

University of Montpellier Open Science Program

From policy to services and
practices



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One policy, three operational pillars

01

Create the environment

Governance, commitments and shared infrastructures

02

Open research outputs

Publications, data and research expertise

03

Support communities

Helpdesks, networks, training and events

The common thread: make open science actionable for research teams.

A shared institutional responsibility

- 1 Political leadership**
Vice-President for Open Science & Research Data
with the Vice-President for Research
- 2 Implementation**
Office of Library Services (SCD) and Research Department (DRED)
- 3 Contributing services**
Innovation & IP Department (DIPA) and IT Department (DSIN) ... and others
- 4 Amongst the research community**
HAL and research-data points of contact in research units



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**Collective
governance**

Connected to national, European and global ecosystems

Policy commitments

Berlin Declaration
Jussieu Call
COARA in progress

Supported infrastructures

HAL · arXiv · Software Heritage
PCI · DataCite · ROR · Wikimedia
Full OA journals

 **MINISTÈRE
DE L'ENSEIGNEMENT
SUPÉRIEUR,
DE LA RECHERCHE
ET DE L'ESPACE**
*Liberté
Égalité
Fraternité*

 **Ouvrir
la science!**

Stratégie de science ouverte



Memberships

EOSC
ORCID

Collective initiatives

ECODOR data hub
CHARM-EU Open Science Prize

Open publications: repository, rights and publishing pathways

78%

UM publications in open access
(2025)

61%

French national average (2025)



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HAL portal

Open since 2017



Local network

HAL correspondents in research units



Publishing options

Full OA · self-archiving · read-and-publish



Authors' rights

Avoid exclusive transfer when possible



Legal pathway

Secondary publishing right under French law

Goal: maintain comprehensive reporting and increase immediate full-text access.

Research data: “as open as possible, as closed as necessary”

30%

UM publications mentioning
open data (2025)

27%

French national average (2025)

- 01** **@data_UM** Institutional space on Recherche Data Gouv, opened in 2023
- 02** **ECODOR** Data hub and shared expertise across I-Site partners
- 03** **Practical support** DMPs · repository choice · dataset publication · ELNs



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Explor'UM: making expertise discoverable

Explor'UM

Welcome to Explor'UM : the platform dedicated to the management and promotion of the scientific output produced by researchers affiliated with the University of Montpellier's research units. Explor'UM showcases the profiles of the university's researchers by sharing their publications and areas of expertise. Explor'UM will be continuously updated with new content and features.

Direct access to full-text publications

Output | Researcher Profiles | Research Units | Research Collections

PUBLIC PORTAL

Launched in spring 2026

- Researcher profiles
- Publications
- Fields of expertise
- Future content and services in progress

Open science also means opening pathways to people, expertise and collaboration.

Support throughout the research lifecycle

Single entry points

ECODOR helpdesk
Open Science & Research Support

Publication services

HAL deposit · OA advice
APCs · read-and-publish

OPEN SCIENCE



WELCOME TO THE OPEN SCIENCE AT UM WEBSITE ()

Would you like to publish an open-access article?
Are you generating data as part of a research project?
Would you like to learn more about the university's scientific output and its commitment to open science?

On our website, you'll find information and resources on these topics and many others.

If you have any questions, please contact us through our [Open Science Help Desk](#).

Data services

DMPs · repositories
@data_UM · electronic lab notebooks

Community building

Halathons · Curathons
Open Access Week · study days

Training for lasting change

FORMATS Face-to-face · online · webinars · self-paced

DOCTORAL PATHWAY Publications · research data · digital identity

OPEN RESOURCES YouTube · Canal-U · Moodle UM

The screenshot displays the 'Science ouverte' website header with navigation links: PRÉSENTATION, RUBRIQUES, PARTENAIRES, and CONTACT. Below the header, there are tabs for 'Nos dernières publications' and 'Intervenants et intervenantes'. The main section is titled 'Nos dernières publications' and features four video thumbnails. Each thumbnail includes a title, a duration, a star icon, and a brief description of the webinar.

Thumbnail Title	Duration	Speaker(s)
Les projets Wikimedia et la science ouverte	00:45:44	Nicolas Vigneron
Gérer son identité numérique de chercheur avec ORCID	00:39:45	Mélanie Karli ; Laurence He
Créer son IdHAL et son CV HAL	00:17:12	Mélanie Karli ; Laurence He
Que font les intelligences artificielles à la science (ouverte) ?	00:47:03	Marie-Madeleine Gérodet

WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED

Infrastructure + rights + human support

1

Build shared governance

Political leadership and coordinated services

2

Offer several routes to openness

Repositories, publishing agreements, rights and legal options

3

Invest in local networks

Correspondents, training and community events

Next priorities

More full text • Stronger data sharing • Richer Explor'UM • Deeper CHARM-EU cooperation

Thank you