Research Data Management at UoE: Facts & Figures, 2020

The University of Edinburgh offers a mature service suite for research data management and sharing. Maximise your project’s data potential.

Data Management Plans:

393 plans were created in the University’s DMPOnline tool last year

Planning is essential for good data management

Planning helps you to:
- Ensure your project proposal is sound and properly costed
- Anticipate data sharing requirements
- Avoid data loss

RDM Training

- Online
- Scheduled
- Bespoke

The University of Edinburgh is well known for its RDM training programme, delivering hands-on workshops and open educational resources such as MANTRA and RDM-related MOOCs.

Sign up for one of our varied workshops with Digital Skills on MyEd, or contact us to request a bespoke course for your school or group. Alternatively learn at your own pace with MANTRA.

Who attended training sessions last year?

- Research Staff: 659
- Research Students: 498
- Other: 343

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Research Staff Research Students Other
How is the Research Data Service used?

Storing active data

Terrabytes stored in DataStore

- AHSS (10.69%)
- CSE (47.4%)
- MVM (41.91%)

All three colleges are big users of DataStore, the central data storage facility for researchers. [Figures from Dec., 2019.]

Getting support

The support team - librarians and domain experts - answered 513 queries from researchers and others about RDM last year.

Types of queries answered

- DMPs: 97
- Archiving: 333
- Sensitive data: 74
- Other: 110

All research outputs are an integral part of the scientific, scholarly record.

Archive and share data

265 items were deposited by University researchers in the open access data repository in 2019.

By depositing your data in a suitable trusted repository you will:
- Save the data for your own future reference
- Avoid the hassle of answering data requests and migrating your own data
- Increase your citations and collaborations

Where to get help?

www.ed.ac.uk/is/research-data-service
data-support@ed.ac.uk OR is.helpline@ed.ac.uk
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The Research Data Support team is here to answer your queries Mon-Fri, 9-5.