Credit for Data Sharing: Recommended Stakeholder Actions

Process Step	Stakeholder	Action	Guidelines and Current Initiatives
Researchers deposit datasets into repositories, associating each dataset with one or more ORCID iDs, which identify individuals. Repositories assign unique persistent identifiers (PIDs) to each dataset.	Researcher	Deposit dataset and associated metadata in an appropriate general purpose or disciplinespecific repository.	Springer Nature recommended repositories; FAIRsharing.org FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Usable) Guiding Principles for Scientific Data Management and Stewardship (2016)
	Repository	Meet the minimum requirements to support the FORCE11 Joint Declaration of Data Citation Principles (JDDCP), including the assignment of a globally unique persistent identifier (PID) to the dataset, which resolves to a landing page; and provision of the appropriate metadata for dataset discoverability on dataset landing pages.	A Data Citation Roadmap for Scholarly Data Repositories (2019) DataCite
	Repository	Collect one or more ORCID iDs through authenticated pathways and link them to the dataset and share dataset metadata with the researcher via their ORCID record.	ORCID Workflow: Repository Systems
	Repository	Facilitate the consistent and credible reporting of research data usage.	Code of Practice for Research Data Usage Metrics (2018)
Authors submit the dataset PID(s) with each manuscript to enable future tracking.	Researcher	Formally cite the dataset underlying a specific claim in the manuscript in the reference section, including author, year, title, PID, version, and repository and following publisher guidelines.	FORCE11 Citation Principles
	Publisher	During pre-submission, submission, production, and publication, implement data citation and related policies in accordance with the JDDCP. Publishers can enable researchers to share dataset metadata directly from the ORCID	A Data Citation Roadmap for Scientific Publishers (2018) ORCID Workflow: Publishing Systems

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		record. Include a Data Availability Statement in	
		the publication.	
	Publisher	Assert that the deposition of data in a repository	See, e.g., F1000 Data Policies
		does not constitute "publication" that would	
		prevent the submission of research	
		manuscripts based on those datasets.	
Publishers make links	Publisher	Deposit data citations by including them in the	Crossref Data & Software Citation Deposit
between papers and		Crossref metadata when registering content.	Guide for Publishers
datasets available in the		Use of the relationship section to assert the	
citation metadata.		data link is highly recommended, as this allows	
		for identification of any dataset PIDs and is not	
		limited to DataCite DOIs.	
Searchable systems allow	Repository,	Funder platforms, institutional research	Make Data Count
tracking of datasets through	Funder,	information management systems, and other	Research Data Alliance
dataset PID, ORCID iD, or	Institution	technology initiatives can collect citations and	
grant or organization		usage metrics from DataCite/Crossref	
identifiers.		EventData and provide them to end-users in a	
		searchable interface which would include	
		datasets whether or not they are linked to	
		publications.	
Individuals and	Researcher	Add information/metrics on shared datasets to	
organizations use citation		CVs and funding reports.	
information and metrics to	Funder	Track datasets generated from grants and	
assess impact of shared		recognize their value as a stand-alone output of	
data.		research.	
	Institution	Incorporate metrics from shared datasets into	
		the promotion and tenure process and other	
		evaluations of research impact along with	
		traditional publications.	