RCUK post-award checklist

- Put your data management plan into action
  - Revisit your plan (or write one if you haven’t already)
  - Read the guidance on the Library Research Support website to help put your plan into action: [http://www.open.ac.uk/library-research-support/research-data-management](http://www.open.ac.uk/library-research-support/research-data-management)
  - Contact library-research-support@open.ac.uk for help setting up data management processes

- Share your data
  - Deposit your data in a funder or subject repository, or in ORDO, the OU’s repository for research data: [https://ou.figshare.com](https://ou.figshare.com)
  - Include a data access statement in your publications
  - Contact library-research-support@open.ac.uk for help

- Publish your outputs Open Access
  - Peer reviewed research articles and conference proceedings should be made Open Access. Research publications published after the end of the project are still subject to RCUK requirements regarding publications.
  - Find out more: [http://www.open.ac.uk/library-research-support/open-access-publishing/european-union-open-access-policies](http://www.open.ac.uk/library-research-support/open-access-publishing/european-union-open-access-policies)
  - Acknowledge the funder and project in your publications
  - Choose Green or Gold. RCUK has a preference for Gold, providing the block grant to fund this. Maximum embargo periods for outputs published via the Green route are 6 months for STEM and 12 months for AHSS.
  - Email library-research-support@open.ac.uk to access the block grant.
  - Record details of your outputs on Research Fish

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