

Implementing Research Data Policy at Charles University

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About us

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 - established 2020, RKV II project
 - <https://openscience.cuni.cz>

Our (original) plans

- Open Access
- Open Data -> FAIR Data
 - Institutional Data Repository



- If we want to have FAIR data in our repository, we need to help with their creation!

How to achieve them?

- we talked to the researchers
 - did a survey on research data management at CU
 - found out more about real life practices
 - talked to (more experienced) colleagues at European universities
 - started to work with research data lifecycle
- > we were able to set up some generic support and recognize our strenghts and weaknesses
- ==> we need some formal framework for requirements and support

Disclaimer

- Policy developed by the OSSC & Working Group for the Strategy of Research Data Management at Charles University (Computer Science Centre, Department of Science and Research, Project Support Department and others)
- consulted with researchers and other stakeholders
- still „work in progress“
 - first draft, there can be changes
 - „Round Table“ discussion 1 hour ago! 😊
- CU has 17 faculties, there is a lot of potential for discussions!

RD Policy at Charles University

- Charles University Strategic Plan 2021-2025

10. As a public institution, we will promote, as far as possible and in cooperation with other universities and research institutions, the openness of our science:

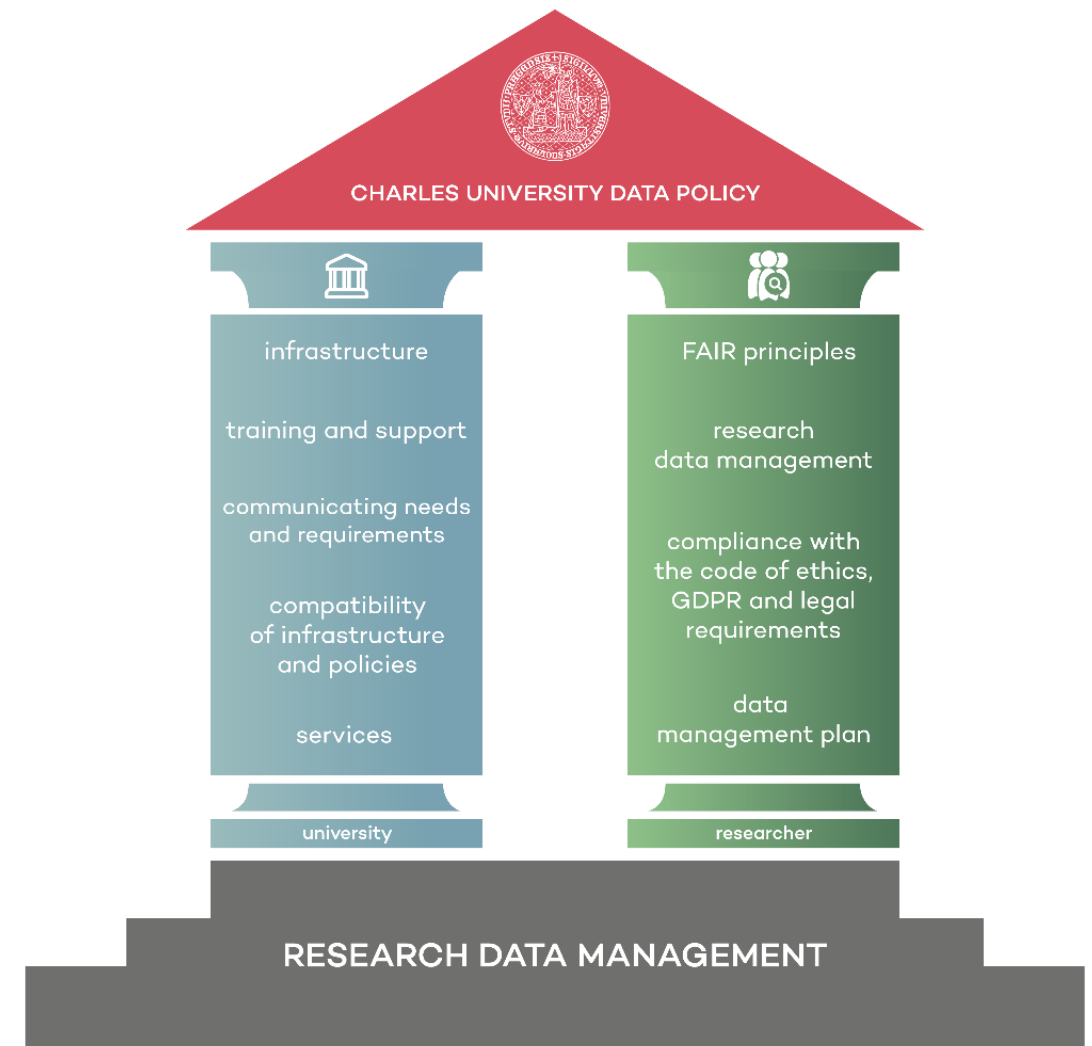
- from OSSC perspective - research should be:
 - transparent
 - replicable
 - accessible
 - reusable

RD Policy at Charles University

- Aim: Clearly delineate the responsibilities of the University and its researchers in terms of managing research data.
- Scope: DP Applies to all University employees and students, and affiliated persons and subjects conducting or supporting research at the University
- Main areas:
 - Data collection and storage
 - Data preservation
 - Data sharing

Responsibilities

- responsibility of the researcher
=> researchers do their best to meet the expectations
- responsibility of the university (!)
=> provide training, support and infrastructure
- Incremental improvement on both sides!



Final remarks

- Data Policy $\neq$ Open Science Policy, it is just a small step
- DP is also a framework for future improvement
 - researchers should improve the way they work with research data
 - university should improve infrastructure & support and provide trainings
- Rewards and incentives are problematic
 - can't be solved by using only money as an incentive
 - national level setting & funders rules play important role
- OS should be adapted, not ruthlessly enforced

Thank you for your attention!

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