Study of VCU Faculty Data Management and Sharing of Research Data Practices

Participant Information Sheet

This study is designed to provide an overview of research data at VCU, including information on how much data is collected, where it is being stored, how it is being shared, and faculty understanding of policies and regulations around data storage and sharing.

Survey participation is completely voluntary. A web based survey will be offered to all VCU Teaching and Research faculty. A web address will be emailed to each VCU faculty's VCU email for access to the survey. If you wish to complete the survey fill out your answers in a web browser using Redcap. At the end of the survey, you will be given the opportunity to participate in a follow-up interview about your research data management needs with Margaret Henderson, Director of Research Data Management for VCU Libraries. If you do not include your name and email, there will be no further contact about the survey. Results of the survey will be used to inform the development of data management training and the development of storage and sharing options for VCU research data. No compensation is given to participants.

This study has gone through the IRB process and has been approved. (IRB Exempt Protocol HM20006594)

The primary contact for all questions regarding the study should be directed to Margaret Henderson ((mehenderson@vcu.edu) at VCU Libraries.