Archiving research data to meet EPSRC’s requirements

My research is funded by EPSRC and I need to comply with its data archiving policy, in summary requiring that:

- my data will be preserved for a minimum of 10 years
- the data will be assigned a stable reference (DOI)
- the data will be described with standard metadata on deposit (either by me or by the repository staff)
- the data will be or can be shared upon request

See summary of requirements, or see EPSRC requirements in full

If you have a question about the terms of your EPSRC research grant or contract, e.g. around third party rights, commercial interests or ownership, please contact Research Services on x70143.

The University has decided that for the purposes of implementing the EPSRC data requirements, our academic community will focus on data underpinning publications.

Research data are defined as the recorded information necessary to support or validate a project’s observations, findings or outputs. That is to say that only such data as underpin a published research output need to be preserved. This includes the numbers behind any charts or graphs in the publication, and the data required to justify quantitative statements. See the full University policy.

My research data underpin a publication¹ or I have research data that I would like to publish

Is there a suitable subject, national or journal data archive that enables the EPSRC data requirements to be met?

Y

Either
Deposit your data in your chosen subject or national data archive
Or
Deposit your data with your chosen journal
AND THEN
Add a record to ORA-Data

Find out about depositing your data in Oxford’s data repository ORA-Data to enable you to meet EPSRC data requirements: http://ox.libguides.com/ora-data

EPSRC Research Data Self-Assessment Checklist

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Not sure?
If you have a question about how to find a suitable data repository/archive for your data that meets EPSRC requirements, please email: researchdata@ox.ac.uk

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¹. As reported in Researchfish (research outcomes system) and in one of the following ‘publication’ categories: ‘journal articles, books and conference papers’.