

Open Science at the MPS

A quick guide for the Early Career Researcher!



Open Science (OS) is a movement to make methods and results in research **open** and **transparent** for everyone.

As a Doctoral Candidate in the MPS

What can I do?

The **PhDnet OS workgroup** has put together this **quick guide** with some resources you should know to start making your research **OPEN!**

Pre-Registration

Publicly document a research plan prior to the start of your study. It is mostly beneficial for hypothesis testing and confirmatory research.

Great for **reproducibility!**

Registered Reports

Two-step peer review process: one prior and one after data collection and analysis. It highlights the importance of the research question and methodology.

Allows publishing of **negative results!**

You can get started at **OSF!**



Publishing Open Access

The MPS supports **Open Access!** Instead of the traditional route, you can choose:



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After you are finished, **make your data available to others** to analyse and reuse!

Consider the FAIR principles: Any data that you share should be **F**indable, **A**ccessible, **I**nteroperable, and **R**eusable.



Publish your code on **GitHub**, find a specialized repository in **re3data.org** or load your your data into MPDLs **Edmond**.



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