



Welcome to the third 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

### *Evaluation Phase of the FAIR Data and Software Award 2024*

We were thrilled to receive numerous applications for the first FAIR Data and Software Award in Lower Saxony. Now it's time for our jury to evaluate the submissions. We are supported by the State Initiatives Research Data Management from Thuringia ([TKFDM](#)), NRW ([fdm.nrw](#)), and Saxony ([SaxFDM](#)). We are already looking forward to announcing the winners at the Data Days Niedersachsen 2024.

### *FDM-NDS on the Move*

Research data management does not stop at (federal) state borders, and networking with other stakeholders in RDM is of central importance to us. Therefore, you can meet colleagues from FDM-NDS at national and international RDM events: for example, in September at the [Data Stewardship goes Germany Workshop](#) in Aachen, the [Open Science Festival](#) in Mainz, or at [FDM@Campus](#) in Göttingen. Feel free to visit our booths, attend our talks, and view our posters.

### *FDM-NDS Workshops Started*

On August 6, 2024, FDM-NDS successfully conducted its first workshop, which focused on the electronic lab notebook Chemotion ELN. The slides from the presentation shown in the first part of the workshop have been published on [Zenodo](#). However, this was just the beginning; we have two more workshops lined up for you in August. The topics are another electronic lab notebook (eLabFTW) and digital long-term archiving.

## Did you know?

In the last newsletter, we summarized the tasks of Pillar 1 in FDM-NDS. This month, we would like to focus on Pillar 2:

Pillar 2 supports a total of 10 universities that aim to establish the necessary foundations for RDM at the local level. This is implemented by a designated person at each site, acting as a multiplier. The activities of Pillar 2 are closely linked with the work of the [FDM-ndsHAW](#) project and the activities in Pillar 1. Pillar 2 is coordinated by [HAWK – Hochschule für angewandte Wissenschaft und Kunst Hildesheim/Holzmanden/Göttingen](#). You can find more information about Pillar 2 on our website: <https://fdm-nds.de/index.php/en/pillar-2/>

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

**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/>

**August 28, 2024**, 10 AM, online (german only)

*Workshop: Einführung in die digitale Langzeitarchivierung*

Franziska Schwab

Registration and further information: <https://events.academiccloud.de/event/17/>

**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

[Mitarbeiter\\*in Forschungsdatenmanagement im Rahmen des Projektes „Aufbau der Landesinitiative Forschungsdatenmanagement Niedersachsen“](#) - Hochschule Emden/Leer

[Mitarbeiter\\*in für Forschungsdatenmanagement \(m/w/d\)](#) - Hochschule für Musik, Theater und Medien Hannover

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 September 4, 2024, at [info@fdm-nds.de](mailto:info@fdm-nds.de), and you'll be featured next time.

