



Welcome to the second newsletter of the State Initiative Research Data Management Lower Saxony. The newsletter is divided into four sections: News from the State Initiative, Did You Know?, Events from FDM-NDS and FDM-ndsHAW, and Job Postings. Enjoy reading!

## News from the State Initiative

### *Save The Date: Data Days Niedersachsen*

For the first time, the "Data Days Niedersachsen" by FDM-NDS will take place in November! On November 13, the State Initiative invites members, NFDI participants, and researchers to a networking meeting. The event will be held in Hanover. On November 14, a digital training program on research data management (RDM) will be offered for researchers and interested parties.

### *FAIR Data and Software Award Lower Saxony 2024 - [https://fdm-nds.de/index.php/fair\\_award/](https://fdm-nds.de/index.php/fair_award/)*

You can apply for the FAIR Data and Software Award Lower Saxony 2024, which is being announced for the first time by FDM-NDS, until August 4, 2024. Under the patronage of Prof. Dr. York Sure-Vetter (Director of NFDI e.V.), datasets and software publications that best adhere to the FAIR principles are being sought in Lower Saxony. A prize of €3000 is up for grabs!

### *Helpdesk by FDM-NDS*

If you have any questions about research data management, feel free to contact our helpdesk at [info@fdm-nds.de](mailto:info@fdm-nds.de). Our team is happy to assist with any questions regarding RDM in general, RDM in Lower Saxony, and the State Initiative.

### *Number of Data Stewards in Pillar 2 is Growing!*

The number of Data Stewards, who serve as RDM contact persons at the respective Pillar 2 universities, is growing (only 3 are still missing). They regularly exchange ideas in various formats: a weekly exchange meeting called "Weekly" has been held for a few weeks to discuss current needs, and the first "Data Steward Stammtisch" took place on June 18, 2024. An overview of Pillar 2 can be found [here](#).

### *Workshops on Electronic Lab Notebooks*

In August, we are organizing two online workshops on electronic lab notebooks (ELNs). On August 6, 2024, we will introduce the ELN Chemotion ELN, which is of interest for chemistry and chemistry-related research. Two weeks later, on August 20, 2024, we will present the ELN eLabFTW. As a generic ELN, it can be used in many different research areas. Information about the two workshops can be found under the Events section, both workshop will be held in German.

## Did you know?

The State Initiative is divided into three pillars. The goal of Pillar 1 is to establish a central service and advisory center for Lower Saxony for all questions related to research data management. Support services for all universities in Lower Saxony are to be provided centrally. This includes networking, coordination, creating and collecting materials, and advising on general questions about research data management (RDM) as well as subject-specific and special questions, such as legal aspects of RDM. More about Pillar 1 can be found on our website: <https://fdm-nds.de/index.php/en/pillar-1/>

## Events by FDM-NDS and FDM-ndsHAW:

August 6, 2024, 2 PM, online (german only)

*Workshop: Einführung in das elektronische Laborbuch Chemotion ELN*

Anna-Karina Renziehausen & Dr. Benjamin Golub

Registration and further information: <https://events.academiccloud.de/event/13/>

August 20, 2024, 11 AM, online (german only)

*Workshop: Einführung in das elektronische Laborbuch eLabFTW*

Anna-Karina Renziehausen & Dr. Florian Strauß

Registration and further information: <https://events.academiccloud.de/event/14/>

September 16, 2024, 10 AM-3 PM, University of Hildesheim (Room G 107)

*Introduction to Research Data Management for Geo/Biosciences with special consideration of spatial data*

Please register by email with Dr. Christine Jung-Dahlke ([christine.jung@tib.de](mailto:christine.jung@tib.de)). The number of participants is limited and the event is mainly intended for those interested at the University of Hildesheim. Are you interested in this or similar workshops? Please also feel free to contact us by email.

November 13-14, 2024, Hannover (November 13), online (November 14)

*Data Days Niedersachsen*

Save the date! More information will follow soon.

## Job Advertisements

Open job advertisements from FDM-NDS:

[Juristische Referentin / Juristischer Referent \(m/w/d\) Schwerpunkt Beratung zu rechtlichen Fragen zum FDM](#) - Universität Osnabrück

Thank you for reading. If you have any questions, you can reach us at [info@fdm-nds.de](mailto:info@fdm-nds.de). See you next time!

Best regards,  
The FDM-NDS Team

P.S. Do you have something you would like to promote in our newsletter? Let us know by August 7, 2024, at [info@fdm-nds.de](mailto:info@fdm-nds.de), and you'll be featured next time.

