

Storage and sharing of research data

| System / device to store in | Storage of data / processing data (without special categories of personal data ¹) | Storage of data / processing data (with special categories of personal data ²) | Share research data (without special categories of personal data ¹) | Share research data (with special categories of personal data ²) |
|---|---|--|---|--|
| Computer operated by the researcher ³ | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| A computer that the IT department has certified security on | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Kau computer (Mac or PC managed centrally by the IT department) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| USB hard disk / memory that is not encrypted ⁴ | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| USB hard disk / memory that is Encrypted ⁵ | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Central storage Kau | Yes | Yes ⁶ | Yes | Yes ⁶ |
| Sunet Drive ⁷ | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

See also administrative decision Fb28/19, Rules of procedure for the processing of information in systems and services⁸, for more information on how different types of information (including personal data) can be handled in the university's various systems and services.

¹ Personal information such as name, date of birth, contact information for work and for students, as well as the privacy-sensitive personal information: social security number, personal identity number, credit card information, information from performance appraisals, salary information and more.

² The special categories of personal data are: racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, or trade union membership, and the processing of genetic data, biometric data for the purpose of uniquely identifying a natural person, data concerning health or data concerning a natural person's sex life or sexual orientation.

³ The computer must have a password for login, necessary security updates installed, a firewall activated and the university's selected client protection installed. The hard drive should be encrypted.

⁴ However, the USB device must be handled in such a way that unauthorized persons cannot access the information, e.g. stored locked up or under supervision.

⁵ Get help from the IT department to achieve adequate protection, 2525@kau.se

⁶ Central storage that is judged according to Fb28/19, Rules of procedure for the processing of information in systems and services, to have adequate security for special categories of personal data.

⁷ <https://www.kau.se/en/research/research-data/during-project/sunet-drive>

⁸ <https://inslaget.kau.se/universitetet/informationshantering/informationssakerhet>