

# RDA

**COMMUNITY-DRIVEN, OPEN, GLOBAL INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF RESEARCH DATA SOLUTIONS, BEST PRACTICE AND STANDARDS**

The **RESEARCH DATA ALLIANCE (RDA)** vision is that researchers and innovators can openly share and reuse data across technologies, across disciplines and across countries to solve the grand challenges of society.

An independent, community-driven, global organisation, RDA members, from all stakeholder groups and all countries, come together to discuss and develop research data solutions to enable open science and research data management worldwide.

The overarching goals of the Research Data Alliance SCOSS funding appeal are to:

1) support the creation of global standards to enable best practice research data management, and 2) build research data management capacity and capability with stakeholders in the Global South.

You can help us do this by supporting the production of standards to enable FAIR and Open Science as well as supporting capacity building in the Global South, to ensure that science and research is truly seamless and global.

## **WHY HAS IT BEEN DEEMED AN ESSENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE?**

The SCOSS Board considers RDA to be an essential standards and social infrastructure supporting the development of research data management practices supporting research globally.

## **SCOSS FUNDING TARGET**

# **€ 853,000**

# HOW CAN YOU HELP?

The Research Data Alliance SCOSS funding appeal's aim is to enable best practice research data management across the globe.

We recommend that you pledge an annual donation for a period of three years, in which funding levels vary according to the size and type of the organisation. Pledging for the full term of three years will provide RDA with a secure financial foundation on its path to complete financial sustainability.

Financial transactions will take place between the funding organisation and the service provider, and not via SCOSS. Organisations wishing to support the Research Data Alliance should contact [hilary.hanahoe@rda-foundation.org](mailto:hilary.hanahoe@rda-foundation.org).

## DONATION LEVELS

### ORGANISATION SIZE

Large organisations from high-income countries

Small organisations from high-income countries

Funding agencies

Organisations from low and middle income countries and others with lower incomes

### ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION LEVEL

4,000 EUROS annually for three years

2,000 EUROS annually for three years

8,000 EUROS annually for three years

500 EUROS per year for three years

A 25% discount will be deducted from consortia that provide pledges from 10 or more pledging member institutions.

## MORE INFORMATION

RDA website: [www.rd-alliance.org](http://www.rd-alliance.org)

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