



Tuesday Tips is a new outreach effort by OGCA. The idea behind *Tuesday Tips* is to convey tips, tricks and other helpful information around the area of research administration. Our goal is to post on (almost every) Tuesdays. If there is something you would like to see covered on *Tuesday Tips*, email: UAF-GCReATE@alaska.edu. For more Tips visit [OGCA website](#).

Data Management Plans and Data Sharing

A data management plan (DMP) is a formal document that outlines what a research project will do with its data during and after the project. The plan describes the data that will be created, the standards used to describe the data (metadata), who owns the data, who can access the data, how long the data will be preserved (and/or made accessible), and what facilities and equipment will be necessary to disseminate, share, and/or preserve the data.

Many (but not all) federal funding agencies require data management plans as part of a proposal application. Researchers need to review agency specific policy requirements/program solicitations. Persons seeking to make a grant application to a federal funding source should ascertain what the data management plan requirements are and ensure that the proposal provides the required data management plan details.

For additional information on [data management plans and data sharing](#) the OGCA website.

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