



Survey: Funding for publication of research data

Introduction

[Dryad](#) is running this study as part of a [pilot project](#) funded by the U.S. National Science Foundation.¹ We are seeking to learn more about how researchers plan and pay for data publication. This survey should take about 10 minutes to complete. We very much appreciate your feedback, and invite you to register for a chance to win 1 of 10 international Visa eGift cards (worth \$25 USD each) at the end of the survey.

Which of the following best describes your position?

- Graduate student
- Postdoctoral researcher
- Researcher at academic institution
- Researcher at non-academic institution
- Other (please specify)

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Your recent Dryad submission

Our records indicate that within the past year, you archived one or more data packages in Dryad for which you paid the Data Publishing Charge (DPC), either with a credit card or with a voucher code.

Please consider that submission (or one of them, if you have multiple), and answer the next few questions to the best of your ability/recollection. If needed, please consult with other members of your research team to determine where your DPC funding came from.

* Was the research associated with this publication/data funded by a grant?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure



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Grant funding

You indicated that the research associated with your recent Dryad submission was funded by a grant.

Please select the funding agency/agencies below.

- US National Science Foundation (NSF)
- US National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- Research Councils UK (including BBSRC, MRC)
- German Research Foundation (DFG)
- Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, France (CNRS)
- Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)
- Australian Research Council (ARC)
- Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)
- European Commission (EC)
- Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico (CNPq), or Brazilian state funding agency (e.g. FAPESP)
- National Research Foundation of South Africa (NRF)
- National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC)
- Japan Society for Promotion of Science (JSPS)
- Wellcome Trust
- Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI)
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF)
- Other (please specify)

If your grant proposal included a Data Management Plan (DMP), did you commit to data archiving in your Plan?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure
- My proposal did not include a DMP

Did you budget specifically for data archiving in your grant proposal?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

Were the data archived after the budget period for the grant(s) supporting this research expired?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure



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Your recent Dryad submission

* How was your Dryad Data Publishing Charge (DPC) paid?

- I paid the DPC myself from personal funds, but was reimbursed
- I paid the DPC myself from personal funds, and was not reimbursed
- I used an institutional credit card
- I used a voucher code provided/paid for by my institution
- Not sure
- Other (please specify)



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Reimbursement

You indicated that you were reimbursed for the Dryad Data Publishing Charge (DPC).

Who reimbursed you for the Dryad Data Publishing Charge?

- My institution
- Grant funds
- Other (please specify)

Briefly describe the process for reimbursement.



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Institutional payment

You indicated that you used your institutional credit card to pay for the Dryad Data Publishing Charge.

Where did the institutional funding come from (e.g. your grant, other lab funds, department, library)?



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Wrap-up

These last few questions are general and do not refer to a specific Dryad submission.

Some journals [sponsor](#) Dryad's Data Publishing Charges (DPCs) (i.e., they cover the charge for data publication on behalf of their authors). When choosing which journal(s) to submit to, does sponsorship of the Dryad DPC influence your decision?

- Yes
- No
- Sometimes/it depends

Please explain:

Since 2014, are there any data you chose not to archive due to a lack of funds for this purpose?

- Yes
- No

Comments:

Please provide any additional comments or suggestions you may have on Dryad's Data Publishing Charges and/or payment process.

Please indicate your preferences:

- I am willing to be contacted for a more in-depth interview about funding for data publishing.
- I would like to be entered into a drawing for a chance to win 1 of 10 \$25 USD international Visa eGift cards.