



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

## News from the State Initiative

### *Data Days Niedersachsen 2024 - Program Now Available*

We are pleased to present the full program for the Data Days Lower Saxony (November 13-14, 2024): <https://fdm-nds.de/index.php/en/data-days-2024-eng/>

The first day of the Data Days Niedersachsen will take place in person in Hannover, featuring contributions from FDM-NDS and various NFDI consortia. *The FAIR Data and Software Award Lower Saxony 2024* will also be presented. Free registration is required to participate. Registration is still possible until 18.10.2024 (inclusive).

<https://events.academiccloud.de/event/20/>

The second day will be held online. From 9 AM to 5 PM, we invite you to attend a total of 10 different presentations, workshops, and coffee lectures. Please note that some of these will overlap, and some will be offered in English.

### *What are research data, actually?*

This is humorously explained (in German) in a new video from [FDM-ndsHAW](#) and Pillar 2 of FDM-NDS. The video can be found on our shared YouTube channel ([here](#)) or on Zenodo ([here](#)). In the past, videos (in German) on topics like "[Was ist ein DMP?](#)" and "[Was ist FDM?](#)" have also been published there.

### *Online Course Open to All Students in Lower Saxony!*

The online course "Data Management and Data Carpentry Social Science" offered by the University of Göttingen is open to students from all universities in Lower Saxony. The course covers basic knowledge of research data management and provides an introduction to the use of selected data tools (e.g., OpenRefine, R). Interested participants can register until October 31, 2024. More information can be found here:

<https://fdm-nds.de/index.php/en/2024/10/01/online-course-data-management-and-data-carpentry-social-sciences/>

### *The NFDI4Ing Survey 2024 Has Started!*

Our colleagues from the National Research Data Infrastructure for Engineering Sciences ([NFDI4Ing](#)) are once again seeking researchers in engineering disciplines to share their experiences and needs regarding research data management. Researchers from all areas of engineering are invited to participate. Completing the survey takes only about 10 minutes. You can participate until December 31, 2024:

[https://nfdi4ing.de/survey\\_2024/](https://nfdi4ing.de/survey_2024/)

## Did you know?

In previous newsletters, we have already reported on Pillars 1 and 2 of FDM-NDS. Today, we are focusing on the last pillar, [Pillar 3](#). Pillar 3 is a project fund aimed at supporting particularly innovative research data management (RDM) developments in Lower Saxony. Projects must have an impact beyond their own institution and contribute to improving RDM across Lower Saxony. The next submission deadline for projects is November 15, 2024. Details can be found in the procedure description (in German) on our website: [https://fdm-nds.de/index.php/saeule\\_3/](https://fdm-nds.de/index.php/saeule_3/)

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

05.11.2024 – 17.12.2024, online (SUB Göttingen)

*Data Management and Data Carpentry Social Sciences*

Open for students of all universities in Lower Saxony! Deadline for registration: 31.10.2024.

More information: <https://fdm-nds.de/index.php/en/2024/10/01/online-course-data-management-and-data-carpentry-social-sciences/>

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

*Data Days Niedersachsen*

Program, registration, and more information can be found at: <https://fdm-nds.de/index.php/en/data-days-2024-eng/>

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

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