DATA LINKAGE DAY
October 18, 2019, 1:00 – 5:30 p.m.
National Academy of Sciences’ Auditorium and Great Hall
2101 Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Call for Posters and Lightning Presentations

Submit an abstract to share your linkage work or present on your real-world applications for linking data and data analytics.

Data Linkage Day is an opportunity for federal employees to share their innovations, applications, and results from linking administrative, survey, and other alternative data sources. The goal of the event is to promote the technical innovations and outcomes related to linking data for statistical purposes, share those innovations with peers, and inspire new ways to produce analytical results to answer the call of evidence-based policymaking.

Data Linkage Day will also include the presentation of the 2019 Links Lecture Award, sponsored by the American Statistical Association.

Posters and presentations may include methodological issues, applications, or outcomes, such as:
- innovative methods for linking datasets
- approaches to mitigate privacy challenges of linked data
- technical and methodological issues or innovations for linking datasets
- innovative statistical methods and techniques for analyzing linked datasets
- evaluation of quality of data linkages and introduction of bias due to linkage
- insights from analysis of linked data – use cases and proof points
- using linked data to evaluate programs and provide evidence relevant for policymaking

To apply to present your work, please use our online portal to submit your abstract by September 6, 2019. Abstracts should be no more than 300 words. Applicants will be notified by September 16, 2019 if their poster has been selected. Additionally, a limited number of applicants will also be asked to feature their work during the Lightning Presentation Session. Please contact events@bea.gov with questions or for additional information.

As the sequel to 2018’s Big Data Day, Data Linkage Day is a chance for early- and mid-career employees to share information, experience, and challenges in linking and analyzing combined datasets. Employees can learn from each other, grow in their technical roles, and better promote innovation across and beyond the Federal statistical community.