**New Faculty Support Links**

**Office of Vice President Research**

**Vision**

* [**Vision, Strategic Plans and Initiatives**](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/about-us/our-vision,-strategic-plans-and-initiatives1/our-vision,-strategic-plans-and-initiatives.php)
* [**Research Plan 2018-2025**](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/about-us/our-vision,-strategic-plans-and-initiatives1/research-plan-2018-2025.php)

**Organizational Structure**

* [**Leadership**](https://leadership.usask.ca/research/index.php)
* [**Units**](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/about-us/our-units.php)
  + **Research Acceleration and Strategic Initiatives (RASI)**
  + **Research Excellence and Innovation (REI)**
  + **International Office**
  + **Research Profile and Impact (RPI)**
* [**Major Research Committees**](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/about-us/major-research-committees.php)

[**Event Calendar**](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/events/index.php)

[**USask Research Resources PAWS Channel**](https://paws5.usask.ca/#research)

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| **OVPR Unit** | **Focus** | **Content** | **Who Can Help Across Campus?** |
| [**Research Acceleration and Strategic Initiatives**](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/rasi/index.php)  **(RASI)**  Director:  Laura Zink  [Contacts](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/contacts/our-offices/research-acceleration-and-strategic-initiatives.php)  [Staff](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/contacts/our-people/people-rasi.php) | Resources | [Info Sessions](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/events/grants-calendar.php#InformationSessions)  [Newsletters/Listservs](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/rasi/resource-hub/newsletters-and-listservs.php)  [Workshops/Tipsheets](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/rasi/resource-hub/workshops.php) (SSHRC, NSERC, CIHR, Other)  [Equity, Diversity and Inclusion](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/rasi/resource-hub/edi-equity-diversity-inclusion.php)  [Policies/Procedures](https://policies.usask.ca/#UniversityRelations) | * Research Facilitators * Research Support Specialists * Department Heads * ADRs * Library |
| Funding | [USask Grants](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/rasi/find-funding/usask-internal-grants-programs.php)  [Tri-Agency Grants](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/rasi/proposal-development/tri-agency-grants.php)  [Grants Calendar](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/events/grants-calendar.php)  [Grants Repository](https://share.usask.ca/go/ovpr/grants_repository/Pages/default.aspx) (needs sign-in)  [Search UnivRS](https://univrs.usask.ca/converis/publicweb/startpage) (needs sign-in)  [Canada Research Continuity Emergency Fund](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/initiatives/crcef.php)  [Research Support Fund](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/initiatives/research-support-fund.php) | * Research Facilitators * RASI Research Specialists * ICT (UnivRS) |
| Proposal Development | [Tri-Agency Grants](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/rasi/proposal-development/tri-agency-grants.php)  [Strategic Facilitation](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/rasi/proposal-development/large-grant-development.php)  [Canadian Foundation for Innovation](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/rasi/proposal-development/cfi-canada-foundation-for-innovation.php)  [Internal Review Program](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/rasi/proposal-development/internal-review-process.php) (SSHRC, NSERC, CIHR, NFREF)  [Canada Research Chairs](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/rasi/proposal-development/canada-research-chairs.php) | * Research Facilitators * RASI Research Specialists * Strategic Research Initiatives (SRI) team * CFI team * Department Heads * ADRs * Mentors * Library * OVPFR |
| Grant Support | [Grant Support-What We Do](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/rasi/grant-support/what-we-do.php)  [Apply for Funding](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/rasi/grant-support/apply-for-funding.php)  [Research Fund Set-Up](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/rasi/grant-support/research-fund-set-up.php)  [Post-Award Support](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/rasi/grant-support/post-award-support.php)  [Find Your Research Support Specialist](https://wiki.usask.ca/pages/releaseview.action?pageId=1416986962) | * Research Facilitators * RASI Research Specialists * Finance * ICT |
| Engaging Community | [SSHRC Matters](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/rasi/engage-community/sshrc-matters.php)  [Research Clusters](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/rasi/engage-community/research-clusters.php) (RESOLVE, CRIS, Pathways to Equity)  [Indigenous Research](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/rasi/engage-community/indigenous-community-engaged-research-and-scholarship.php)  [Undergraduate Research](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/students/undergraduate/undergraduate-research.php)  [Research Junction](https://research.usask.ca/research-junction.php)  [Research Chairs](https://research.usask.ca/research-excellence/research-chairs.php) | * Research Facilitators * RASI Research Specialists * OVPIE * OVPFR |
