



# Open Science

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**Open science** is a set of principles and practices that aim to make **scientific research accessible to everyone**, ensuring that the production of knowledge is **inclusive, equitable, and sustainable**.

- It encompasses principles such as **free access to publications, availability of datasets, open-source software utilisation, and citizen science engagement**.
- The [UNESCO Recommendation on Open Science](#) defines and outlines shared values and principles for open science.
- **Benefits of Open Science:**
  - Provides **free access to knowledge**, broadening research reach and enhancing recognition.
  - Fosters **collaboration across institutions and countries**, enabling joint projects.
  - Promotes **transparency and reproducibility**, improving research quality while maximising the impact of funding through **FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable)** principles.
- **Ethical Considerations Related to Open Science:** Open-access publishing demands transparency from authors, rigorous peer-review from publishers, and adherence to ethical standards to ensure research quality.
- **Impact of AI on Open Science:** [AI](#) boosts **data mining and analysis**, fostering collaboration and data sharing in open science.
  - However, it introduces challenges like bias and reliability issues.
- **Challenges to Open Science:** Technological barriers, institutional resistance, economic constraints, and legal issues, such as [intellectual property](#) and data privacy concerns, hinder the widespread adoption of open science.

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## VALUES

Quality and integrity

Collective benefit

Equity and fairness

Diversity and inclusiveness



## PRINCIPLES

Transparency, scrutiny, critique and reproducibility

Equality of opportunities

Responsibility, respect and accountability

Collaboration, participation and inclusion

Flexibility

Sustainability

Read More: [Draft National Science, Technology and Innovation Policy](#)

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