

Introduction to DMPonline for supervisors

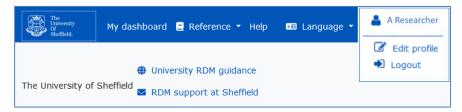
Writing a data management plan (DMP) can help ensure research data is easier to store, find and understand. The University Postgraduate Research Committee also requires all PGRs to create a DMP before their confirmation review. To support this, the Library provides access to DMPonline, a tool with templates and guidance from the University and major funders to help students and staff in writing a DMP.

Create an account



To create a DMPonline account, go to <u>dmponline.sheffield.ac.uk</u> and click on **Create account**. Enter your details, including a unique password you do not use elsewhere.

My Dashboard



Your DMPonline homepage is called **My Dashboard**. You can use the drop-down menu at the top right of the screen to edit your profile (including notification settings) and log out. You can create a new data management plan by selecting **Create plan**, and also see plans you have created and that have been shared with you.



Access a data management plan

It's important to review your students' data management plans to ensure they are feasible and appropriate. Once a student has created a plan in DMPonline, ask them to share it with you.

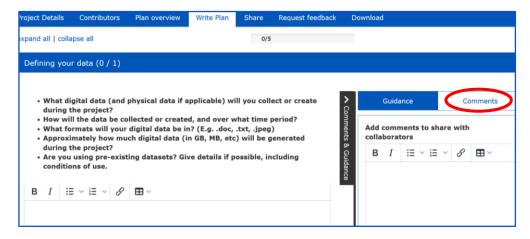
In the plan's **Share** tab, the student should enter your email address under **Invite collaborators**, then select a **Permissions** option and click **Submit**.





Comment on a plan

You can comment on a plan once it has been shared with you under a suitable permission. Select the plan from **My Dashboard** and click on the **Write plan** tab. Expand the sections of the plan and add comments, questions and suggestions in the **Comments** fields to the right, remembering to click on **Save** at the end of each one. You can also use the **Download** tab to download the plan in various formats.



Request feedback

You can use the **Request feedback** tab to request feedback on the plan from the Library's Research Data Management (RDM) team. Please note that while the Library team provides comments and advice on DMPs, it does not approve them. The student's department (and funder if required) should provide details of the DMP submission and approval process.



Ongoing support

The Library's RDM team provides training, support and guidance to help you and your students to manage your research data and write a data management plan.

You can find more information on the <u>RDM</u> webpages, including a <u>data management</u> <u>planning</u> page and details of <u>training</u> sessions for staff and postgraduate students.

If you have any questions, you are welcome to contact the Research Data Management team at rdm@sheffield.ac.uk.