Fama-Miller Center Policy on Databases

Anytime the Fama-Miller Center pays for data, we request that the data be shared with all Chicago Booth School faculty, PhD students, or those doing research for the Fama-Miller Center. If the purchase involves a subscription, we ask the faculty member to request an account that can be used by all faculty members doing research for the Fama-Miller Center. If that is not possible, we ask that the raw data that are purchased be available by request. We recognize that raw data are typically supplemented with information from other sources, cleaned and processed in various ways before they are analyzed. We do not require that these final data be immediately distributed, but in keeping with the data use rules of the JPE and AER, these data sets should be made available at the time a paper is accepted for publication. Finally, to provide the researcher we are funding with time to work on the raw data, we grant a 6-month exclusivity period, during which the raw data need not be shared with anyone.