

**TÜBİTAK Open Science Policy** developed in the frame of management, storage, archiving, compilation and digital preservation of publications and research data generated from projects carried out or supported by TÜBİTAK was discussed and accepted at the meeting of the TÜBİTAK Executive Board dated 14.03.2019.

This Policy; includes publications (peer-reviewed articles, etc.) and research data generated with the support of TUBITAK, entirely or partially, as well as publications and research data of TUBITAK researchers.

The purpose, scope and principles of TÜBİTAK Open Science Policy can be accessed online at [https://www.tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/tubitak\\_acik\\_bilim\\_politikasi\\_190316.pdf](https://www.tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/tubitak_acik_bilim_politikasi_190316.pdf).

In accordance with the principles of this policy, the "**Data Management Plan**" for your project proposal should be uploaded to the Project Application System along with your other application documents.

In this context, the research data of the applied project will form the components of the life cycle and it is possible to work on the Data Management Plan at various stages of the project. **Information for each part of the Data Management Plan may not be provided at the beginning of the projects, and some questions may be answered later during the project.**

For a detailed explanation of the terms in the data management plan, the "**Research Data Management Training Portal (Araştırma Verilerinin Yönetimi Eğitim Portalı)**" offered by TÜBİTAK ULAKBİM at <https://acikveri.ulakbim.gov.tr/> can be used.

Sharing the data produced during the project in **APERTA**, which is the TÜBİTAK Open Archive, will enable the verification of the research results and/or re-use of the data for new researches and is recommended by TÜBİTAK to our researchers. APERTA can be reached at <https://aperta.ulakbim.gov.tr/>.

In addition, in accordance with the TÜBİTAK Open Science Policy;

- A copy of the accepted version of the peer-reviewed articles produced with the support of TÜBİTAK, entirely or partially, is required to be stored in the TÜBİTAK Open Archive (APERTA). Storage should be performed as soon as the material is accepted for publication, and from the date of storage all metadata should be fully open, scannable and machine-readable.
- TUBITAK recommends that peer-reviewed articles produced with the support of TUBITAK, entirely or partially, be published as open access (Golden Path Open Access) in cases where there is no conflict of interest regarding the acceptance of publications. TÜBİTAK encourages researchers to retain copyright ownership and transfer only the rights necessary for publication to publishers.