

# Open Science – the role of the UCL Office for Open Science & Scholarship

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# European Commission: Open Science Policy Platform – 8 pillars of Open Science

Future of Scholarly Communication

EOSC (European Open Science Cloud)

FAIR Data

Education & Skills

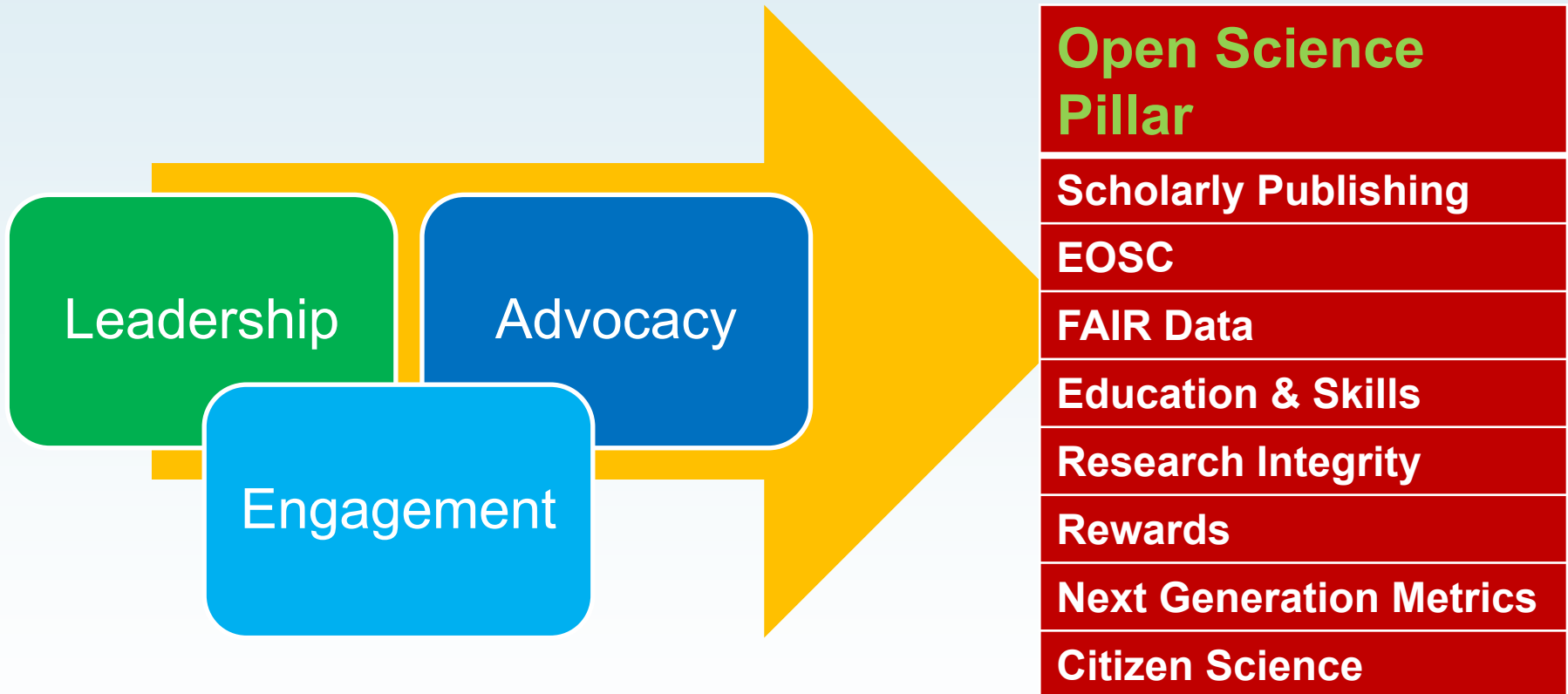
Research Integrity

Rewards

Next Generation Metrics

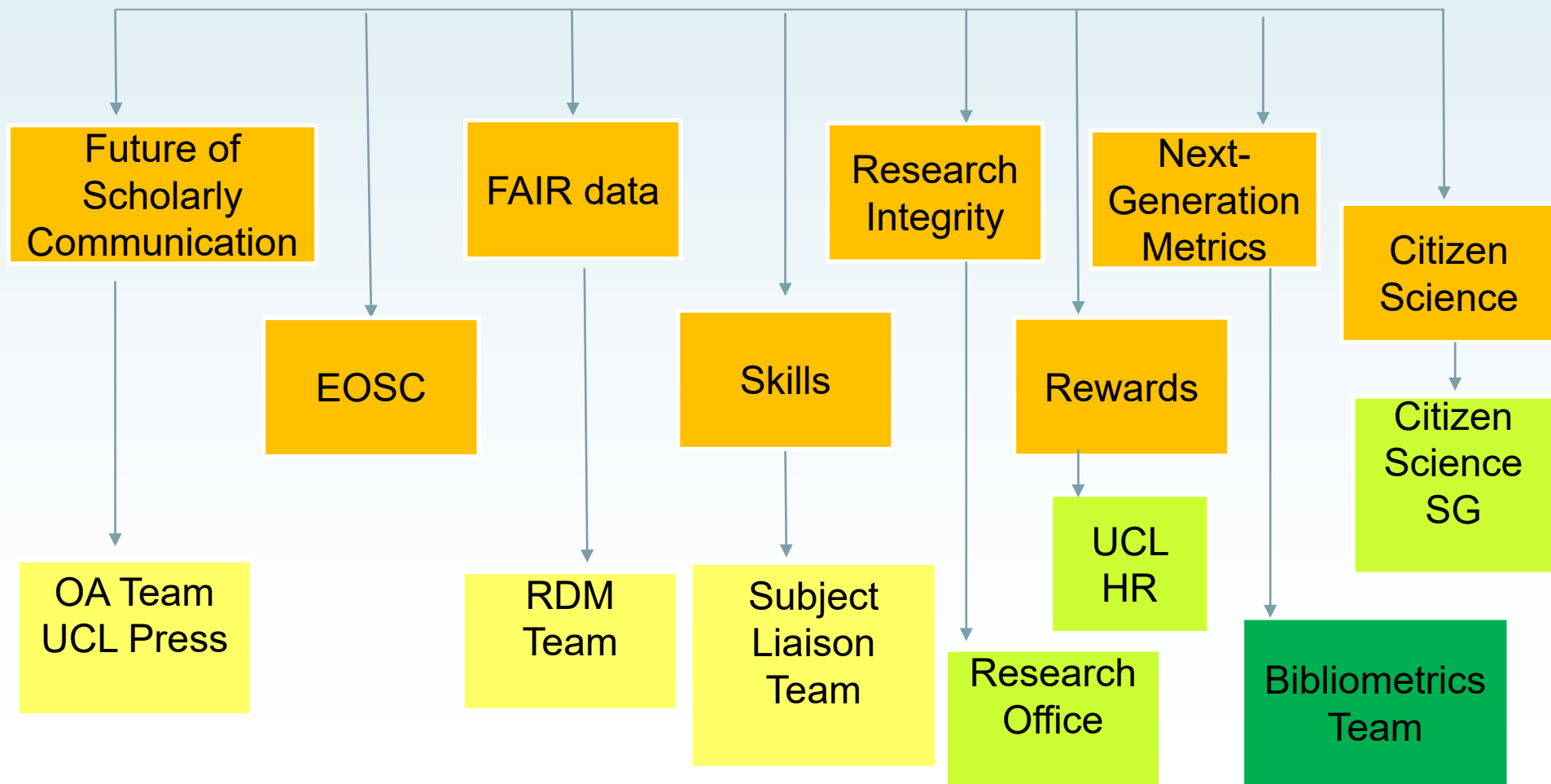
Citizen Science

# UCL Open Science Office



Activities planned in all areas

Office for Open Science, led by the Pro-Vice-Provost  
(UCL Library Services)