| [**Research Excellence and Innovation**](https://research.usask.ca/rei/index.php)  **(REI)**  Ethics Lead:  Dr. Terry Fonstad  Innovation Director: Alix Hayden  [Contacts](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/contacts/our-offices/research-excellence-and-innovation.php)  [Staff](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/contacts/our-people/people-rei.php) | Ethics | [Human Ethics](https://research.usask.ca/rei/researchers/ethics/human-ethics.php)  [Animal Care and Research Support](https://research.usask.ca/rei/researchers/ethics/animal-care-and-research-support1.php)  [UACC Animal Order Desk](https://research.usask.ca/rei/researchers/ethics/uacc-animal-order-desk.php)  [Controlled Goods](https://research.usask.ca/rei/researchers/ethics/controlled-goods.php) | * [Human Ethics Contacts](https://wiki.usask.ca/pages/releaseview.action?pageId=1476395063) * Animal Care and Research Support: [UACC.office@usask.ca](mailto:UACC.office@usask.ca) * Animal Order Desk: [animal.orderdesk@usask.ca](mailto:animal.orderdesk@usask.ca) * Controlled Goods: [protective.services@usask.ca](mailto:protective.services@usask.ca) |
| Innovation and Entrepreneurialism | [Entrepreneurship](https://research.usask.ca/rei/researchers/innovation-development/entrepreneurship.php)  [Innovators’s Guide](https://research.usask.ca/rei/researchers/innovation-development/innovators-guide.php)  [Intellectual Property](https://research.usask.ca/rei/researchers/innovation-development/intellectual-property.php)  [Legal Forms](https://research.usask.ca/rei/researchers/innovation-development/legal-forms.php)  [OPUS Startups](https://opus.usask.ca/index.php)  [Mitacs Business Strategy Internship](https://research.usask.ca/rei/researchers/innovation-development/mitacs-bsi.php) | * General Contacts: [Research Excellence and Innovation](mailto:rei@usask.ca%20) * Mitacs BSI: [Jaime Speed](mailto:jaime.speed@usask.ca) |
| Industry and Community Partners | [Fast License](https://research.usask.ca/rei/industry-and-community-partners/technologies-and-ip/fast-license.php)  [Portal for Industry Engagement](https://research.usask.ca/rei/industry-and-community-partners/technologies-and-ip/our-technologies.php) | * [rei@usask.ca](mailto:rei@usask.ca) |
| [**International Office**](https://internationaloffice.usask.ca/index.php)  Director: Meghna Ramaswamy  [Contacts](https://internationaloffice.usask.ca/contact.php)  [Staff](https://internationaloffice.usask.ca/international-office-staff.php) | [Funding](https://internationaloffice.usask.ca/funding-opportunities.php) | Listservs  Selected Funding Opportunities | * International Research Specialists |
| [Research Support](https://internationaloffice.usask.ca/international-research.php) | Contacting A Research Specialist  Safeguarding Research  Gov’t of SK International Research Partnership Framework  Erasmus  Navigating Geopolitical Realities | * International Research Specialists |
| [Partnership Development](https://internationaloffice.usask.ca/partnership-development.php) | [International Blueprint](https://internationaloffice.usask.ca/documents/international-blueprint-pub-FINAL.pdf)  [Partnership initiation/renewal form](https://internationaloffice.usask.ca/partnership-development.php)  [USask International Collaboration webmap](https://internationaloffice.usask.ca/partnership-development.php) | * International Partnership Specialists |
| Internationalization Events and Awards | [Events](https://internationaloffice.usask.ca/events.php) (e.g. PAW, Country Conversations)  [Awards](https://internationaloffice.usask.ca/awards.php) | * International Research Specialists |
| [**Research Profile and Impact**](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/research-support/profile-and-impact/research-communications.php)  **(RPI)**  Acting director: Sarath Peiris  [Contacts](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/contacts/our-offices/research-profile-and-impact.php)  [Staff](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/contacts/our-people/people-rpi.php) | [Telling Your Research Story](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/research-support/profile-and-impact/research-communications.php) | Crafting Your Research Story (learning sessions)  Storytelling Took Kit  *The Conversation Canada* (national newswire)  Young Innovators  *Discovery Digest* (monthly newsletter)  Expert Lists and Pitches  Media and Other Training  Research-related Events  Images of Research  Visiting Video Series  Research Minutes (social media video)  Developing a Research Profile ([ORCiD](https://orcid.org/)) | * [research.communications@usask.ca](mailto:research.communications@usask.ca) * [ORCiD](https://library.usask.ca/orcid.php#WhatisORCID) Profile: [Contact your subject librarian](https://library.usask.ca/people/lists/faculty.php) |
| [Knowledge Mobilization](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/research-support/profile-and-impact/kt-mobilization.php) | [Research Impact Canada Resources](https://researchimpact.ca/resources/)  [Global Water Futures at USask Resources](https://gwf.usask.ca/km/about.php#IntrotoKnowledgeMobilization) |  |

