

# Research funder data management expectations

Funder	Data covered	Data Plan Required	RDM Funding	Data retention requirements	Data sharing requirements	Designated Data Centre	Compliance Monitoring
Biotechnology & Biosciences Research Council	All research outputs (potentially)	Yes	Yes	10 yrs minimum	Publish at same time as research findings or in-line with domain practice	No specific archive mentioned	Yes, Final Report assessment procedure
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	Final datasets & supporting information	Yes, if grant is \$500,000+	Yes	Not stated	Publication in 'timely manner'	No specific archive mentioned	None stated
Breast Cancer Campaign	All research outputs (potentially)	No	Not stated	Not stated	Encourage publication as early as possible	No specific archive mentioned	None stated
Cancer Research UK	All research outputs, including non-published results	Yes	Yes	5 yrs minimum	Publish data at same time as research findings or in-line with best practice in field	No specific archive mentioned	Monitoring through grant review and grant closure report
Department of Health UK	All research outputs (potentially)	No	Not stated	Comply with appropriate legislation	Publication in 'timely manner'	Data.gov and OpenLocally for open data	Institutional monitoring
Dept for International Development	All research outputs (potentially)	Yes	Yes	5 yrs minimum	Deposit data in disciplinary or institutional repository within 12 months	Submit MD, research papers & 'small datasets' to R4D archive	None stated
EC Horizon 2020	Data underpinning publications	Yes	Yes	None stated	Publish through a repository, where possible	No specific archive mentioned	Progress review & final report
Economic and Social Research Council	All research outputs (potentially)	Yes	Yes	Not stated	Deposit data 3 months after end of grant	Designated ESRC data service	Review DM plan, data deposit
Engineering & Physical Sciences Research Council	All research outputs (potentially)	No	Yes	Minimum 10 yrs from date privileged access expires / last access	Metadata published within 12 months. Data should be published as early as possible	No specific archive mentioned	Monitor on case-by-case basis
Medical Research Council	All research outputs (potentially)	Yes	Yes	Minimum 10 yrs after project end 20 years for clinical or public health studies	Limited & defined period of exclusive data use permitted	Institutional or domain specific repositories	None stated
National Environment Research Council	All research outputs (potentially)	Yes	Yes	10 yrs minimum	Publication expected	Deposit within authorised NERC data centre	Ongoing monitoring
National Institutes of Health (NIH)	'Final research data'	Applications that request \$500,000 or more	Yes	10 yrs minimum	Publish at same time as the main findings of the study	Institute or domain specific repository	Progress reports
Wellcome Trust	Data, software, code and other outputs	Yes	Yes	10 yrs minimum	Publish data at same time as research findings or in-line with domain practice	No specific archive mentioned	End of grant report
World Health Organisation	All research outputs (potentially)	For some funding calls only	Not stated	Not stated	Not stated	Published on Global Health Observatory	Not stated
World Cancer Research Fund	All research outputs (potentially)	No	No	Retention should comply with appropriate legislation	Public-funded data should be made available for review	Datasets published on WCRF/ AICR Continuous Update DB	Project reports
NHS Technology Assessment	All research outputs (potentially)	No	Not stated	10 yrs minimum	Publication expected	No specific archive mentioned	Not stated

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