# FWO DMP Template - Flemish Standard Data Management Plan

Project supervisors (from application round 2018 onwards) and fellows (from application round 2020 onwards) will, upon being awarded their project or fellowship, be invited to develop their answers to the data management related questions into a DMP. The FWO expects a **completed DMP no later than 6 months after the official start date** of the project or fellowship. The DMP should not be submitted to FWO but to the research co-ordination office of the host institute; FWO may request the DMP in a random check.

At the end of the project, the **final version of the DMP** has to be added to the final report of the project; this should be submitted to FWO by the supervisor-spokesperson through FWO’s e-portal. This DMP may of course have been updated since its first version. The DMP is an element in the final evaluation of the project by the relevant expert panel. Both the DMP submitted within the first 6 months after the start date and the final DMP may use this template.

The DMP template used by the Research Foundation Flanders (FWO) corresponds with the Flemish Standard Data Management Plan. This Flemish Standard DMP was developed by the Flemish Research Data Network (FRDN) Task Force DMP which comprises representatives of all Flemish funders and research institutions. This is a standardized DMP template based on the previous FWO template that contains the core requirements for data management planning. To increase understanding and facilitate completion of the DMP, a standardized **glossary** of definitions and abbreviations is available via the following [link](https://www.fwo.be/media/1024841/glossary-flemish-standard-data-management-plan.pdf).

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| 1. **General Project Information** | |
| Name Grant Holder & ORCID | **Djalila Mekahli 0000-0003-0954-6088** |
| Contributor name(s) (+ ORCID) & roles |  |
| Project number[[1]](#footnote-1) & title | Identification of early biomarkers and novel drug targets for early stages Autosomal Dominant Polycystic Kidney Disease (ADPKD) |
| Funder(s) GrantID[[2]](#footnote-2) | 1804123N |
| Affiliation(s) | KU Leuven |
| Please provide a short project description | The overall goal of this research proposal is to challenge the paradigm of the current management of ADPKD by demonstrating that this disorder manifests itself already in childhood. We will use a holistic translational approach and focus on the earliest molecular events leading to cyst initiation in order to identify novel drug targets for interventions in early ADPKD. |

