

SUPPORTING THE RESEARCH LIFECYCLE

RDM Training and Services at the Ruđer Bošković Institute

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HRZZ MANDATE AND CLOUD STORAGE SERVICE @RBI

2022

The Croatian Science Foundation (HRZZ) introduced mandatory Data Management Plans (DMP) for all funded projects. Recognising this need, the Centre for Scientific Information initiated RDM activities and provided cloud storage through the RBI service Box@IRB that same year.



2022–2024

EARLY EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

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Initial educational activities focused primarily on seminars introducing DMP requirements and templates for the national funder, eventually expanding into comprehensive workshops covering open science practices.

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WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING

2025– PRESENT

PATTERN project

As part of the PATTERN project, two Open Science Winter Schools were organised, and a self-paced introductory course on FAIR data management was published on the OpenPlato platform.



Winter schools

Two Winter Schools combined lectures and hands-on training on FAIR RDM, Data Management Plans, funder requirements and research data sharing.



Online course

Through practical examples and activities, participants learn to apply FAIR principles, develop Data Management Plans, and improve research data reuse.



Hands-on training

Training expanded to include hands-on workshops, including session held in English, dedicated to completing DMP templates for national funder calls and practical instruction for depositing files into the FULIR data repository. These sessions provided step-by-step submission instructions and essential guidance for managing research data effectively.

ONGOING SUPPORT AT CZI

Continuous support covers the entire research data lifecycle, including:

- Assisting researchers with national funder compliance and repository deposition
- Advising on storage solutions (PUH), high-performance computing resources (Supek supercomputer), and documenting research outputs in the CroRIS system
- Reviewing Data Management Plans at the grant proposal stage
- Curating data records and DMPs prior to institutional repository publication through the FULIR data repository

KEY METRICS

11

activities

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online course

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Open Science
Winter Schools

360+

participants