



Welcome to the 19th 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 & Friends and **job postings**. Enjoy reading!

News from the State Initiative & more

Our newsletter with a new look - a journey begins

Welcome to a new stage! Our newsletter is setting out on a new journey and will gradually be presented in a fresh new design. In the coming months, you can look forward to new sections, a more modern layout, and even clearer content. The changes will be implemented gradually, so please join us on this journey and discover something new with every issue.

By the way: if you prefer to read the newsletter in one go or would like to archive it, you can also find it as a PDF version on our website.

[Link to the newsletter archive](#)

Relocation of RDM resources: From FDM-ndsHAW to the FDM-NDS website

Following the completion of the [FDM-ndsHAW](#) project, the RDM resources developed there have been relocated: the content is now available in bundled form on the website of the [FDM-NDS state initiative](#). This step ensures that the materials developed in the project are sustainably integrated into the structures of the state initiative and made accessible in the long term.

The RDM resources provide a structured overview of key steps in research data management throughout the research data lifecycle. The individual phases—from planning a research project to data collection, preparation, and analysis, publication, archiving, and reuse of data—are described in a practical manner and supplemented with further information, helpful links, and specific materials.

In addition, there are in-depth digressions on important cross-cutting topics in research data management, including: data documentation, legal aspects of RDM, searching for and selecting repositories.

[Link to the RDM resources](#)

Love Data Week 2026 – Here we come!

The [international Love Data Week](#) will take place from February 9 to 13. All contributions from German-speaking countries will be collected at [forschungsdaten.info](#). Numerous institutions in Lower Saxony are also participating with events related to research data and research data management.

All events in Lower Saxony can be found below in the newsletter under Events or on our [website](#), which is always up to date.

Would you like to see your event listed there too? Then please submit your contribution via [forschungsdaten.info](#) and then inform us by email at info@fdm-nds.de with the subject line “Love Data Week Beitrag.”

More support for the FDM-NDS team

Welcome to the team of Pillar 1 of the state initiative, **Benjamin Slowig**! With his strengths in FDM teaching, Benjamin will now be contributing to Work Package 2 (Train the Trainer Program) and working alongside **Dörte Wenke**.

New reading material from the state initiative

We are pleased to present the results of a recent review study by our colleagues from Work Package 4 of Pillar 1, **Anna Karina Renziehausen** and **Christine Jung-Dahlke**: “*Aktuelle Bedarfe beim Forschungsdatenmanagement*“.

The study offers valuable insights into challenges and priorities in research data management—an important basis for the further development of support services and strategies.

[Link to full text](#)

The workshop materials for Hands-on eLabFTW by our colleagues from Pillar 2 at Clausthal University of Technology, Jessica Hiller and Florian Strauß, have now been published! The materials offer practical assistance for getting started with and using eLabFTW for digital laboratory and data management.

[Link to the materials](#)

FDM-NDS Introduces Itself

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Responsibilities:

Research data management staff

Basic development and design of FDM structures

consulting, training, and coordination

Communication and awareness for FDM

Professional Background:

Graduate chemist (University of Bonn, University of Leipzig, RWTH Aachen University),

self-employed (photographer, web and graphic design),

scientific support – including scientific illustrations, team organization, and research

data management (Jülich Research Center)

Favorite Area or Topic in RDM?

Education and training of scientific personnel

What is your wish for the future of RDM?

That the great concepts of FDM are more widely accepted in practice and are no longer perceived as an additional burden, but as a benefit for one's own work and the scientific community.

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

A gravel tour or tending to my garden

Most important item in the office/home office?

A working computer with access to the internet

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

Fliegende Donut Maschinen

Events by FDM-NDS & Friends

Love Data Week 2026:

09.02.2026, 09:30-10:00 am, online

Title: eLabFTW@FDM-NDS – Enable Modern Research Documentation in Lower Saxony

[Further information](#)

09.02.2026, 10:00-11:00 am, online

Title: Ordnung im Datenberg

[Further information](#)

09.02.- 13.02.2026, in each case by 1:00 pm, Internal online information series at Ostfalia University of Applied Sciences

Title: „See you later, data“ – Eine Einführung in den Umgang mit Forschungsdaten in 5 Kapiteln

[Further information](#)

10.02.2026, 11:00 am-12:30 pm, online

Titel: Critical Data Literacy in Forschung und Lehre

[Further information](#)

10.02.2026; 12:00- 01:00 pm, online

Titel: Urheber- und lizenzirechtliche Fragen von Forschungsdaten

[Further information](#)

11.02.2026, 11:00 am -12:30 pm, online

Titel: Publizieren von Forschungsdaten

[Further information](#)

11.02.2026, 01:30-02:00 pm, online

Titel: Nachhaltiges Forschungsdatenmanagement am DLR am Beispiel FAIRer Geodaten

[Further information](#)

[List Overview of all FDM-NDS events at Love Data Week 2026 and further information](#)

18. – 19.02.2026, online

Titel: Train-the-Trainer Workshop on RDM (english)

[Further 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](#)

Job Postings

Doktorand:in / Softwareentwickler:in für Aerospace Knowledge Graph / Knowledge Base (m/w/d) – TIB

Application deadline: 08.02.2026

Wissenschaftliche:r Community Manager:in (m/w/d) – TIB

Application deadline: 06.02.2026

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

PS Do you have something you would like to promote in our newsletter? Let us know by **15.03.2026**, at info@fdm-nds.de, and you'll be featured next time.

PPS: No longer interested in our newsletter? No problem—you can unsubscribe at any time via the following [link](#).

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