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| 1. **Research Data Summary** | |
| List and describe all datasets or research materials that you plan to generate/collect or reuse during your research project. For each dataset or data type (observational, experimental etc.), provide a short name & description (sufficient for yourself to know what data it is about), indicate whether the data are newly generated/collected or reused, digital or physical, also indicate the type of the data (the kind of content), its technical format (file extension), and an estimate of the upper limit of the volume of the data[[3]](#footnote-3).   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | | | | *Only for digital data* | *Only for digital data* | *Only for digital data* | *Only for physical data* | | Dataset Name | Description | New or Reused | Digital or Physical | Digital Data Type | Digital Data Format | Digital Data Volume (MB, GB, TB) | Physical Volume | | ADPedKD | An international, longitudinal registry including ADPKD patients followed up from childhood  (ADPedKD.org) | Generate new data  Reuse existing data | Digital  Physical | Observational  Experimental  Compiled/ aggregated data  Simulation data  Software  Other  NA | .por  .xml  .tab  .csv  .pdf  .txt  .rtf  .dwg  .tab  .gml  other:  NA | < 100 MB  < 1 GB  < 100 GB  < 1 TB  < 5 TB  < 10 TB  < 50 TB  > 50 TB  NA |  | | Leuven ADPKD pediatric cohort (biobank) | Biological samples (blood and urine) of cohort | Generate new data  Reuse existing data | Physical |  |  |  | Ca. 3x 3x 500µl blood  Ca. 3x 2ml urine | | Genotype of Leuven ADPKD pediatric cohort | Genetic data of cohort | Generate new data  Reuse existing data | Digital | Experimental | .csv | < 100 GB |  | | Imaging of Leuven ADPKD pediatric cohort | Imaging data (3D US) of cohort | Generate new data  Reuse existing data | Digital | Experimental | other: .tiff | < 5 TB |  | | The Leuven classification for ADPKD children | Prognostic model for risk stratification of ADPKD progression in children | Generate new data | Digital | Simulation | NA | < 1 GB |  | | Biological biomarkers in  pediatric ADPKD patients | Evaluation of current validated biomarkers for adult ADPKD in pediatric ADPKD | Generate new data | Digital | Experimental | .csv | < 1 GB |  | | ADPKD cell lines | Kidney cell lines derived from urine or tissue from ADPKD patients and healthy controls | Generate new data | Physical |  |  |  | At least 3 vials (1ml) with approx. 1.\*106 cells per cell line | | Derivates of ADPKD cell lines | Supernatans, pellet, protein lysates of ADPKD cell lines | Generate new data | Physical |  |  |  | Supernatans: 1ml per experiment per cell line; protein lysate: 100µl per experiment per cell line | | MCP-1 release and expression in stimulated kidney cell lines | ELISA and qPCR data on MCP-1 levels in kidney cell lines | Generate new data | Digital | Experimental | .csv | < 100 MB |  | | Ca2+ signalling in stimulated kidney cell lines | Fura2-based Ca2+ traces (microscopy and Flexstation) | Generate new data | Digital | Experimental | .csv  .txt  other: .pda  other: .pxp  other: .avi | < 5 TB |  | | Analysis of players in MCP-1 release in stimulated kidney cell lines | ELISA, qPCR and WB data on in kidney cell lines | Generate new data | Digital | Experimental | .csv  other: .sgd  other: .tiff | < 1 GB |  | | 3D cyst formation in kidney cell lines | In vitro 3D cyst analysis in in cystic cell lines | Generate new data | Digital | Experimental | other:Archived IncuCyte files | < 5 TB |  | | |
| *Guidance:*  *Data can be digital or physical (for example biobank, biological samples, …). Data type: Data are often grouped by type (observational, experimental etc.), format and/or collection/generation method.*  *Examples of data types: observational (e.g. survey results, sensor readings, sensory observations); experimental (e.g. microscopy, spectroscopy, chromatograms, gene sequences); compiled/aggregated data[[4]](#footnote-4) (e.g. text & data mining, derived variables, 3D modelling); simulation data (e.g. climate models); software, etc.*  *Examples of data formats: tabular data (.por,. spss, structured text or mark-up file XML, .tab, .csv), textual data (.rtf, .xml, .txt), geospatial data (.dwg,. GML, ..), image data, audio data, video data, documentation & computational script.*  *digital data volume: Please estimate the upper limit of the volume of the data per dataset or data type.*  *physical volume: Please estimate the physical volume of the research materials (for example the number of relevant biological samples that need to be stored and preserved during the project and/or after).* | |
| If you reuse existing data, please specify the source, preferably by using a persistent identifier (e.g. DOI, Handle, URL etc.) per dataset or data type. | ADPedKD: [www.adpekd.org](http://www.adpekd.org)  Leuven ADPKD pediatric cohort (biobank): Biobank stored in lab -80°C  Genotype of Leuven ADPKD pediatric cohort: Large-volume storage (LVS) of PKD Research Group  Imaging of Leuven ADPKD pediatric cohort: Large-volume storage (LVS) of PKD Research Group |
| Are there any ethical issues concerning the creation and/or use of the data  (e.g. experiments on humans or animals, dual use)? If so, please describe these issues further and refer to specific datasets or data types when appropriate. | Yes, human subject data  Yes, animal data  Yes, dual use  No  If yes, please describe: Human samples and clinical data are used. All studies have been approved by ethical committee of the UZ Leuven (S59638, S59500, S51837 and S61154).  PRET references S51837 and S61154: G-2022-4850, G-2022-4839  S59638 and S59500 have been approved by GDPR of UZ Leuven  The study is conducted according to the 2013 Declaration of Helsinki and the recently enforced European Union General Data Protection Regulation. |
| Will you process personaldata*[[5]](#footnote-5)*? If so, briefly describe the kind of personal data you will use. Please refer to specific datasets or data types when appropriate. If available, add the reference to your file in your host institution's privacy register. | Yes  No  If yes:   * Short description of the kind of personal data that will be used: gender, age, age at diagnosis, methods of diagnosis (imaging, genetics, etc.), reason of diagnosis (screening, symptoms, incidental finding) and clinical and therapeutic characteristics of ADPKD children (hypertension, proteinuria, etc.) * Privacy is garanteed according to the regulations of Europese Algemene Verordening inzake Gegevensbescherming (AVG) of UZ Leuven. |
| Does your work have potential for commercial valorization (e.g. tech transfer, for example spin-offs, commercial exploitation, …)?  If so, please comment per dataset or data type where appropriate. | Yes  No  If yes, please comment: |
| Do existing 3rd party agreements restrict exploitation or dissemination of the data you (re)use (e.g. Material/Data transfer agreements, research collaboration agreements)?  If so, please explain to what data they relate and what restrictions are in place. | Yes  No  If yes, please explain: |
| Are there any other legal issues, such as intellectual property rights and ownership, to be managed related to the data you (re)use?  If so, please explain to what data they relate and which restrictions will be asserted. | Yes  No  If yes, please explain: |

