



Data management and sharing requirements for Cancer Research UK (CRUK) funded research

Resource types covered:	Research outputs that are safe to share, including data and code that underpin publications, as well as unpublished data.
Data Plan:	<p>A 'Data Management and Sharing Plan' must be completed & uploaded to the electronic grant management system (eGMS) as an appendix:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Population Research Committee: a structured template must be completed & uploaded• Other committees: a free-text plan should be written that addresses the key themes
Data-related funds:	Data-related fees may be requested, on condition that the purpose of the expenditure is explained in the application.
Retention:	CRUK states outputs must be kept for at least 5 years after grant closure. The LSHTM Retention Schedule, which requires research outputs be retained for a minimum of 10 years, will take precedent.
Data standards:	Open, well-documented standards and formats appropriate to the subject.
Documentation:	Subject-specific documentation should be produced that describes the content and context in which it was created.
Hosting arrangements:	Deposit with an appropriate subject specific repository is encouraged. If one does not exist, a generic or institutional repository is appropriate – see subject-specific guides below.
Sharing timescales:	No later than acceptance for publication of the main findings from the final dataset, or on a timescale in line with the procedures of the relevant domain (unless 3rd party agreements or IP protection apply).
Rights:	IPR will remain with the institution(s) performing the research. However, CRUK require that they are granted a non-exclusive licence to use data for non-commercial research.
Monitoring:	Data management and sharing activities should be reported in progress reports and the final report.
References:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practical guidance for researchers on writing data sharing plans (including subject-specific guides) http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/funding-for-researchers/applying-for-funding/practical-guidance-for-researchers-on-writing-data-sharing-plans Data Sharing Guidelines http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/funding-for-researchers/applying-for-funding/policies-that-affect-your-grant/submission-of-a-data-sharing-and-preservation-strategy/data-sharing-guidelines• Data Sharing FAQs http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/funding-for-researchers/applying-for-funding/policies-that-affect-your-grant/submission-of-a-data-sharing-and-preservation-strategy/data-sharing-faqs