

Policy RDMP at Wageningen University

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Research Data Management Policy

From April 1st 2014:

- PhD students: RDMP in projectproposal
- Every University Chairgroup must have an RDMP
- RDMP support by the Library
- Graduate schools implement policy



Research Data Management Policy

Having a DMP is a signpost we take **research integrity** seriously and therefore increases trust in the scientific community.



The process



2010 - 2011



2011 - 2013

The process

2.3. Verifiability

Principle

Presented information is verifiable. Whenever research results are publicized, it is made clear what the data and the conclusions are based on, where they were derived from and how they can be verified.

Best Practice

1. Research must be replicable in order to verify its accuracy. The choice of research question, the research set-up, the choice of method and the reference to sources studied is accurately documented.
2. The quality of data collection, data input, data storage and data processing is guarded closely. All steps taken must be properly reported and their execution must be properly monitored (lab journals, progress reports, documentation of arrangements and decisions, etc.).
3. Raw research data are stored for at least five years. These data are made available to other scientific practitioners at request.
4. Raw research data are archived in such a way that they can be consulted at a minimum expense of time and effort.
5. The source of all educational material, including oral information transfer, is stated.

Wageningen UR attaches a great deal of value to the accessibility and intelligibility of its scientific and technological research for a broader public that extends beyond its scientific colleagues. Researchers are expected to be willing to present the design and results of their research to the public in a comprehensible way.



The process



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<http://www.wageningenur.nl/en/Expertise-Services/Facilities/Library/Expertise/Write-cite/Research-data/Data-Management-Plans.htm>

Is just a DMP sufficient?

Thinking about how to manage research data should lead to more scientifically 'responsible' behaviour.

Depositing data, archiving is no obligation, but we do offer archiving support on RDN infrastructure.

Lessons learned

Work together with Graduate Schools

Awareness is more important than rules

DMP is just a start

Create one entry point for all questions on:

Data (archiving) infrastructure

Data legal issues

Data formats, metadata etc.



Finally: RDMP is a living object



<http://resource.wageningenur.nl/nl/show/Zuinig-op-je-cijfers.htm>