WHY?
The programme will make it easier for researchers to meet the ambitions and requirements of the government, funders and VU Amsterdam when it comes to reproducibility, open science, and the new European privacy legislation.

New tools, improved research support services and ICT infrastructure will help researchers to work more effectively and to comply with the FAIR data principles: Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable. Thanks to the programme, researchers will obtain quick, interdisciplinary support and tools that make it easy to securely store, archive or share research data and to make them FAIR.

www.ub.vu.nl/FAIR

HOW?
• In co-creation with researchers and tailored to the needs of the faculties.
• Integrated support services with a multidisciplinary approach

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WHAT?

VU RESEARCH SUPPORT

RDM SUPPORT DESK: STARTING SEPTEMBER 2019
The RDM Support Desk is your single point of contact for all questions about Research Data Management. It offers integrated services from the University Library, IXA Innovation Exchange Amsterdam, IT Services and Subsidiedesk VU/VUmc. www.ub.vu.nl/RDM

In due course, the RDM Support Desk will be expanded into a VU Research Support Desk for all your research support questions.

DEVELOPMENT OF TOOLS, SERVICES & HIGH QUALITY ICT INFRASTRUCTURE

DMP ONLINE: AVAILABLE FROM SEPTEMBER 2019
DMP Online helps you to create, review, and share Data Management Plans that meet institutional and funder requirements.

PSEUDONYMISATION: PILOT IN 2019
Pseudonymisation reduces the risk of misuse of confidential data in the event of data breaches. VU Amsterdam is working together with SURF and several other universities in exploring suitable suppliers who could act as partners in semi-automated pseudonymisation.

SURF RESEARCH DRIVE: PILOT IN 2019
VU Amsterdam joins national SURF Research Drive pilots to develop a safe alternative to Dropbox. Research Drive is an online environment where researchers from within and outside of VU Amsterdam can work together, store and exchange their data. The aim is to make it as affordable and user-friendly as possible. Together with SURF we will be testing among others end-to-end encryption and suitability for storing confidential data.

iRODS/YODA: PILOT IN 2019
iRODS/Yoda software infrastructure facilitates the management, sharing and annotation of very large amounts of data throughout the entire research cycle. iRODS/Yoda will enable research collaboration in a shared project environment, provide control over the access to project data, develop procedures to enhance data integrity and make it possible to publish research data. The successful pilot in 2018 at VU AIMMS will be expanded with more pilots in 2019 at different VU faculties.

SECURE & USER-FRIENDLY RESEARCH COLLABORATION

EXCHANGE OF KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE VU

VU-WIDE RESEARCH SUPPORT NETWORK
• Building a VU Research Data Management Community.
• Organization of Data Conversation meetings, trainings and courses.
• Facilitating, advising and connecting researchers, central and faculty-based research support personnel.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND BEST PRACTICE EXCHANGE
• Cooperation with SURF, Landelijk Coördinatiepunt Research Data Management (LCRDM), DANS, eScience Centre and other universities.
• International collaboration for improving RDM practices and facilities at the VU.

STEERING COMMITTEE
The programme’s steering committee is formed by the VUO projects task force.

Members:
Chair: Jacqueline Broerse (Faculty of Science)
Senior users: Edward Kleemans (Faculty of Law), Hans Berends (School of Business & Economics)
Senior suppliers: Hilde van Wijngaarden (University Library), Cécile Willems (IT)
Consultant: Finette Lips (Administrative Affairs)