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## Research contracts

If your research project will be carried out under a collaboration agreement or other research contract, check this contract for data-related provisions. Most contracts follow a standard model and will contain IP and Publication clauses.

It is usual for ownership of arising IP (including datasets created during the project) to be vested in the originating party or parties (datasets may be jointly created), but for all parties to enjoy access to and use of any data created by the project for the duration of the project.

Sharing of data in support of project findings may be subject to agreement by other parties in a collaboration. Check Publication clauses for requirements and factor these into planning for data sharing at the end of the project (see below).