

Terms of use Yoda@WUR

Yoda is a research data management solution that is supported by WUR to promote FAIR storage of research data. Usage of Yoda@WUR is offered free of charge to WUR chair groups, business units and projects, **on condition of the following terms of use:**

- When the data steward or other person that has the 'data manager' role in Yoda leaves WUR or is no longer involved (e.g. by changing positions), data@wur.nl must be informed so that no data or projects end up abandoned.
- One Yoda category is created per chair group / business unit (or other department subdivision where applicable). Large projects with more than 2 external (outside WUR) collaborations are also eligible for a Yoda category. Larger projects with only internal departments will not receive a separate category in principle, but could be discussed depending on the use case. Within a category, multiple research projects can exist. The storage used is calculated at category level. Projects must always have a WUR group as sponsor where WUR is in a lead role.
- All research data that is no longer in active use, must be archived in the Yoda vault as soon as possible. For example, research data from projects of which the involved persons/researchers no longer work at WUR, research data from projects that have ended, or research data that have been published.
- At 25TB of storage within a category, RDM support will contact the group / business unit / project to advise on optimisation of Yoda usage, for example by archiving not frequently accessed data to the vault, reorganising the research area if they are also secured in the vault, compression strategies, or deleting unnecessary data.
- When it is expected to transfer (a) large volume(s) (>5TB) of data to Yoda, inform data@wur.nl beforehand. This way we can guarantee a stable performance of Yoda for all users and ensure that enough storage space is allocated to WUR at SURF datacenters.