



Proposal Submission



Award and Account Establishment



After Research Commences



Closeout



WHAT IS DATA MANAGEMENT?

Data management ensures that data used and obtained from research work at USC, and subject to special restrictions, regulations, and limitations, is classified and stored correctly.

WHAT DATA IS SUBJECT TO MANAGEMENT?

- Research information developed as part of USC’s research programs & protected under contractual agreements with public and private entities.
- Research information may have explicit restrictions on how data can be accessed, transported, and shared, and this data may be regulated under additional laws, such as EAR, ITAR, HIPAA, and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).



USC classifies data into three primary categories in accordance with its data protection policies:

- **Confidential Data**
- **Confidential-Controlled Data**
- **Internal Use Only Data**

Public Data is not regulated and is generally made available through public interfaces and requires no protection mechanisms.



COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) Compliance
- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Compliance
- Family Educational Rights and Privacy ACT (FERPA) Compliance
- International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) Compliance

More Info & Resources

- [USC Advanced Research Computing](#)
- [USC Office of Ethics and Compliance](#)
- Email compliance@usc.edu for questions