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| 1. **Documentation and Metadata** | |
| Clearly describe what approach will be followed to capture the accompanying information necessary to keep **data understandable and usable**, for yourself and others, now and in the future (e.g. in terms of documentation levels and types required, procedures used, Electronic Lab Notebooks, README.txt files, Codebook.tsv etc. where this information is recorded). | Experimental (meta)data is described in electronic lab notebook of the PKD Research group (eLabFTW). Anonymized information on biobank samples are currently stored in a database in a shared password-protected folder. Cell line information will be stored in the registry for the KU Leuven central cryofacility (currently this information is still in a private database in a shared password-protected folder of the PKD Research group (incl. large volume storage)). Anonymized data will also be submitted to the KU Leuven Research Data Repository (RDR). |
| Will a metadata standard be used to make it easier to **find and reuse the data**?  If so, please specify which metadata standard will be used. If not, please specify which metadata will be created to make the data easier to find and reuse.  *Repositories could ask to deliver metadata in a certain format, with specified ontologies and vocabularies, i.e. standard lists with unique identifiers.* | Yes  No  If yes, please specify (where appropriate per dataset or data type) which metadata standard will be used:  If no, please specify (where appropriate per dataset or data type) which metadata will be created:   * Leuven ADPKD pediatric cohort (biobank): gender, age, age at diagnosis, methods of diagnosis (imaging, genetics, etc.), reason of diagnosis (screening, symptoms, incidental finding) and clinical and therapeutic characteristics of ADPKD children (hypertension, proteinuria, etc.), genotype * Cell lines: age and gender of patient at time of sample collection, genotype |

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| 1. **Data Storage & Back-up during the Research Project** | |
| Where will the data be stored? | **Electronic notebook, Registry of central cryofacility, registry of central biobank, shared private PKD Research group folder, PKD Research group Large volume storage (LVS), Research data repository of KU Leuven, External hard drive of PKD Research Group** |
| How will the data be backed up?  *What storage and backup procedures will be in place to prevent data loss? Describe the locations, storage media and procedures that will be used for storing and backing up digital and non-digital data during research.**[[6]](#footnote-6)*  *Refer to institution-specific policies regarding backup procedures when appropriate.* | **Data will be stored in several available central repositories (see above) as well as personal (shared) folders of the PKD research group.** |
| Is there currently sufficient storage & backup capacity during the project? If yes, specify concisely. If no or insufficient storage or backup capacities are available, then explain how this will be taken care of. | Yes  No  If yes, please specify concisely: The central repositories provide sufficient storage for the data. Shared private folders (including large volume storages) also provide sufficient storage and their capacity can be extended.  If no, please specify: |
| How will you ensure that the data are securely stored and not accessed or modified by unauthorized persons?  *Clearly describe the measures (in terms of physical security, network security, and security of computer systems and files) that will be taken to ensure that stored and transferred data are safe. 7* | Password-protected folders, only accessible to designated members of the PKD Research group. These folders are maintained by the central ICT team of KU Leuven. |
| What are the expected costs for data storage and backup during the research project? How will these costs be covered? | Research data repository allows 50GB/year storage per user. Additional storage requires a cost. Large volume storage (5TB) of KU Leuven involves a cost of 569.2 euro per year.  Costs will be covered by other grant budgets that also make use of these data storage. |

