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

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

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 UKRI/RCUK requirements regarding publications.

Find out more: 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. UKRI/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.

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Record details of your outputs on Research Fish

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