Library Research Support
Charity and other funders pre-award checklist

☑️ Write a Data Management Plan (if needed)
Some funders have not yet developed research data policies, while others have strict requirements, including that bids incorporate a Data Management Plan.

☐ Find out more: http://www.open.ac.uk/library-research-support/research-data-management/data-management-plans

☐ Use DMPOnline to write your plan:
https://dmponline.dcc.ac.uk

☐ Send the plan for review to library-research-support@open.ac.uk at least a week before submission deadlines.

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

☑️ Check requirements for publications
Funders 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

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