

ARC Discovery Projects 2018

Management of Data

Begin with a brief description of the type of data being collected, produced, and analysed during the project. Mention any specific considerations that are important to your data. For example: Will there be large amounts of data? Will the creation or processing of the data require specialised facilities (like high-performance computing)? Is the data primary qualitative or quantitative in nature? Are there confidentiality or ethics concerns relating to your data?

You can reference sections in your Project Description if you need to. If you know you will make use of particular managed storage services (like Western Sydney R:Drive or AARNet Cloudstor, RDSI) mention them.

After the introduction, use the text below as a working statement, but do not cut and paste this paragraph. It needs to make sense in the context of your project, so modify and tailor it to your research project:

The working data from this project will be stored in the UWS Research Data Storage system (OwnCloud or R drive) where it will be secure and systematically backed up. On completion of the project the data will be archived in a separate secure space and the project team will work with the UWS Library to catalogue and describe the data in the UWS Research Data Repository. Where possible a distinct identifier will be obtained for the data which will be made open access and available for re-use in accordance with the draft UWS Open Access Policy which mirrors the *Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research* (2007). The description and link to the data where possible will then be uploaded to Research Data Australia.

* Note – it is expected that each project (and/or academic unit) will have its own specific data management practices that **should be incorporated** into this section.