Library Research Support
Charity and other funders 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

☐ Contact library-research-support@open.ac.uk for help setting up data management processes

✅ Check requirements for publications

Funders may have individual policies regarding publishing research outputs Open Access e.g. The Wellcome Trust requires research publications to be made Gold Open Access. Other funders (especially in continental Europe) may have a preference for Green Open Access or may only fund Gold Open Access fees for pure Gold Open Access journals (where all the articles are freely available).

☐ Find out more: http://www.open.ac.uk/library-research-support/open-access-publishing/other-funder-policies

☐ Contact library-research-support@open.ac.uk if in doubt about your funder’s policy

✅ 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

Visit the Library Research Support website: http://www.open.ac.uk/library-research-support/