Welcome to the 11th newsletter of the State Initiative Research Data Management Lower Saxony. Today, we cover **News from the State Initiative & more**, **FDM-NDS introduces itself** and **upcoming events** from FDM-NDS, FDM-ndsHAW & Friends. Enjoy reading!

News from the State Initiative & more

FAIR Data and Software Award 2024: Presentations by the Awardees

The awardees of the FAIR Data and Software Awards Lower Saxony 2024 will present their research in two online events in June 2025. We would like to cordially invite you to attend. For more details, please follow the provided links:

FAIR Software Award FDM-NDS 2024: reflimR - Fast and transparent estimation of reference limits from routine laboratory results - Sandra Klawitter

Date: 16 June 2025
Time: 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Link to register

FAIR Data Award FDM-NDS 2024: Calibration of material models from full-field displacement measurements - David Anton
Date: 18 June 2025
Time: 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Link to register

More information about the winners and impressions from the award ceremony can be found on our website. In 2025, we will once again be announcing the FAIR Data and Software Award Lower Saxony — more information coming soon.

Link to an overview of the FAIR Data and Software Awards Lower Saxony 2024

Recommended Reading: Publication of Research Data at Hannover University of Applied Sciences and Arts

Nina Düvel and Franziska Altemeier have conducted an analysis of the publication of research data on the SerWisS (Server for Scientific Publications) at Hochschule Hannover - University of Applied Sciences and Arts. A clear reading recommendation with valuable insights that are relevant beyond the boundaries of the university itself. Take a look for yourself!
Please note: the article is available in German only.

Link to the publication with DOI: 10.17192/bfdm.2025.1.8774

Save the Date: NFDI4DataScience Summer School 2025

On September 23–24, 2025, NFDI4DataScience invites you to the second Summer School at Leuphana University Lüneburg: Artificial Intelligence and Knowledge Graphs for Scholarly Data (AIKG-SD 2025).
Focus: AI and Knowledge Graphs for managing and analyzing research data — this year under the theme *"Research Towards Sustainable Societies."*

Highlights:

- Keynotes & interactive tutorials from computer science, social sciences, and sustainability research
- Networking on the beautiful Leuphana campus
- Poster session with Best Poster Award

Link to workshop page

Link to Call for Participation

IT Security Awareness Days 2025

Today marks the start of the IT Security Awareness Days 2025, an online event series featuring numerous talks and insights on information security. The IT-SAD 2025 will run from May 12 to May 23, 2025. Since IT security starts with each and every one of us, we're giving you a challenge this year: take part in at least one IT-SAD 2025 event and encourage a colleague to follow your example.
Please note: most presentations will be held in German.

We're curious to hear from you — feel free to let us know at info@fdm-nds.de which event you chose and what you learned.

Link to the IT-SAD 2025 program

FDM-NDS Introduces Itself

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- Consulting and Communication in FDM-ndsHAW & FDM-NDS Pillar 2

Professional Background:

- Social and Educational Sciences

Favorite Area or Topic in RDM?

Data protection law issues, the handling of personal data, and anonymization are some of my favorite topics – as well as organizing workshops in FDM.

What is your wish for the future of RDM?

That RDM is seen not as an obligation, but as an opportunity for better and more collaborative science.

If you had a day for yourself and your favorite hobby, with unlimited time and budget, what would you do?

A yoga retreat in a beautiful beachfront hotel.

Most important item in the office/home office?

Both in the office and at home: height-adjustable desk – for a fresh boost and ergonomic work.

Wofür steht FDM? (nur falsche Antworten) [only in German]

„Faszinierend dynamische Matheaufgaben"

Events by FDM-NDS, FDM-ndsHAW & Friends

20.05.2025, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m., online
Title: Online-Workshop: Working with GRO.data
Link to registraiton and more information

16.06.2025, 10:00 – 11:00 am, online
Title: FAIR Software Award FDM-NDS 2024: reflimR - Fast and transparent estimation of reference limits from routine laboratory results
Link to registration and more information

18.06.2025, 10:00 – 11:00 am, online
Title: FAIR Data Award FDM-NDS 2024: Calibration of material models from full-field displacement measurements
Link to registration and more information

Overview to FDM-NDS recommends:
Selected events from colleagues in other RDM initiatives that are also relevant for

researchers and RDM professionals in Lower Saxony.
[Link to overview of FDM-NDS recommends](#)

Thank you for reading. If you have any questions, you can reach us at 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 June 4, 2025, at info@fdm-nds.de, and you'll be featured next time.