

Welcome to the 23th newsletter of the State Initiative Research Data Management Lower Saxony. Today, we cover News from the State Initiative & more, News from the RDM community, FDM-NDS introduces itself, upcoming events from FDM-NDS & Friends and job offerings. Enjoy reading!

News from the State Initiative & more

FAIR Data and Software Award 2026 – Do you know our checklists?



You still have until July 19, 2026, to submit your published data or software for the FAIR Data and Software Award Lower Saxony.

If you're still unsure whether your data or software is FAIR enough, feel free to take a look at our [checklists](#) or the [slides](#) from our informational session "How Do I Make My Data/Software FAIR?" held on June 15.

We're happy to answer any questions you may have about the award at info@fdm-nds.de.

[Link to further information on the FDM-NDS website](#)

New at FDM-NDS: Instructional Consulting for RDM Training Courses

FDM-NDS now offers customized consulting services for the pedagogical design of training sessions, workshops, and e-learning programs in research data management.

This service supports the development of training tailored to specific target groups—from needs analysis through conceptualization and methodological design to evaluation and further development.

The consulting service is aimed in particular at RDM coordinators, data stewards, and staff at research service centers, libraries, and data centers. The scope and schedule are tailored to individual needs.

[More information and registration](#)

Train-the-Trainer Workshop on Research Data Management as a Satellite Event at FDM@Campus

As part of the FDM@Campus 2026 conference, a two-day train-the-trainer workshop on research data management will be held in Göttingen on October 1 and 2, 2026. The workshop is aimed in particular at RDM advocates and trainers at smaller universities and research institutions who wish to design and further develop RDM programs with limited personnel or financial resources.

The focus is on practical approaches to developing resource-efficient training and service offerings, engaging different target groups, and recruiting additional advocates at their own institutions. Basic knowledge of research data management is required.

Participation is free of charge; the number of participants is limited to 16. Registration is open until July 31, 2026.

[Further information and registration](#)

New Publications in the Zenodo Community of FDM-NDS

The slides from the Coffee Lecture “FAIR Potential! – the role of data papers” have now been published on Zenodo. The presentation provides a compact overview of why publishing a Data Paper can be worthwhile, where Data Papers can be published, and which content is typically included in Data Journal Articles.

[Link to publication](#)

The slides from the presentation “Research Data Management with Machine Training Support” are also now available on Zenodo. The contribution focuses on current developments at the intersection of RDM, scientific information systems, and machine-based support.

[Link to publication](#)

The guide for publishing Open Educational Resources (OER) within the State Initiative FDM-NDS has now been published on Zenodo. It offers guidance for publishing OER and describes, among other things, quality standards, coordinated workflows, as well as information on licenses, metadata, and publication on Zenodo and twillo.

[Link to publication](#)

The four-part course concept for introducing the electronic lab notebook eLabFTW has also been published on Zenodo. The materials present various training formats – from

a basic course to team administration, workflow workshops, and scientific documentation with eLabFTW.

[Link to publication](#)

In addition, FDM comics are now available on Zenodo. The comics “Forschungsdaten & Recht” and “Metadaten – Daten über Daten” present key topics in research data management in an accessible and engaging way – from copyright, licenses, and data protection to metadata standards, machine-readable formats, and controlled vocabularies.

[Link to the FDM comics](#)

News from the RDM Community

GESIS Workshop on Research Data Management and Open Science in the Quantitative Social Sciences

From July 28 to 30, 2026, GESIS will offer a free online workshop on research data management and open science in the quantitative social sciences. The event is aimed at researchers who collect, process, or analyze quantitative data.

The workshop covers the fundamentals and best practices of research data management—from data organization, preparation, and documentation to data protection, research ethics, and pseudonymization, as well as copyright, open science, and the sharing of research data. In addition, current topics such as the use of AI in research data management will be addressed.

Registration is open until July 13, 2026.

[Further information](#)

FDM-NDS Introduces Itself

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Train-the-Trainer Programme

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Certified Educator (Adult Education)

Favorite Area or Topic in RDM?

Awareness and Change Management

What is your wish for the future of RDM?

Structured and easily accessible information on teaching and learning materials, as well as advisory and support services related to research data.

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

Take the family on a camper trip to the mountains, go hiking there, and visit a hot spring.

Most important item in the office/home office?

Whiteboard and Flipchart

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

FAIRDammtnochMal

Events by FDM-NDS & Friends

08. – 09.06.2026, online

Title: Konzeptentwicklung für FDM-Workshops

[Link to registration and more information](#)

19.06.2026, 10.00 am – 12.00 pm, online
Title: Kollegiale Beratung für FDM-Schulende und -Beratende
[Link to registration and more information](#)

01. & 02.10.2026, Göttingen
Titel: Train-the-Trainer Workshop zum Forschungsdatenmanagement
[Link to registration and more information](#)

FDM Campus Hannover (Event series)
Every second thursday of the month, 4 pm
[Link to registration and more information](#)

Data Days Niedersachsen 2026
25. & 26.11.2026 on-site, 27.11.2026 online
more information follows!

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 offerings

[Research Data Management Specialist \(m/f/d\)](#) – TU Braunschweig. Application deadline: 01.07.2026

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 15.07.2026, at info@fdm-nds.de, and you'll be featured next time.

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