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### Admin Details

**Plan Name:** NERC Template - NERC Template

**Principal Investigator / Researcher:** TUoS Researcher

**Funder:** -

**Institution:** University of Sheffield

### Outline DMP

**1. Project Title**

**2. Principal Investigator(s) / Grant Holder**

**3. Will the grant produce data?**

* Yes

**NERC Guidance**  
Data includes digital and analogue measurements, observations or model output.

**4. Nominated Data Centre(s)**

* Other e.g. Archaeology Data Service
* Polar Data Centre (PDC)
* NERC Earth Observation Data Centre (NEODC)
* National Oceanography Centre (NOC)
* Environmental Information Data Centre (EIDC)
* British Oceanographic Data Centre (BODC)
* British Atmospheric Data Centre (BADC)
* British Geological Survey (BGS)

Choose as applicable

**5. Briefly list the datasets that the project will produce. If the total is likely to be larger than 1TB please indicate.**

**DCC guidance on Data Description**

Questions to consider:

* What data will you create?

Guidance:

Give a brief description of the data that will be created, noting its content and coverage

**The University of Sheffield: guidance on Data Description**  
Please see the University of Sheffield webpage '[What is research data?](https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/library/rdm/whatisrdm)' for guidance.

**DCC guidance on Data Volumes**

Questions to consider:

* Do you have sufficient storage?
* Do you need to include costs for additional managed storage?
* Will the scale of the data pose challenges when sharing or transferring data between sites?

Guidance:

Consider the implications of data volumes in terms of storage, backup and access. Estimate the volume of data in MB/GB/TB and how this will grow to make sure any additional storage and technical support required can be provided.

**The University of Sheffield: guidance on Data Volumes**

Please see the University of Sheffield Corporate Information and Computing Services webpages on '[Research data storage](https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/cics/research-storage)' and '[Storage options](https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/cics/saving-your-work)' for guidance.