The German Reproducibility Network (GRN)

What is it and why is it worth joining?

What is the GRN?
• Peer-led cross-disciplinary consortium, which aims to foster reproducibility, trustworthiness and openness of scientific research on a national level
• Activities:
  – Promotion of training and education on open science practices
  – Bringing stakeholders together
  – Various exchange formats (e.g. virtual brainstorming events, workshops)
• Founded on February 1, 2021
• 42 members (as of July 2023)
  – 33 local reproducibility initiatives
  – 5 research institutions
  – 2 academic societies

Why is it worth joining?
• Signal institutional commitment to open science and reproducible research
• Initiate strategic discussion on open science and reproducibility of research at the institution.
• Collaborate with local reproducibility initiatives
• Support researchers from your own institution with materials from network partners
• Take advantage of a wide range of exchange and networking opportunities

How can we join the GRN?
• Check conditions for membership
• How to join
  – For reproducibility initiatives: Informal application
  – For research institutions: Development of a research improvement strategy & create a senior academic role with responsibility for promoting quality, robustness and transparency of research + Memorandum of Understanding
  – For academic societies: Memorandum of Understanding
• More information: https://reproducibilitynetwork.de/join

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