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Call for projects – Creating and publishing open educational resources on research data management

The call is open to recipients of funding in the [ETH Open Research Data Program](#). It aims at creating and disseminating **Open Educational Resources (OER) on research data management** for researchers in the ETH Domain and beyond. The developed training material will be published on the [ETH Domain Open Educational Resources for Research Data Management](#) community on Zenodo, and needs to align with requirements such as using open formats, discovery metadata, and open licensing publishing (CC BY 4.0 by default). The publishing of the OER materials must be completed by 31.09.2026.

Funding

A total budget of 80'000 CHF is available for the creation of OER:

- 40'000 CHF in cash for awarded projects for own contributions and costs for third parties
- 40'000 CHF in kind contributions from Measure 3 (Data Management Campus) support team

We estimate that a total project cost between CHF 10'000 and 25'000 would allow to address the call requirements appropriately. Nonetheless, this does not preclude submission and selection of a proposal requesting different amounts. Costs associated with the creation and recording of additional audio-visual content (licencing, collaboration with third parties, etc.) need to be budgeted in cash.

Support we offer

The Measure 3 ([Data Management Campus](#)) support team has expertise in creating and curating training material as OER on Research Data Management. To awarded projects we can offer support in tasks such as:

- OER compliance, copyrights alignment, licencing, etc.
- Curation of formats and discovery metadata for OER publication
- Elaboration of learning objectives and storyboarding
- Script writing and managing collaborations for the creation of audiovisual content
- Content review for RDM and ORD good practices
- If resources permit, support for transformation of content into a module for the Data Management Campus

Application Process

1. Prepare a project proposal (maximum 3 pages) that includes:
 - Objectives and scope of the training material
 - Related RDM and ORD practices
 - Estimated budget and any support required
 - Project plan and responsible person
2. Submit your proposal to fabian.felder@lib4ri.ch by September 1st, 2025.
3. Applications will be reviewed by the Measure 3 (Data Management Campus) support team, and final decisions will be taken by the Steering Committee of the ORD Program by November 30th, 2025.

Project applicants are encouraged to reach out to Fabian Felder (fabian.felder@lib4ri.ch) early to discuss their project budgetary needs and potential support.