The past, the present, and the future of the University of Mannheim’s Open Science Office

**Past**

The University Library was heavily involved in end stages of the research process in so far as open research practices:

- Research Data Management
- Open Access
- Reproducibility
- Pre-registration
- Open Source

**Present**

To resolve the gap in infrastructure and resources available to researchers an Open Science Office (OSO) was formed:

- Open Science Office
- Dedicated and paid Open Science Officer

**Future**

Moving forward the OSO intends to expand knowledge exchange with other Open Science Offices/Labs/Centers:

- OSO Peer Review
- Would group peer review between institutions with an Open Science implementation be favorable?

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