Open Call for European FAIR Champions

Join THE European Group of FAIR Champions to shape policy and make FAIR data practice a reality in Europe.

Our Open Call allows for a continuous submission process until August 2020. The FAIRsFAIR Executive Committee will select the new Champions in two rounds, the first in February 2020 (application deadline 31 January 2020), and the second in September 2020, (application deadline 31 August 2020).

WHAT IS THE EUROPEAN GROUP OF FAIR CHAMPIONS?
An expert group of FAIR data ambassadors selected on the basis of their specialist knowledge and individual merit to play an active role in formulating policy, driving stakeholder engagement, and promoting the adoption of FAIR data practice in Europe.

WHY BECOME A FAIR CHAMPION?
As part of an esteemed and knowledgeable group of influencers, each member of the European Group of FAIR Champions is empowered to

- Shape the implementation of data management standards within their own discipline.
- Formulate requirements to be presented directly to the EOSC governing boards.
- Guide capacity building around the uptake of FAIR data practice.
- Host a FAIRsFAIR workshop on the premises of their institute.

WHO CAN APPLY?
FAIRsFAIR is looking for Champions who:

- Have broad expertise in FAIR policy or practice.
- Bring strong research data advocacy experience and excellent communications skills.
- Are driven to help mobilise the adoption of FAIR data policy.
- Want to share best practice.

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MEET THE FAIRsFAIR CHAMPIONS

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Delft University of Technology | Netherlands
Head of Research Data Services at Delft University of Technology where he initiated the groundbreaking Data Stewardship project aimed at placing data experts in each faculty of the TU Delft University.

Odile Hologne
French Institute for Agricultural Research | France
Delegate for scientific and technical information at the French Institute for Agricultural Research where she has responsibility for implementing open access and open data policy and services.

Andreas Rauber
Institute of Information Systems Engineering | Austria
President of the Austrian Association for Research in IT, head of the Information and Software Engineering Group at the Vienna University of Technology and a Key Researcher at Secure Business Austria.

Susanna-Assunta Sansone
University of Oxford | United Kingdom
One of the authors of the FAIR Principles and an active contributor to several FAIR-enabling maturity indicators and tools. Involved in the areas of data interoperability, reproducibility and research.

Tobias Weigel
German Climate Computing Center | Germany
An advocate of persistent identifiers, machine-interpretable metadata and reusable software components for data management. Strong interest in making work with research data more productive and open.

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