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Research Data Management Update

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Research Data Management

RCSI Research Data Management Policy 2018

- Approved Dec 2018
- Main points:

- Arrangements for data management must be in place from the outset of a project and plans updated annually
- Research data must be as compatible as possible with FAIR principles: Findable, Accessible, Interoperable and Reusable
- Research data that underpins published results or has long-term value should be retained

- Available from Staff Portal: staff.rcsi.ie/research/open-science
- And from LibGuides: libguides.rcsi.ie/researchsupport/researchdatamanagement
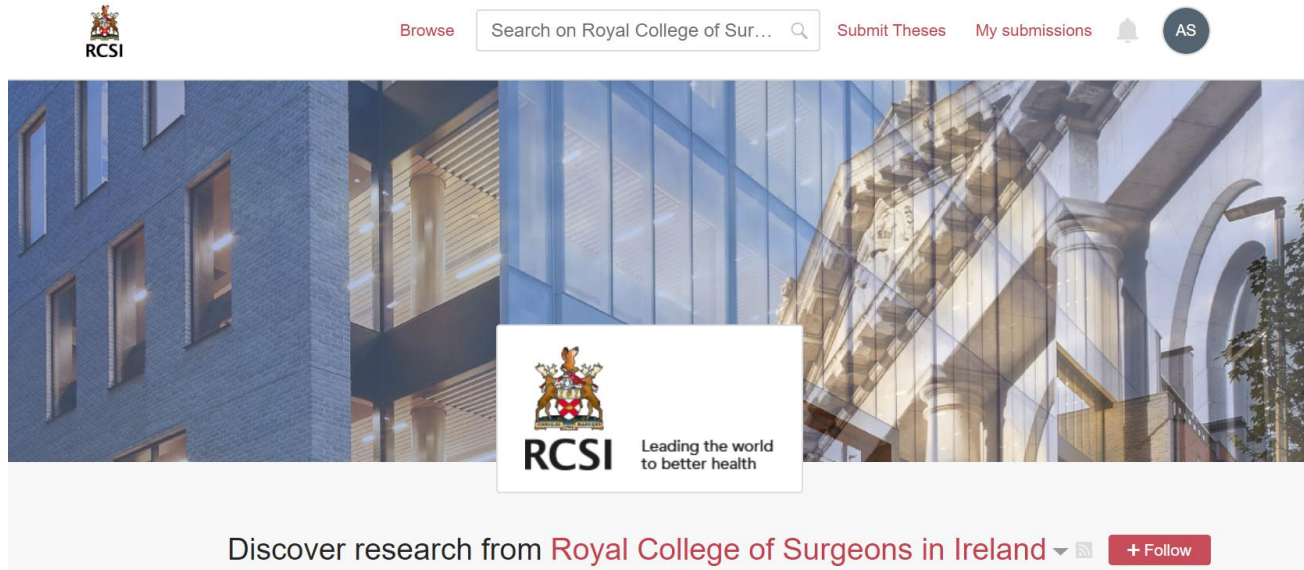
Wider RDM developments

- RCSI also a signatory to the National Framework on the Transition to an Open Research Environment (launched June 2019):
- http://norf-ireland.net/

- EC – "as open as possible, as closed as necessary";
- EC Reports – Turning FAIR into reality; Cost of not having FAIR research data
- Horizon Europe - Mandatory Data Management Plan for FAIR

- Other funders increasingly mention FAIR data and DMP requirements

RCSI Repository

- New look repository will replace e-publications@RCSI later this year
- Will ultimately link to RIMS
- Open to wider range of material, though use of external subject specialist repositories will still be encouraged for research data

Further information and support:

libguides.rcsi.ie/researchsupport

Data Management Plans

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Statistical software, methods and presentation of results

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Metadata and repositories

RCSI Library

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