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| **5. Data Preservation after the end of the Research Project** | |
| Which data will be retained for at least five years (or longer, in agreement with other retention policies that are applicable) after the end of the project? In case some data cannot be preserved, clearly state the reasons for this  (e.g. legal or contractual restrictions, storage/budget issues, institutional policies...). | Physical data (biobank and cell lines)  All digital data derived from the biobank samples and subjects (genotyping, imaging, biomarkers) for future longitudinal follow-up of the study. |
| Where will these data be archived (stored and curated for the long-term)? | PKD Research group Large volume storage (LVS)  External hard disk of PKD Research Group |
| What are the expected costs for data preservation during the expected retention period? How will these costs be covered? | Research data repository allows 50GB/year storage per user. Additional storage requires a cost. Large volume storage (5TB) of KU Leuven involves a cost of 569.2 euro per year.  Costs will be covered by other grant budgets that also make use of these data storage. |

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| **6. Data Sharing and Reuse** | |
| Will the data (or part of the data) be made available for reuse after/during the project?  Please explain per dataset or data type which data will be made available.  *Note that ‘available’ does not necessarily mean that the data set becomes openly available, conditions for access and use may apply. Availability in this question thus entails both open & restricted access. For more information:* [*https://wiki.surfnet.nl/display/standards/info-eu-repo/#infoeurepo-AccessRights*](https://wiki.surfnet.nl/display/standards/info-eu-repo/#infoeurepo-AccessRights) | Yes, in an Open Access repository (KU Leuven RDR)  Yes, in a restricted access repository (after approval, institutional access only, …)  No (closed access)  Other, please specify: |
| If access is restricted, please specify who will be able to access the data and under what conditions. |  |
| Are there any factors that restrict or prevent the sharing of (some of) the data (e.g. as defined in an agreement with a 3rd party, legal restrictions)? Please explain per dataset or data type where appropriate. | Yes, privacy aspects  Yes, intellectual property rights  Yes, ethical aspects  Yes, aspects of dual use  Yes, other  No  If yes, please specify: Personal data will be anonymized before submitting to the repository |
| Where will the data be made available?  If already known, please provide a repository per dataset or data type. | KU Leuven RDR |
| When will the data be made available?  *This could be a specific date (dd/mm/yyyy) or an indication such as ‘upon publication of research results’.* | Upon publication of research results |
| Which data usage licenses are you going to provide? If none, please explain why.  *A data usage license indicates whether the data can be reused or not and under what conditions. If no licence is granted, the data are in a grey zone and cannot be legally reused. Do note that you may only release data under a licence chosen by yourself if it does not already fall under another licence that might prohibit that.*  *Example Answer: E.g. “Data from the project that can be shared will be made available under a Creative Commons Attribution license (CC-BY 4.0), so that users have to give credit to the original data creators.” [[7]](#footnote-7)* | Data from the project that can be shared will be made available under a creative commons attribution license, so that users have to give credit to the original data creators. |
| Do you intend to add a PID/DOI/accession number to your dataset(s)? If already available, please provide it here.  *Indicate whether you intend to add a persistent and unique identifier in order to identify and retrieve the data.* | Yes  No  If yes: After publication |
| What are the expected costs for data sharing? How will these costs be covered? | KU Leuven RDR provides free data repository of 50GB/researcher/year. We do not expect shared data to exceed 50GB. |

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| **7. Responsibilities** | |
| Who will manage data documentation and metadata during the research project? | Prof. Dr. Djalila Mekahli  Clinical data & databases: Lotte Vanmeerbeek  Experimental data: Dr. Jean-Paul Decuypere |
| Who will manage data storage and backup during the research project? | Prof. Dr. Djalila Mekahli  Lotte Vanmeerbeek  Dr. Jean-Paul Decuypere |
| Who will manage data preservation and sharing? | Prof. Dr. Djalila Mekahli  Lotte Vanmeerbeek  Dr. Jean-Paul Decuypere |
| Who will update and implement this DMP? | Dr. Jean-Paul Decuypere |

1. “Project number” refers to the institutional project number. This question is optional since not every institution has an internal project number different from the GrantID. Applicants can only provide one project number. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Funder(s) GrantID refers to the number of the DMP at the funder(s), here one can specify multiple GrantIDs if multiple funding sources were used. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Add rows for each dataset you want to describe. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. These data are generated by combining multiple existing datasets. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. See Glossary Flemish Standard Data Management Plan [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. Source: Ghent University Generic DMP Evaluation Rubric: <https://osf.io/2z5g3/> [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. Source: Ghent University Generic DMP Evaluation Rubric: <https://osf.io/2z5g3/> [↑](#footnote-ref-7)