

Statement

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More and more there is a realisation that doing research in a FAIR way is team science. This means that in research we need persons with different skill sets. One new professional role that is emerging is the role of data steward.

In the Netherlands, as well as in many European countries, national open science plans are in place which also include activities not only to train data stewards but also to give them a proper job profile and career track in their organisation. These efforts need also to be fully embedded in the policy of the academic organisations in the countries.

We need many data stewards, both generic and discipline-specific data stewards, and they can in turn then be involved in supporting and training the European researchers.

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