NIH Data Sharing: Available Generalist Repository Benchmarking

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Proposal Submission — Award and Account Establishment — After Research Commences — Closeout
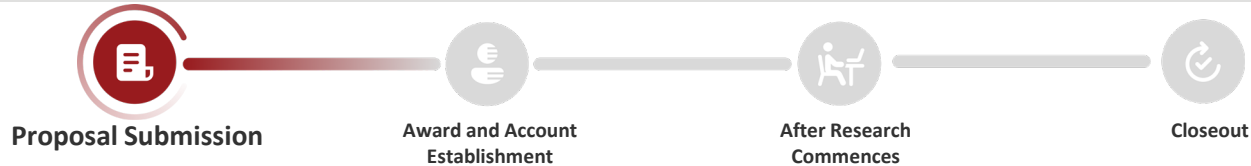
	Cost	Unique Persistent Identifiers	Long-term Sustainability	Metadata	Curation and Quality Assurance	Free and Easy Access	Broad and Measured Reuse	Clear Use Guidance	Security and Integrity	Confidentiality	Common Format	Provenance	Retention Policy
Dryad	Base data publishing charge per data submission is $120 USD	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Figshare	Can create free accounts and publish up to 20GB file sets at a time	✓	✓	✓	Partially met	✓	✓	✓	✓	Partially met	Partially met	✓	✓
Mendeley Data	Free up to 10 GB (if dataset is larger than 10 GB, a different repository is required)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Open Science Framework	Free for researchers to use (single file limit of 5 GB); storage fees of $500 and above depending on space required	✓	Partially met	Partially met	Partially met	✓	Partially met	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vivli NOTE: Vivli is primarily for clinical trials, and as such, requires anonymizing the data before uploading.	Per study option for individual researchers--free. There is a charge from 3rd party vendors to anonymize data, which can be $5,000-$10,000 depending on the amount and type.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

For a full list, visit https://sharing.nih.gov/data-management-and-sharing-policy/sharing-scientific-data/generalist-repositories