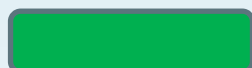
Pillar of Open Science



Department in UCL Library Services



UCL Department outside the Library



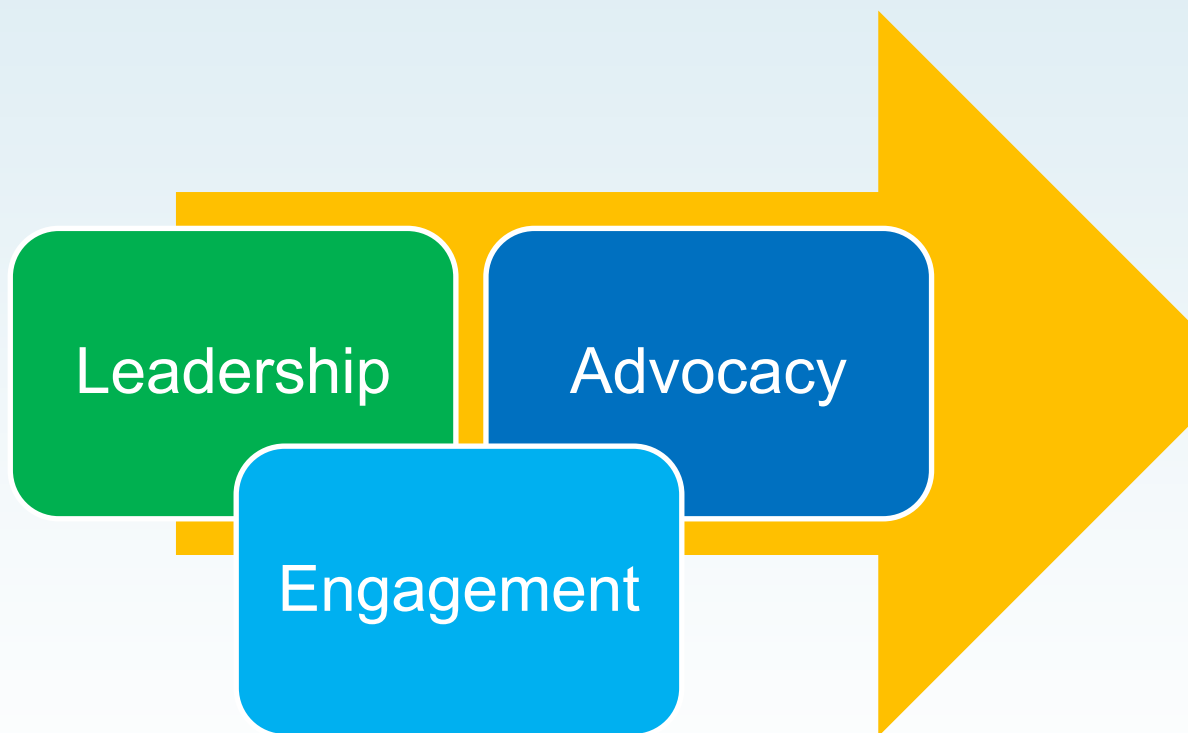
Joint Library/Research Office Team

Role	Staff Numbers
Head of UCL Open Science Office	1
Co-Ordinator, Open Science Office	1
OA Team, UCL Press	20+
EOSC	?1
FAIR Data	3
Skills	All Subject Liaison & Site Librarians
Research Integrity	3
Rewards	1 main UCL HR contact
Next Generation Metrics	2
Citizen Science	Office has Citizen Science Steering Group

## UCL Open Science Office activity

Theme	How delivered?
Technical Infrastructures	Office supports building of pan-UCL infrastructures
Budget – No separate Office budget. Non-project funding largely managed by UCL Library Services	UCL funding; Funding from UK Research Councils and Charities; UKRI funding; other sources
Governance	2 pan-UCL committees for Governance; each Open Science pillar has its own Committee/Steering Group
Reports	Head reports 3x a year to UCL Committee for Open Science
Development Funding	Each Open Science Pillar/committee bids in UCL budget rounds/for external project funding

# UCL Open Science Office



## Open Science activity

Webinars

Project memberships

UCL Policy development

Co-ordination point for UCL Open Science communities at departmental level

Operating Plan

Regular communications activity

Annual Open Science Conference




Services committee structures

Activities planned in all areas

# Further Reading

- Open Access (2011) - <https://www.leru.org/publications/the-leru-roadmap-towards-open-access>
- Research Data (2013) - <https://www.leru.org/publications/leru-roadmap-for-research-data>
- Open Science (2018) - <https://www.leru.org/publications/open-science-and-its-role-in-universities-a-roadmap-for-cultural-change>
- Implementing Open Science (2021) - <https://www.leru.org/publications/implementing-open-science>

## Open Science and its role in universities: a roadmap for cultural change

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