

Policy on data collection

ARC Industrial Transformation Training Centre for Uniquely Australian Foods

In collecting, storing, conserving, and using research-related data, researchers with the *ARC Industrial Transformation Training Centre for Uniquely Australian Foods* commit to the following principles:

- If data collected by Training Centre researchers includes Indigenous knowledge, the researchers will respect all applicable customary knowledge management protocols that may apply. This includes keeping the data confidential or restricting access, as required by cultural norms.
- If data collected by Training Centre researchers does not include Indigenous knowledge, or where cultural norms permit the relevant Indigenous knowledge to be shared openly, the researchers will, where possible, make data broadly available to the public, free of charge. This will be done by including data in open access publications and/or by making data openly available on the Training Centre website.
- Training Centre researchers commit to maintaining a continual, open dialogue with Indigenous partners about the data that the Centre collects, compiles, produces, stores, and shares. The researchers acknowledge and respect the Indigenous partners' right to restrict access to data that contains their Indigenous knowledge at any time.
- Indigenous partners will have access to all data that the Training Centre collects, compiles, produces, stores, and shares, unless the data contains knowledge that is otherwise confidential.
- Data collected by Indigenous partners will only be used by Training Centre researchers where they have the free, prior, and informed consent of the Indigenous partners to do so. The data will only be used in a way that is agreed to by the Indigenous partners.