant.
15. If the research has been closely advised by a member of SANDEE's advisory committee or the Secretariat and if the researcher would like to have one of these members as a co-author, the researcher is required to inform and seek permission from the SANDEE Secretariat in writing.
16. SANDEE advisors and Secretariat team members can be identified as co-authors on publications *if and only if explicit permission has been sought and obtained* from the identified co-authors and the Secretariat. Such partnerships will be discussed at advisors' meetings to ensure that there is no conflict of interest.
17. While researchers can send their manuscripts out for external publication before completing a Working Paper, it may make sense to wait for a Working Paper. This is because the English and technical quality of the paper improves as a result of the process followed in making it into a Working Paper.
18. All peer reviewed publications need to acknowledge support from SANDEE, its donors and advisors as identified in the original grant contract – *“This work has been undertaken with the financial support from SANDEE (South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics) and its sponsors. Technical support and guidance has been provided by several SANDEE advisors and peers during the course of this research.”*

POSTERS, STAKEHOLDER DISCUSSIONS AND POWER POINT PRESENTATIONS

19. Researchers are requested to use the SANDEE logo and their own institution's logos in PPTs and Posters.
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