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# **Long-Term Human-Environmental Influences on Landscape Formation in the Belize-Guatemala Transboundary Area**

*A Data management plan created using the DMPTool*

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## **Roles and responsibilities**

My data will be stored in Excel. I will input it into Excel, and back it up onto a hard drive. I will also save the data onto the Lab harddrive so others have access to it.

## **Expected data**

Data will be in Excel. It will include sample depths, dates, and lithologies. Data will be collected in the field as sediment core samples.

## **Period of data retention**

I plan to retain the data used in my research for for 7 years. This includes the two years to complete my master's degree, four years to complete my PhD, and an extra year in case my PhD takes longer than anticipated.

## **Data format and dissemination**

My data will be available through publications. The raw data will not be made available to those outside of collaborators and colleagues in my lab group.

## **Data storage and preservation of access**

The data will be saved for 7 years, digitally, on computers and hard drives. It will be Excel spreadsheets of numbers, recording information related to soil samples.

## **Additional possible data management requirements**