**Units Outside OVPR That Support Research**

* [**Library**](https://library.usask.ca/)
  + [**Research skills**](https://library.usask.ca/studentlearning/research-skills.php#Researchskills) **support**
  + [**Scholarly communication**](https://library.usask.ca/scholarly-communications.php) **including support for open access, research data management, predatory publishers, research metrics, and research profiles**
  + [**HARVEST repository**](https://harvest.usask.ca/)
  + [**ORCiD**](https://library.usask.ca/orcid.php)
  + [**Research Guides**](https://libguides.usask.ca/)
  + [**Citation Styles & Reference Managers**](https://libguides.usask.ca/citation)
  + [**Contact your subject librarian**](https://library.usask.ca/people/lists/faculty.php)
* **Local Colleges**
  + **People: Research Facilitators, Department Heads, Associate Deans Research**
  + **Mentorship programs**
  + **College grant supports and funding opportunities**
* **Office of Vice President Finance and Resources**
  + [**ICT**](https://servicecatalogue.usask.ca/it/index.php)
    - [**PAWS Web Portal**](https://servicecatalogue.usask.ca/it/paws-web-portal.php)
    - [**Research Computing Consulting and Support**](https://servicecatalogue.usask.ca/it/research-computing-support.php)
    - [**Research Software**](https://servicecatalogue.usask.ca/it/research-software.php)
    - [**Institutional Systems Access and Support**](https://servicecatalogue.usask.ca/it/institutional-systems-access-and-support.php) **(including UnivRS)**
    - [**IT Security and Compliance**](https://servicecatalogue.usask.ca/it/it-security-and-compliance.php)
  + [**Finance**](https://servicecatalogue.usask.ca/finance/index.php)
    - [**Research Financial Reporting and Invoicing**](https://servicecatalogue.usask.ca/finance/research-financial-reporting-and-invoicing.php)
  + [**Human Resources, Health and Wellbeing**](https://servicecatalogue.usask.ca/hr/index.php)
    - [**Research Safety Programs**](https://servicecatalogue.usask.ca/hr/research-safety-programs.php)
  + [**Procurement**](https://servicecatalogue.usask.ca/procurement/index.php)
    - [**Honoraria**](https://servicecatalogue.usask.ca/procurement/honorarium-support.php)
    - [**Travel Request**](https://servicecatalogue.usask.ca/procurement/travel-request-support.php)
    - [**Travel and Expense Reimbursement**](https://servicecatalogue.usask.ca/procurement/travel-and-expense-reimbursement.php)
    - [**Contracting Goods and Services**](https://servicecatalogue.usask.ca/procurement/contracting-goods-and-services.php)
  + [**Buildings and Grounds**](https://servicecatalogue.usask.ca/physical-plant/index.php)
    - [**Research Facilities Changes and Enhancements**](https://servicecatalogue.usask.ca/physical-plant/research-facility-changes-and-enhancements.php)
* **Office of the Vice-Provost, Indigenous Engagement**
  + [**ohpahotân | oohpaahotaan Indigenous Strategy**](https://indigenous.usask.ca/ohpahotân-oohpaahotaan/indigenous-strategy.php) **(The Gift)**
  + [**Indigenous Research and Scholarship**](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/rasi/engage-community/indigenous-community-engaged-research-and-scholarship.php)
  + [**Indigenous Membership/Citizenship Verification Taskforce**](https://indigenous.usask.ca/indigenous-initiatives/indigenous-membershipcitizenship-verification-taskforce.php)
* **Office of Vice Provost, Faculty Relations**
  + [**Recruitment and Retention Programs**](https://vpfaculty.usask.ca/appointments/recruitment/retention-program.php)
  + [**Research Grant in Lieu of Salary**](https://vpfaculty.usask.ca/leaves/benefits/research-grant-in-lieu-of-salary.php)
  + **Chairs and Programs**
    - [**Joint Committee on Chairs and Professorships (JCCP)**](https://vpfaculty.usask.ca/chairs-programs/jccp.php)
    - [**Centennial Enhancement Chair Program**](https://vpfaculty.usask.ca/chairs-programs/centennial-enhancement-chair-program.php)
    - [**Distinguished Professorship Program**](https://vpfaculty.usask.ca/chairs-programs/distinguished-professorship-program.php)
    - [**Canada Research Chairs Program**](https://vpfaculty.usask.ca/chairs-programs/canada-research-chairs-program.php)
* **Office of Vice President, University Relations**
  + [**Advancement**](https://leadership.usask.ca/university-relations/portfolio/advancement.php) **(philanthropic support)**
  + [**Strategic Communications**](https://leadership.usask.ca/university-relations/portfolio/strategic-communications.php) **(USask profile and reputation)**
  + [**Operations and Services**](https://leadership.usask.ca/university-relations/portfolio/operations-and-services.php)

