
UC RESEARCH DATA POLICY

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The UC Research Data Policy was issued to clarify the long-standing precept that research data generated or collected during university research are owned by the UC Regents.

ALSO ADDRESSES MATTERS RELATED TO STEWARDSHIP, COLLECTION AND PRESERVATION, SHARING, TRANSFER, AND DISPOSITION OF RESEARCH DATA.

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DEFINITION

The policy defines Research Data as recorded information embodying facts resulting from a scientific inquiry, regardless of the form or media in which they may be recorded.

Also lists things *that are not* research data, such as administrative records, or informal notes, preliminary analyses, drafts of scientific papers, communications with colleagues that do not include recorded information embodying facts resulting from a scientific inquiry or medical records.

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PIS ARE EXPECTED TO:



Provide scholarly leadership pertaining to Research Data, including collecting, recording, managing, and disposing of Research Data.



Determine use of Research Data by other UCLA researchers and collaborators on the project in accordance with relevant agreements, the practices of their scholarly disciplines, and the needs of other academic appointees, postdoctoral scholars, degree candidates and other students who are using Research Data to complete ongoing projects and/or thesis or

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**THE POLICY
INDICATES THAT
PIS ARE
CONSIDERED THE
PRIMARY
STEWARDS OF
RESEARCH DATA.**

COMING SOON:

UCLA has drafted guidance that briefly addresses issues related to procedures for collecting or generating research data, for acquiring research data from other institutions, for taking data to other institutions when leaving UCLA, for sharing and preserving research data, and for disposing of research data.

The guidance will be posted in about 2 weeks and will include all relevant contact information and related resources.

Click here to see the full UC Research Data Policy



University of California Research Data Policy

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Responsible Office:	RI – Research and Innovation
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Scope:	This policy (“Policy”) applies to all Research Data generated or collected during the course of University Research.

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I. POLICY SUMMARY

The Regents of the University of California owns Research Data generated or collected in the course of University Research, and exercises this responsibility to support research, collaborations, public dissemination of information, and to meet its responsibilities under sponsored research awards and other research agreements.

QUESTIONS?

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