Research data services in veterinary medicine libraries

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APPENDIX

Survey

1. Which of the following best describes veterinary medicine library services at your institution or organization?
a. Unit or librarian within a veterinary school
b. Branch library within a university library system
c. Librarian in a university library
d. Unit, department, or librarian within a nonprofit organization
e. Unit, department, or librarian within a corporate organization
f. Other (please specify:)

2. Does your institution or organization currently provide research data services?
a. No
b. Not that I am aware of
c. I think so
d. Yes

3. Which of the following departments or units provide research data services at your institution or organization? Check all that apply.
a. Veterinary medicine library
b. University library
c. Veterinary school
d. Institution or organization information technology (IT) unit
e. Other department or unit (please specify:)

4. Please describe the types of research data services offered by your institution or organization.

5. Currently, how much of a priority are research data services at your library?
a. Not a priority
b. Low priority
c. Neutral
d. Moderate priority
e. High priority

6. Do you believe that research data services should be part of your library's core mission?
a. Very untrue of what I believe
b. Untrue of what I believe
c. Somewhat untrue of what I believe
d. Neutral
e. Somewhat true of what I believe
f. True of what I believe
g. Very true of what I believe

7. As part of your regular job responsibilities, do you support faculty, students, staff, or researchers in their research data management activities?
a. Never
b. Rarely [skip to Q.9]
c. Occasionally [skip to Q.9]
d. A moderate amount [skip to Q.9)
e. A great deal [skip to Q.9)

8. Which of the following would motivate you to become involved in research data services? Check all that apply. [skip to Q.11]
a. If research data services became a responsibility of my job
b. If I learned more about research data services
c. If research data services became important to the subject disciplines (people?) I support
d. If my institution or organization became more involved in research data services
e. If my institution or organization developed an institutional repository that accepted data
f. If more external funding agencies require dresearch data services
g. If my patrons requested research data services
h. Other:

9. What is the *single* most important motivation for your involvement in research data services?
a. My primary job responsibilities include research data services
b. My patrons have requested research data services
c. My professional interests include research data services
d. My research interests include research data services
e. Other (please specify):

10. What are other motivations for your involvement in research data services? Check all that apply.
a. My primary job responsibilities include research data services
b. My patrons have requested research data services
c. My professional interests include research data services
d. My research interests include research data services
e. Other (please specify):

11. Taking into account your skills and knowledge, how prepared do you feel to support researchers at your institution or organization with their data management needs?
a. Not at all prepared
b. Slightly prepared
c. Somewhat prepared
d. Moderately prepared
e. Extremely prepared
f. Please explain the reason(s) for your answer:

12. Is time a barrier to your providing research data services?
a. Not a barrier
b. Somewhat of a barrier
c. Moderate barrier
d. Significant barrier
e. Extreme barrier

13. How important to you are research data services in comparison to the other activities you provide for patrons?
a. Not at all important
b. Somewhat less important
c. Just as important
d. Somewhat more important
e. A great deal more important

14. In your estimation, how important are research data services to the advancement of veterinary research?
a. Not at all important
b. Slightly important
c. Neutral
d. Moderately important
e. Very important
f. Please explain the reason(s) for your answer:

15. Have you ever participated in any research data services training?
a. No, and never considered it
b. No, but have considered it
c. Yes, but would *not* consider doing more
d. Yes, and would consider doing more

16. Does your library or institution directly provide any research data services training to you?
a. No
b. Not that I am aware of
c. I think so
d. Yes

17. Does your library or institution provide support for you to attend research data services training or conferences?
a. No
b. Not that I am aware of
c. I think so
d. Yes

18. Do you have any other comments you would like to share?