**Research Data Management**

# **Tri-agency Research Data Management Policy**

* All grant proposals submitted to the agencies will require data management plans (DMPs) to be submitted to the appropriate agency at the time of application, as outlined in the call for proposals; in these cases, the DMPs will be considered in the adjudication process.
* Grant recipients are required to deposit into a digital repository all digital research data, metadata and code that directly support the research conclusions in journal publications and pre-prints that arise from agency-supported research.
* <https://science.gc.ca/eic/site/063.nsf/eng/h_97610.html>

# **Research Data Management Resources**

## DMP Assistant

* A free tool to assist researchers in preparing data management plans for grant proposals.
* <https://assistant.portagenetwork.ca/>

## Federated Research Data Repository

* A Canadian data repository where research data can be found and/or shared. 1 TB of storage is available initially with more available upon request.
* <https://www.frdr-dfdr.ca/repo/>

## Research Data Management Guide – USask University Library

* A guide that provides resources and strategies to help researchers develop and apply data management best practices.
* <https://libguides.usask.ca/RDM>

# **Research Data Management Training**

## Research Data Management: What You Need to Know

* An online lecture that provides researchers with an overview of how to create data management plan, organize research data, find the best data storage for the project, and share research data.
* <https://usask.cloud.panopto.eu/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=0b2e920b-8c39-488c-a2c6-acb0016567bb>

## Manage and Share Your Data: How to Comply with the Tri-Agency Research Data Management Policy

* An online workshop that provides an opportunity for researchers to learn about data management requirements and expectations, with a focus on how to create a data management plan.
* <https://usask.cloud.panopto.eu/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=47bb0ecb-21a3-47f9-ba85-ae1a01689597>