

Excerpt from the terms of use for ASKnet SPSS Licenses of the state framework contract F&L for NRW in 2015-2020

Authorized users and authorized use

The members of the participating universities and colleges are entitled to use it. Other persons who work directly on behalf of or on behalf of the respective university or use its services in the legally defined areas of responsibility ("end customers of the university"). The use is **only permitted in a non-commercial context and exclusively for the fulfilment of the legal tasks of the universities** [in NRW according to HG i.e. the use in "research, teaching, studies, promotion of young scientists, transfer of knowledge".

Non-commercial work in the legal areas of responsibility of a university is understood as work in the context of which

- (i) the work results are not primarily reserved to a third party;
- (ii) copies of the results are made available maximally to the provision, duplication and forwarding expenses.

The use of the programs is not to be assigned to computers associated with individual persons (e.g. in PC-pools), as long as it is ensured that the software is only used by authorized users. In this case, if no CU-licenses can be used, one AU-franchise is required.

The **private, non-commercial use by the user is included**. The authorized user is also allowed to use the listed products on private computers („Home Use“, „Bring your own device“, etc.). Use by third parties (unauthorized persons) is not permitted and must be prevented by suitable measures.

Authorized users have the right to install the **software on up to two devices** per license, as long as **only the authorized user uses the products and the different installations (instances) do not use the software simultaneously**.

The framework agreement allows the use of older versions of the products (within the term of the contract). The language versions or platform changes are as well part of the right of use.

Authorization for „Academic Hospital Use“

The framework agreement contains the proper authorization for Academic Hospital Use. Clinics that are assigned to the university on the basis of a law/legal ordinance in order to directly support the fulfilment of their legal tasks are thus also entitled to use the listed programs under item II „Product components“ for non-commercial work in the sense of the university's tasks („Academic Hospital Use“). Teaching hospitals and similar facilities are explicitly excluded.

Authorization for „Virtual Computer Lab Use“

The right to virtualize products locally, is included in the rights of use. Each virtual instance is considered as a separate device, for which the corresponding licenses must be kept available.