

Data Management Reality Check — Show us your data challenges!

Although, the German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ) already has many activities in the field of research data management, this very complex area still presents many challenges for researchers. The goal of the **Research Data Working Group** is to **collect** and **present** existing activities, tools, databases, best-practice examples, etc. (e.g. on a website) and to identify measures that **offer support** for questions related to this topic.

For this reason, we are very interested in your experiences.

Let us know about your data challenges -

make sure to answer our **questionnaire** !

Or contact us at **researchdata@dkfz.de**

Where do you usually **store** your **data**?

For external storage: Which **repositories** do you use for this?

Are there any **requirements** from research funding bodies that are currently difficult or impossible to meet? If so, which ones?

What specific **problems/issues** **arise/occur** in your **everyday work** with regard to research data management?

What **measures/support** from DKFZ would be helpful for your work?

A DMP system?

Templates for DMP?

A list of "trusted repositories" that can be used for storage?

Which **topics** would you like to see **covered** in **training courses**?

Are you already **familiar** with good, helpful training courses/platforms? If so, which ones?

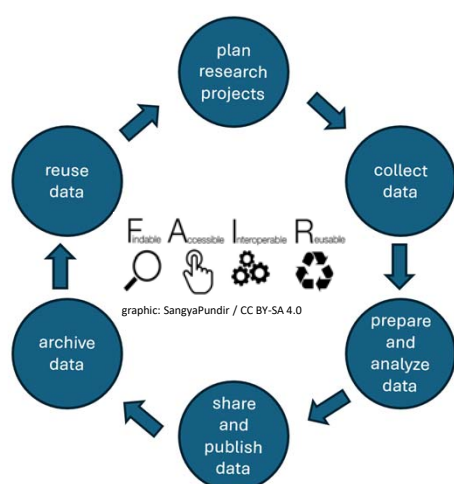
Are you **interested** in **joining** this group? (DKFZ-related)
(To learn about all perspectives and make use of all expertise.)

What **types of research data** are generated in your department?

Are you **already active** in the field of research data (both within the DKFZ and outside)?
For example, in the Research Data Alliance (RDA)?

Do you **already offer** a **platform/database etc.** for research data, or are you aware of any best practice examples for research data management?
Let us know, please.

Life cycle of research data



Research data management (RDM) encompasses the entire life cycle of data

It starts with the planning of research projects and encompasses all processes that the data goes through:

- o from the generation of the data
- o through selection and evaluation
- o to long-term archiving
- o publication (if applicable)
- o and preparation for reuse.