

Incorporating FAIR and Open research data practices in academic rewarding systems

NFDI4Earth researchers hold positions of influence in various roles to raise awareness for inclusion of FAIR and open research practices in research assessment schemes.

Here we present how researchers can take action!

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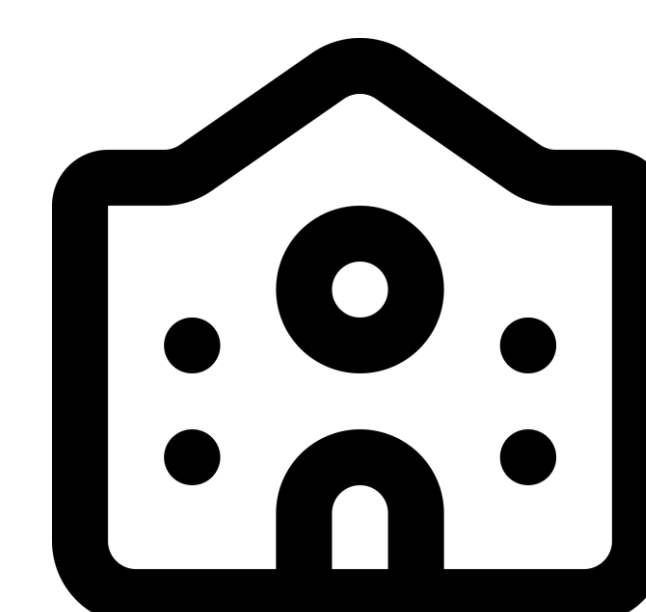


FORP =
FAIR and open
research data
practices

You can take action

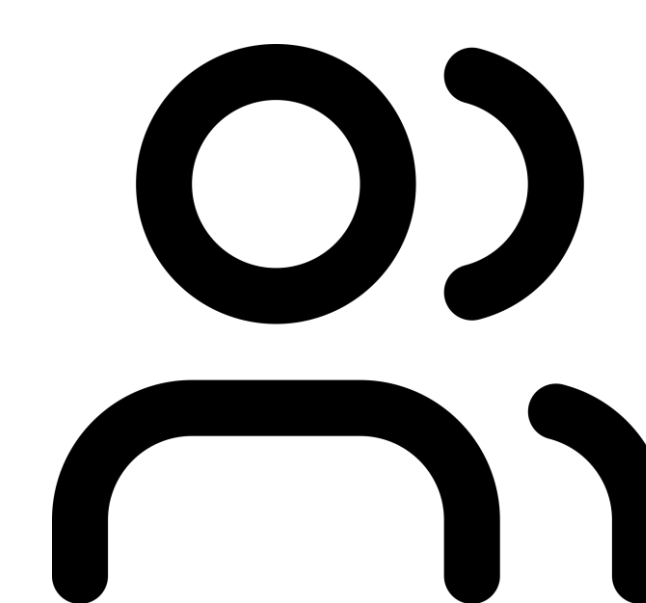
...in your institution

- address FORP in job advertisements, interviews, or professorship appointments.
- promote FORP in discussions on good scientific practice, and contribute to weighing good practices higher than typical, traditional indicators.
- advocate for FORP to be incorporated into your institution's policies/regulations on research evaluation.
- get involved in the local CoARA or DORA teams. If your institution is not yet a member of CoARA / signer of DORA, encourage the relevant bodies in your institution to get involved.



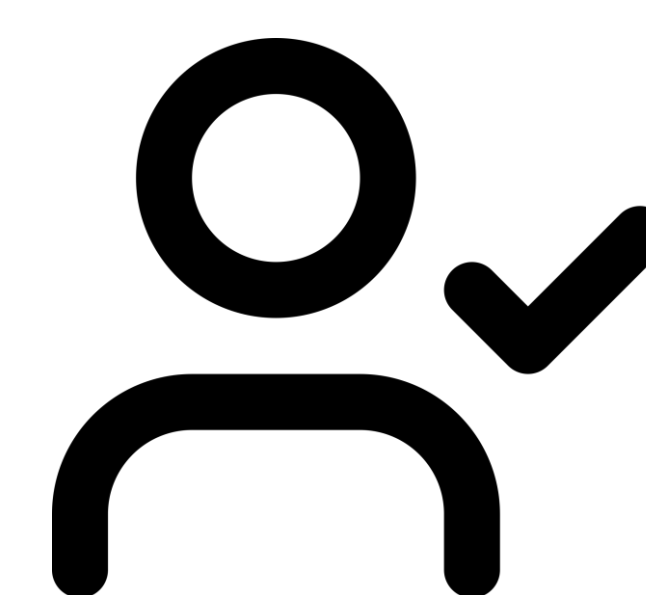
... in your academic society

- propose that your society signs a declaration like DORA, or the NFDI4Earth Commitment, or joins CoARA.
- initiate a working group on FORP and their possible integration into research assessment for your community.



... as journal editor and article reviewer

- advocate to the journal's owners for the journal to have a robust and up-to-date data policy and to ensure compliance with that policy.
- give positive recognition to FORP when writing reviews for articles.



... as reviewer of grant applications

- propose up-to-date policies to the funders if funder policies are inadequate about FORP.
- leverage FORP if you are a member of formal bodies within funders, such as a DFG review board (Fachkollegium).



Support FAIR and open research data practices by signing the
NFDI4Earth FAIRness and Openness Commitment



Recommended reading:
**Integrating FAIR and Open research data management
practices in academic rewarding systems**

