



Policy Development for Making Research Data Available

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Value Statement

Data generated through publicly funded research should in principle be considered a public good and shared with other researchers, business and industry, and society at large.

Background: We Have the Policy Ambitions in Place

- National strategy on access to and sharing of research data
 - Research data must be as open as possible, as closed as necessary
 - Research data should be managed and curated to take full advantage of their potential
 - Decisions concerning archiving and management of research data must be taken within the research community
- The Research Council of Norway's policy for open access to research data
 - Data management plans for projects
 - Data quality requirements: FAIR



The Research Council of Norway's Committee on Sharing and Reuse of Research Data

The Committee's remit was to

- look into issues relating to rights and licences in connection with the sharing of datasets in research by reviewing relevant legislation
- describe different types of licenses and considering the impact of different choices of license for the researcher, the institutions and society at large
- discuss the conditions that must be put in place to achieve the objectives of more sharing and reuse of research data



A Selection of the Main Findings

- The term research data covers a broad range of data, and there are notable differences between different disciplines when it comes to both the amount of data generated and how shareable they are
- Many laws and regulations address rights, requirements, obligations and protection relating to research data
- Substantial expertise is required to interpret the extensive and somewhat fragmentary regulatory framework and arrive at good solutions when data is to be shared
- There is currently no optimal licence that contains all relevant terms and conditions for research data

one of the Recommendations to the Government and Ministries

«that an international standard license or dedication to public domain for open sharing of data should be devised that supports research ethics principles and academic standards for citation and integrity in research»

Thank you

- Full report available at forskingsradet.no:
[Committee on sharing and reuse of research data](#)

How should we share research data?

Report and recommendations relating to licensing and making research data available

