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Open Science Policy Statement of the European Research University (ERUNI)

European Research University (ERUNI) fully supports the principles of Open Science as a fundamental component of responsible research and innovation. The institution is committed to enhancing transparency, accessibility, and reusability of scientific outputs for the benefit of society, in accordance with the European Commission's vision for Open Science and the National Policy on Research, Development, and Innovation of the Czech Republic.

Key Commitments:

- Ensure open access to peer-reviewed scientific publications whenever legally and contractually possible.
- Promote the use of open repositories and databases for storing and sharing research outputs (e.g., theses, datasets, software).
- Encourage ERUNI researchers to use open-access journals indexed in Scopus or Web of Science, and to include FAIR data principles (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable).
- Integrate Open Science awareness and good practices into doctoral education and staff development.
- Include open science criteria in internal evaluations and grant schemes.



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ERUNI is continuously improving its digital infrastructure to support open-access publication and to implement open data practices. In addition, it provides institutional guidance for researchers via its International Office and Ethics Committee for Research to ensure that Open Science aligns with good research ethics and data protection policies.

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