Please note there are additional security requirements for researchers who are not Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada. The requirements are:

1) Include a Canadian citizen or permanent Canadian resident as a co-investigator

2) Provide a letter of reference from a person that vouches for the character of the international researcher, that he/she is a reputable researcher with a legitimate purpose for accessing Canadian data.

3) International researchers who are students must provide a letter of acknowledgement from their affiliated institution confirming their affiliation and acknowledging the potential penalties should they contravene the requirements of the Statistics Act. The letter must be signed by the Dean of Graduate Studies at the Canadian University with which they are affiliated.