



UK Reproducibility Network

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Momentum is building within UKRN and across the sector

When UKRN was launched in March 2019, it was with the support of a number of funders who each provided a modest amount of funding to help us get started. Our plan was always for this to run for three years, and for us to use that time to secure more substantial, longer-term funding.

It's therefore very exciting to be able to announce that we have secured ~£4.5M from Research England to support our work over the next five years. This project – “Growing and Embedding Open Research in Institutional Practice and Culture” – will allow us to accelerate the uptake of open research practices across UK institutions, and ensure this is done in a consistent and coordinated way.

This is happening in the context of a great deal of relevant activity across the sector – the UK government has launched its R&D People and Culture Strategy, and the Science and Technology Committee has announced an inquiry into research reproducibility (for which we are coordinating a number of submissions). The Science Minister's [recent speech](#) on the UKRI open access policy makes it clear that open research is very much the direction of travel.

Getting to this point has been made possible by the hard work of the whole UKRN community – our Local Network Leads, Institutional Leads, external stakeholder organisations and more. We're only at the beginning of our journey, but as other countries begin to launch their own Reproducibility Networks – modelled on UKRN – it feels like we're in a position to make a genuine, substantial and sustained contribution to the sector.

Author: Marcus Munafò, chair of the UKRN Steering Group and Institutional Lead for the University of Bristol.

News



Local Network Leads are invited to apply for a place in the UKRN Steering Group



Discussions on community-building and normalising open research practices



UKRN welcomes Sarah de Rijcke as new Chair of the UKRN Advisory Board



Our thanks and best wishes to Dorothy Bishop upon stepping down from the UKRN Advisory Board



Major funding boost for UK's open research agenda



UKRN listed as an example of best practice in BBSRC report



Blog post on reproducibility and research integrity



The Inaugural UKRN Local Network Lead Summer Retreat



University of Glasgow pilots the Resume for Researchers narrative CV format



Northumbria joins UK Reproducibility Network



Wiley open research workshops: recordings now available



Learn how to set up and run an Open Research Award with our new primer



UKRN community shared resources page

Position statements



UKRN position on supporting research transparency among research students



UKRN position on research outputs



Read more on the UKRN website

Events

Online workshop

Open Scholarship Beyond the Lab



22nd September 2021

Open scholarship beyond the lab
22nd September 2021, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

[Learn more and register here](#)

How relevant is the open research and scholarship agenda to the arts, humanities and social science disciplines?

As momentum builds to make scientific research more accountable and transparent, through the use of open research initiatives, such as pre-registration of research projects and the use of preprints, this is a timely moment to consider the relevance and importance of open scholarship for other academic disciplines.

To what extent can the initiatives proposed by the scientific community be directly transposed to other contexts? Or do the concerns of the arts, humanities and social sciences demand their own approaches to open scholarship?

Topics for discussion in this workshop will include:

- philosophical approaches to making and sharing interpretations of data and other research materials
- opportunities and challenges for arts and humanities researchers seeking to take an open scholarship approach
- the suitability of software tools for research practices which are not oriented towards a scientific approach

Online workshop 6 Oct 2021

The role of metrology in improving reproducibility

NPL
National Physical Laboratory



The role of metrology in improving reproducibility in research

6th October 2021, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

[Learn more and register here](#)

UKRN and NPL collaborate to discuss the role of metrology in data integrity and research quality, with three short seminars:

The measure of all things

Prof. Richard Brown will explain how metrology, the science of measurement, assures confidence in billions of physical measurements are made and used every day to support industry, trade, innovation and health – in fact just about all of human life – and how the system of measurements we rely on for physical measurements recently underwent fundamental change.

Reproducibility in research and development

Prof. Ian Gilmore will focus on the role of metrology in research and development.

Digital approaches to improve reproducibility

Louise Wright will give a short overview of how digital approaches can help to improve reproducibility.



Local Network Lead Online Workshop Series
Setting up a Local Network
Online workshop
13th October 2021

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Local Network Lead Online Workshop Series

Attendance of these events is open to active Local Network Leads.

Click each workshop title for more information via our website.

13th October: [Setting up a Local Network](#)

10th November: [Setting up a ReproducibiliTea journal club](#)

8th December: [Setting up a RIOT Science club](#)

With more to follow in 2022 (see our [events calendar](#) for details).

All events in this series are held at 12:30pm - 1:30pm.



**Enhancing searchability:
archiving practice research**
Online workshop, 22nd November 2021

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Enhancing searchability: archiving practice research

22nd November 2021, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

[Learn more here](#)

Registration for this event will open in September 2021.

Leadership in Academia



Cumberland Lodge, Windsor
24th - 25th November 2021

Leadership in Academia 2021:
Residential course at Cumberland Lodge, Windsor
24th - 25th November 2021
[Learn more and apply here](#)

Please note places are limited, and there is a cost of £250 to attend this course. Applications close Friday 24 September 2021.

Introducing the UKRN Speaker Directory

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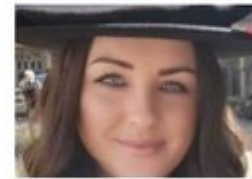
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Are you looking for a speaker for your next event? We have created the [UKRN Speaker Directory](#): a collection of people who are glad to speak on a variety of topics related to reproducibility and open research.

The speakers are filterable by their preferred subjects, and contact details are provided for getting in touch with your chosen speaker directly.

The Speaker Directory is freely available now [on our website](#), and will continue to grow and evolve over time. We hope you find it useful for planning your events!

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