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Action Line D1.3: Incentives and Rewards List of Approved Projects

Call Deadline: 07.09.2023

Decision by the Delegation Open Science: 01.12.2023

Overview Approved Projects Action Line D1.3

Submissions: 1 Approved projects: 1 Funding rate: 100%

Short title	Full title	Leading institution	Partner institution(s)	Project Manager	Total costs (CHF)	Funds Requested (CHF)
<u>recORD</u>	Recognise ORD	Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZHAW)	UNIL, UNIBE, UNIFR, ETHZ, UNINE, UNILU, UZH, SUPSI, HES-SO, BFH, FHNW, FORS, SNSF	<u>Martin Jaekel</u>	492'000	240'000

Short Summaries of the Projects

Abstracts by the applicants:

reCORD

Recognise ORD

Recognise ORD (recORD) brings together 12 Swiss higher education institutions (HEIs), the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) and FORS as a national research data infrastructure to take a joint step forward in studying how Open Research Data (ORD) practices should be recognised and valued in the assessment of research proposals, the assessment of research personnel during recruitment and career development as well as in the assessment of research performing institutions. The diverse consortium includes big and small universities, big and small universities of applied sciences as well as partners from the ETH domain. In addition, the SNSF and FORS will add the views of funders, researchers and research infrastructures to the discussion.

The project performs an analysis of best practices in ORD recognition based on (a) a literature review and (b) the discussions on the use of ORD in re-search assessment in CoARA working groups as well as the Swiss national CoARA chapter. These analyses are then contrasted with an analysis of the policies and needs of all involved partners: this comparison will provide the input for 3 joint whole day workshops dedicated to the use of ORD in research assessment. The goal of each workshop is to foster the exchange among all partners and attempt to develop common standards. Each partner institution will actively engage in these workshops and has thus committed to prepare its positions / inputs for these 3 workshops by means of internal preparatory meetings. These internal preparatory discussions will be supported by input from other team members, CoARA and FORS.

For the dissemination of the results the consortium will again hold a one-day event for the Swiss community as well as for invited international guests. In addition, the SNSF plays a crucial role in transferring the findings of this project into practical application particularly for the assessment of research proposals, and FORS is well suited to disseminate the results through its support offers serving broad communities across all HEIs.