



Zurich, June 29 to July 3, 2020

UZH Summer School on the Fundamentals of Open Data, Research Data Management, and Open Access

Are you unsure what FAIR data is, or how to write a data management plan? Are you wondering about copyright, or how to manage sensitive data properly? Do you want to know more about the various Open Access roads, and how you can avoid predatory journals? Apply for our Summer School, and navigate Open Science with confidence!

Skills and competences related to data literacy as well as data management have become indispensable in today's data-driven research environment, both in the STEM fields and in the Humanities and Social Sciences. Furthermore, there has been a significant shift towards Open Science in most academic disciplines in recent years. This is also due to more and more funder mandates asking that data and publications be made available as Open Data and Open Access, with the aim to make research more transparent, collaborative, and impactful.

This UZH Summer School offers you the chance to develop skills needed to engage in the important fields of Open

Data, Research Data Management, and Open Access. Through talks and workshops led by national and international experts, the Summer School will provide you with a deeper understanding of these topics, and give you valuable hands-on experience. The goal is to ensure that young scientists and scholars are aware of the opportunities, but also of the disciplinary challenges of Open Science, and of Open Data and Open Access in particular.

Topics of talks and workshops include:

- [Open Data, FAIR Data, and the reproducibility of research](#)
- [DMP writing lab](#)
- [How to find a suitable data repository](#)
- [Copyright and licenses](#)
- [How to deal with sensitive data](#)
- [Preprints and Open Peer Review](#)
- [How to select an Open Access journal](#)
- [European Open Science projects](#)

Target audience

We welcome applications from doctoral students and postdocs of all Swiss universities, universities of applied sciences and universities of teacher education, as well as of all academic disciplines. Doctoral students can earn 2 ECTS. All talks and workshops will be held in English, and fluency in both spoken and written English is therefore required.

Venue

The Summer School will take place at the University of Zurich (City Campus) and the Zentralbibliothek (Zurich Central Library), from June 29 until July 3, 2020.

Registration costs

CHF 100 per participant. This includes materials, meals and snacks from June 29 to July 3, 2020. Travel to and from Zurich, as well as accommodation in Zurich, will have to be covered by the participants.

Accommodation

For participants coming from universities that are not within a distance that can be commuted to daily, there are a few private accommodations available. These are guest rooms offered by hospitable locals who like the idea of meeting young researchers. They will also provide you with breakfast. Please contact us if you have any questions or special needs regarding accommodation: contact@grc.uzh.ch.

Application

You can apply online via our website: www.openscience-summerschool.uzh.ch/en.html until 15 April 2020, 23:59h. You will be informed about admission by early May.

