

Recognising Research Software as First-Class

The ARDC Research Software Program

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RESEARCH SOFTWARE IS RECOGNISED AS A FIRST-CLASS OUTPUT OF RESEARCH.

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**See
Shape
Sustain**



We will see research software when it is:

- shared, published, or otherwise made available upon creation
- cited or identified in reuse
- captured in data provenance or workflows.

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Infrastructure

- Scholix schema modifications
- Measures: Finding software report

Community

- [Visible Research Software Interest Group](#)

Guidance

- New materials on website
- Consults/guidance on publishing code and software

Advocacy

- Publisher policy for Code availability
- Software Management Policy Implementation Guide

See Research Software



We will shape research software when its authoring:

- anticipates broadest appropriate use
- employs best practices for quality software
- where possible, extends upon existing software rather than recreating it

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Infrastructure

- Measures: existence of new research software

Community

- RSE Stories profiles and impact stories

Guidance

- Best practices in RSE stories
- New website content

Advocacy

- ECR awards for new software in Statistics, Bioinformatics, Ecology and Astronomy



We sustain research software when it:

- is complemented by roles which are themselves stable, inclusive, supported and valued
- has viable pathways to maintenance.

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Infrastructure

- Measures: [Research Software Capability Report](#) - how big is the workforce that develops and maintains research software for others to use?

Guidance

- New website content

Community

- RSE-AUNZ support
- RSE-Asia Australia Unconference

Advocacy

- Eureka Prize for Excellence in Research Software
- Career progression and forums
- DEI for RSEs

Sustain Research Software



And more...

Outputs and Activities

- FAIR principles for Research Software
- 10 FAIR things for curating reproducible and FAIR research
- Research Software Alliance
- Research software Funders Forum

Coming soon

Open Source Program Offices

- Industry initiated
- Manage risk/opportunity
- Relationship with the Open Source ecosystem
- <https://ospomindmap.todogroup.org/>



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