

UNL Activities in the OPUS Project

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Cohort

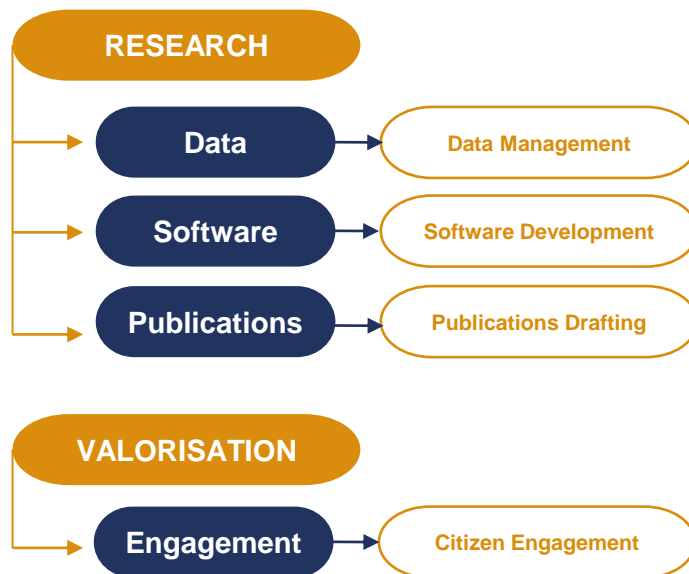
2 distinct research centres:

· Global Health and Tropical Medicine Research Centre (**GHTM**)

· Information Management Research Centre (**MagIC**).

15 researchers

Categories



Interventions

- Policy
- Resource
- Repository
- Awareness Raising
- Training

Interventions	Target M9	Status
Policy	OS Policy Drafted	OS Guide Drafted
Resource	Member of staff Assigned	Achieved (M0)
Repository	Repository Defined	Achieved (M0) Publications RUN Software GitHub Achieved (M9) Data Zenodo
Awareness Raising	2 Sessions Delivered	Achieved (M9)
Training	2 Workshops Delivered	Achieved (M9)

Interventions	Target M9	Status
Policy	OS Policy Drafted	OS Guide Drafted
Resource	Member of staff Assigned	Achieved (M0)
Repository		UNL has recently released to its community a Datasets module in the Current Research Information System PURE.
Awareness Raising	2 Sessions Delivered	Achieved (M9)
Training	2 Workshops Delivered	Achieved (M9)

Interventions	Target M9	Status
Policy	TBD	In progress
Resource	Member of staff Assigned	Achieved (M0)
Repository	Repository Defined	Pending internal approval
Awareness Raising	1 session/workshop Delivered	Achieved (M9)
Training		

Indicators	Cohorts	Target M9	Target achieved M9
Archived (FAIR) Data Sets Openly Available [OPT]	GMTH	1	3
	MagIC	1	0
Archived Software Sets Openly Available [OPT]	MagIC	1	3
Published Publications Openly Available [OCM]	GMTH	68%	100%
	MagIC	68%	100%
Citizen Science Activities involving Open Science Ongoing [PRO]	Projects	0	0
	Materials	3	3
	Engagements	3	3

WHAT'S NEXT?



Interventions	Target M18
Policy	OS Policy Approved OS Guide Approved
Resource	Achieved (M0)
Repository	Achieved (M0) Publications RUN Software GitHub Achieved (M9) Data Zenodo
Awareness Raising	3 Sessions Delivered
Training	6 Workshops Delivered

Interventions	Target M18
Policy	Achieved
Resource	Achieved (M0)
Repository	Approved
Awareness Raising	2 Sessions Delivered
Training	2 Workshops Delivered

Indicators	Cohorts	M9	Target M18
Archived (FAIR) Data Sets Openly Available [OPT]	GMTH	3	3
	MagIC	0	3
Archived Software Sets Openly Available [OPT]	MagIC	3	3
Published Publications Openly Available [OCM]	GMTH	100%	71%
	MagIC	100%	71%
Citizen Science Activities involving Open Science Ongoing [PRO]	Projects	0	1
	Materials	3	6
	Engagements	3	6



Challenges

Main Goals

- Institutionalise OS practices within UNL
- Align OS efforts with national policies
- Increase the number of OA publications
- Encourage the sharing of datasets and software sets
- Develop dedicated policies for citizen science
- Create a comprehensive OS strategy for the university
- Foster a culture of openness, transparency, and responsible research

Challenges

- Delay on OS National policy publication and internal consultation, approval and publishing UNL Policy within the proposed project time frame
- Cohort selection and engagement
- Coordination at institutional level
- Internal human resources to provide support to the cohorts
- The time frame of the project is short for all the planned interventions

Opportunities



Archived (FAIR) Data Sets
Openly Available [OPT]

Archived Software Sets
Openly Available [OPT]

Published Publications Openly
Available [OCM]

Citizen Science Activities
involving Open Science
Ongoing [PRO]

“Acquired **new concepts** and **tools**”

“How to make **data** and **knowledge** **more accessible**”

“Already **applied principles** covered in the workshops”

“**Surprised** how much I still had to learn about OS”

“Raised **awareness** about the **importance of OA** to authors and publishers”

“**Expectations were exceeded**”

“...has been an **enriching and eye-opening experience**”

“**knowledge** and **tools** shared are **truly valuable**”

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