Research data policy
of the Foundation of the University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover

Preamble

As a nationally and internationally renowned university with excellent veterinary sciences and an interdisciplinary orientation, the Foundation of the University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover (TiHo) is committed to reproducible and transparent research according to the highest international standards. In accordance with the rules of good scientific practice, the TiHo therefore promotes sustainable handling of and barrier-free access to research data.

This policy is intended to raise awareness of the topic of research data and to provide TiHo members with guidance on how to handle research data.

Research data and research data management

Research data are scientifically relevant (digital) data generated within the research process. Research data management includes the handling of research data before, during and after completion of the research process, from planning, collection and analysis to publication, archiving and subsequent use.

Handling research data

- Research data management shall be carried out in accordance with legal, ethical and, where applicable, contractual requirements.
- Research data shall be stored securely and prepared, documented and stored long-term in accordance with established discipline-specific standards, in particular with regard to the associated metadata.
- Storage and archiving of research data shall take place in the information infrastructure of the TiHo or in a repository suitable for the discipline. The "FAIR Data Principles " should be taken into consideration.
- The Foundation of the University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover expects its researchers to publish research data, as long as legal regulations and ethical aspects do not prevent this.
- In the context of long-term preservation and for uncomplicated subsequent use, the research data should be published under suitable licenses (e.g. a "Creative Commons License " in a suitable repository and provided with appropriate persistent identifiers (e.g. "Digital Object Identifier" (DOI)).
- TiHo supports its members in all aspects of research data management by providing appropriate information and consulting services.