Flinders University
Application for IBM SPSS Graduate Pack

In addition to the possibility of using IBM SPSS installed in university libraries, labs and computer rooms while on campus, each year the University has been purchasing a limited number of copies of IBM SPSS Graduate Packs for distribution to postgraduate students free of charge. PhD, Doctorate, Masters by Research, Masters by Coursework (undertaking research project) and Honours students are all eligible to apply for a pack. The Graduate Packs currently being distributed include all the modules that are available under the university site license.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING

(1) Following the purchase of SPSS Inc by the IBM Corporation in 2010, there have been considerable changes to the pricing, as well as the type of Graduate Packs that are available for the university to purchase. Consequently, it is important for postgraduate students and their supervisors (when endorsing their students’ applications) to ensure that this additional “at home” access to the software, is requested at times of anticipated peak usage, to gain the most benefit from their 12 month access to this statistical package. Students that are, for example, early in their candidatures seeking to just briefly explore the software should do so using computers at university (library, computer labs, postgraduate rooms, etc.). Imposing a limit on the number of GPs per postgraduate student is currently not being considered. However, it is suggested that students and supervisors apply for them out of substantial necessity for additional ongoing “at home” access to support their research, rather than merely a “just in case” or short term need for the software. This should allow the university to maintain the (currently free of charge and widely available for all postgraduates) GPs’ distribution scheme for years to come, and ensure that software is always available to the students undertaking research, when it is truly needed.

(2) Another change that needs to be mentioned, relates to the AMOS program now being available only as a separate Graduate Pack. Consequently, a separate application form has been prepared and supervisors are asked to confirm that student will indeed need to use Structural Equation Modelling while working on their research projects.

### Applicant Details:

Faculty currently enrolled in:
- Education, Humanities, & Law
- Health Sciences
- Science and Engineering
- Social and Behavioural Sciences

Department: .................................................................

Degree Type:
- PhD
- Doctorate (eg, DPH, EdD)
- Masters (Research)
- Masters (Coursework)
- Honours
- Other (please specify): ..............................................

Name: .................................................................

Student Number: .................................................

Phone Number: .....................................................

Email Address: ................................................................

### Declaration by Applicant:

I UNDERSTAND that my use of the IBM SPSS software is governed by the License Agreement (available to view during installation) and is strictly for educational purposes and non-commercial academic research.

Signed: .................................................................

Date: .................................................................

### Confirmation by Supervisor

PLEASE READ THE “IMPORTANT INFORMATION” notes above

I CONFIRM that the details given above are accurate and that this postgraduate student requires IBM SPSS as part of their University studies.

Signed: .................................................................

Date: .................................................................

Print Name: ..........................................................

Phone¹: ..........................................................

¹We may contact you to verify your endorsement on this student’s application

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