

7. RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT

- 7.1 Research data is all data arising as a result of a research project. This includes raw data, analysed data, and also data which arise during the course of research which is later translated into another form or destroyed, such as audio and video recordings. Data can take many forms, including paper and electronic records, recordings or products arising from the research. Research data management refers to all aspects of data management concerned with research, from developing a data management plan at the inception, through the life of the project, to archiving and making available, where appropriate, of research data. Inadequate attention to research data management can result in serious research misconduct, including breaches of confidentiality, or errors in reported data. For this reason the University regards research data management as an important aspect of good research practice.
- 7.2 The University's Research Data Management guidance can be found at: <http://www1.uwe.ac.uk/library/usingthelibrary/researchers/manageresearchdata/managingresearchdata/projectoutputs/workpackage4.aspx>
- 7.3 The University's Guidelines for Staff and Students on Research Data Protection and Data Security can be found at: <http://www.uwe.ac.uk/finance/sec/dp/intranet/docs/F29.pdf>.