Research Data Sample Project

Do you generate research data? Then this sample project is for you...

Have you struggled to find data? Had difficulties accessing and understanding other people’s work? Have you encountered version control issues? Suffered from data loss, irretrievability and obsolescence?

This sample project is your opportunity to influence and create real impact to improve on existing data management approaches.

Why is this sample project necessary for you?

It shapes the infrastructure development agenda for the management of research data, so that:

- The risks associated with data leaks, data loss, data corruption are reduced;
- Collaborative access and re-use of research data are improved;
- Sharing of research data metadata is enabled, thereby increasing collaboration and engagement;
- Research data workflows are improved and time is saved and;
- Institutional capacity planning and funding body compliance are facilitated.

This information will enable SCU to improve future research data management and enable you to gain the most from your research data assets.

'A data centre disaster in 2014 resulted in the loss of a major portion of our research data, and had severe consequences for research staff, postgrad students and collaborators in several key research projects. The effects of this loss led to months of re-creating datasets. By completing this survey you can contribute to SCU research infrastructure requirements, so data management improvements can ensure no other researcher will suffer from events such as this."

Professor Graham King, Southern Cross Plant Science, VC’s Award for Excellence in Research

'Innovative approaches to data management will not only save time for us as researchers, but help prepare for large-scale changes to the way that research is measured and rewarded. By completing this survey, you can help guide university strategy so that research impact is better recognised and recorded.’

Dr Sally Robinson, Centre for Children and Young People, School of Education; VC’s Award for Excellence in Research Early and Mid-Career Researcher

This sample project consists of ten questions that require short answers.

Take me to the Research Data Sample Project now*

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