

SIA: General Grant Terms and Conditions

As an applicant, you are responsible for making agreements with the partners in the research project regarding access to and rights to research results and, where applicable, intellectual property. You must also make agreements regarding open access publications and data management, and the ethical aspects of your research.

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Data Management

Directing body SIA encourages researchers from colleges to make their research data available to other researchers as much as possible. By FAIR we mean: *findable* (findable), *interoperable* (interchangeable within different systems), *accessible* and *reusable*. In addition, we think it is important that researchers are aware of the importance of responsible data management for the benefit of third parties.

That is why we ask researchers to fill in a data management paragraph for every call where relevant. In this section we ask 4 questions about how you want to deal with data in your future project. The data management paragraph does not play a role in the assessment of funding applications. The review committee can give advice on the paragraph.

From data management paragraph to data management plan

Will your funding application be granted? Then you have to develop the data management paragraph from your request into a data management plan. This applies to research awarded from € 50,000. The plan must be submitted to Directing Body SIA no later than 4 months after your application has been granted via [ISAAC](#).

Only after approval of the data management plan, the (1st) payment of the research funding takes place. You can start the project earlier. Has your research been completed? Then you will deliver a final report to us. In this we ask you, among other things, where to find your data. **Directing body SIA uses the data management protocol of NWO**. More information can be found on the [Data Management webpage of NWO](#).

Practical research discoverable and accessible

We want to make the valuable knowledge and products that practical research is found and accessible to a wide audience. Therefore, Directing Body SIA is involved in the development of [the platform Publinova](#).

[SURF](#) carries out the project to reach the platform and works together with 14 universities of applied sciences, the Association of Colleges and HBO Knowledge Infrastructure (HKI) in addition to the SIA Management Body. During the 1st phase of the project, researchers, lecturers and other end users were questioned about their wishes, ideas, experiences and suggestions for the platform. Based on this, Publinova was developed.

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NWO: Research data management

Responsible research data management is an essential component of good research practice. This page explains what NWO expects of you with regards to data management.

NWO expects researchers to:

- complete a data management section when applying for NWO grants,
- prepare a data management plan after the grant is awarded and before the project starts,
- deposit research data resulting from the grant in a trusted repository in such a way that the data are findable, accessible, interoperable and reusable (FAIR).

SCOPE

NWO understands research data as the evidence that underpins the answer to research questions and can be used to validate findings. Software (algorithms, scripts and code developed during the course of a project) that are needed to access and interpret the data should be, as much as possible, made openly available alongside the data.

In addition to being safely stored and carefully curated, research data should be made available for reuse as widely and as early as possible. The guiding principle in this respect is 'as open as possible, as closed as necessary.'

NWO therefore expects researchers to:

- carefully manage all research data generated as part of NWO funded projects,
- preserve these data for at least ten years, unless legal provisions or discipline-specific guidelines dictate otherwise,
- as a minimum, share the research data that underlie research publications by depositing them in a trusted repository.

DATA MANAGEMENT PLAN (DMP)

Once a project has been awarded funding, the project leader is required to elaborate the data management section into a data management plan (DMP). This plan describes:

- what data will be collected or produced, and what existing data will be re-used,
- how the data will be safely stored during and managed during and after the project,
- how the data will be made FAIR: Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable. If for reasons of privacy, public safety, ethical restrictions, intellectual property rights or commercial interests data cannot be deposited in a repository, this needs to be explained in the DMP.

The project leader must submit the DMP to NWO after the project has been awarded and before the project starts. The project can only start once the DMP has been approved by NWO. The DMP needs to be completed in consultation with research data management support staff at the home institution of the grant holder.

DATA MANAGEMENT SECTION

The data management section is part of the research proposal.

Researchers are expected to consider in advance how they will manage the data the project will generate and plan which data will be preserved and made publicly available.

Data management costs are eligible for funding and can be included in the project budget. Data management costs fall under the budget module 'material budget'.

It is recommended that researchers seek advice from their institution's research support office when completing this section. Research support staff will be able to recommend suitable storage facilities and repositories for the data, and to advise on relevant data management costs.

INSTITUTIONAL DMP TEMPLATES

Project leaders have the option to use a DMP template from their own research institution, as long as that template has been approved by NWO. If your institution is

listed below, you have the choice to use your institutional DMP template or the [NWO DMP template](#).

If your institutional DMP template is not listed here, it means that it has not yet been approved by NWO. If you would like NWO to review and approve your institutional DMP template, your [institution's data management support](#) has to send the template to NWO via datamanagement@nwo.nl. In the meantime, you can use the NWO DMP template to write your DMP.

Universities of applied sciences

Avans University of Applied Sciences, Fontys, Hanze University of Applied Sciences, Hogeschool van Amsterdam, Windesheim University of Applied Sciences, Zuyd University of Applied Sciences.

In addition, the Hague University of Applied Sciences, the University of Applied Sciences Utrecht, Saxion University of Applied Sciences and NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences can use the DCC-PO DMP template.

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<https://www.nwo.nl/en/research-data-management>

Regarding Consent in Artistic Research

- This is useful/interesting (via HKU): <https://publinova.nl/en/product/consent-in-action-learning-from-artistic-research-within-an-institutional-review-context>
“Artistic research is presented here as a ‘hard case’ that reveals structural frictions in existing review systems. At the same time, it offers alternative imaginaries and practices for dealing with complexity, uncertainty, and co-responsibility in research.”