New expectations for research data from EPSRC funded work apply from 1st May 2015

The full EPSRC expectations can be found here: [https://www.epsrc.ac.uk/about/standards/researchdata/expectations/](https://www.epsrc.ac.uk/about/standards/researchdata/expectations/)

More help from the University Library: [www.lancaster.ac.uk/library/rdm](http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/library/rdm)
For all Research Data Management Questions email: rdm@lancaster.ac.uk

What do I need to know as a researcher?

- Published research papers should include a short statement describing how and on what terms any supporting research data may be accessed.
- All researchers or research students funded by EPSRC will be required to comply with these expectations.
- Data that is not generated in digital format will be stored in a manner to facilitate it being shared in the event of a valid request for access.
- The University will ensure that metadata describing the research data they hold is published (within 12 months of data generation) via LU Research Portal. A link to digital research data is expected to be included in the metadata.
- Where access to data is restricted the published metadata should also give the reason and summarise the conditions which must be satisfied for access to be granted.
- The University will ensure that EPSRC-funded research data held in our data repository is securely preserved for a minimum of 10 years