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UP RESEARCH DATA REPOSITORY: VISIBILITY AND IMPACT

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- Specialist technical support and expert research data management advice/Open Access/Copyright services is available at DLS.

UP Research Data Repository

The Repository enables the publication, preservation, and curation of data underpinning published research or which is otherwise of value.

Most major research funding agencies now mandate that the data generated during research projects they pay for is preserved and made available to others (where appropriate) for periods of 10 years or more beyond the point of research publication or the end of a project. Even when preservation is not a requirement of funding, it may be beneficial to preserve and make available valuable data in order to:

- Improve the reproducibility of your research findings
- Receive credit via the citation of your data in future research
- Ensure that research data can be re-used, re-analysed, or combined with other datasets in future, to contribute to the advancement of your field
- Ensure researcher(s) can locate and access the data in the future, without having to actively manage it and maintain it.



UP Research Data Repository

UP supports the principles of Open Science and FAIR data. The Research Data Policy states that members of UP should respect the principle that data should be “as open as possible, as closed as necessary”.

Whilst the UP Research Data Repository acts as general research data repository intended to serve any academic discipline, there are already specialist data repositories for many types of academic data. If there already exists a specialist data repository in one’s field, the researcher should in most circumstances use that in preference and link back to the UP Research Data repository.

The Re3data website lists most existing data repositories.



What is the relationship between the UP Research Data Repository and Research Visibility and Impact?

- Adding data
- Finding data
- Embargoing or restricting access to data
- Publishing and citing data
- Linking data to associated publications, software code, and other datasets.
- Preserving data over the long term.
- Future developments – New Generations of Repositories promise to offer further discoverability and new benefits

Benefits of making use of Figshare

- Data citation and increase metrics as well as altmetrics.
- Data visibility and impact.
- Comply with funder requirements e.g. NSF, NRF etc
- Comply with publisher requirements
- Makes your data findable, accessible, interoperable and reusable
- Increase collaboration

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Linking of Datasets and other resources

Food security survey City of Tshwane. 2018/19

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HISTORY

- **17.09.2021** - First online date, Submission date, Posted date

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Web- based interface tool designed by the Department of Library Services (DLS) with various funder templates.

- To meet the research funder mandates e.g. NRF, NSF etc.
- To meet publisher's requirements.
- To comply with funding or grant applications
- Proposal phase or first stage of the research lifecycle should meet, i.e. funding MoU, Ethics requirements, IP.
- UP RDM policy's (Research Data Management Policy (S4417/17) as well as Research Data Management Procedure requires each researcher to create a Data Management Plan (DMP).



DMPTool

Thank You

