

Newsletter of the NLRN - September 2024



Event-ful times: Registration for the NLRN Symposium are open!

The new academic year is in full swing and a lot of NLRN related things are happening these days: We had our first network node meeting, signed the Barcelona Declaration and have opened the registration for our Symposium in December.

See you soon at one of the many conferences and meetings happening across the Netherlands! For example during the [FAIR Play workshop](#) at the Open Science Festival or a [workshop \(1.6\) on recognizing and rewarding collaboration](#) at the Recognition and Rewards Festival.

"The Future of Reproducibility": NLRN Symposium 6 December 2024

Register now for our annual symposium on **6 December 2024 in Groningen**. Join us to discuss the future of reproducibility with colleagues from (almost) all disciplines:

Meta scientist Tracey Weissgerber and historians Pim Huijpen and Pieter Huistra will give the keynote talks. In the afternoon, you are invited to join workshops such as "Reproducibility in the Applied Science", "Reproducibility and Research Integrity" or "Analysis Blinding". We will conclude the day with a panel discussion with career-young representatives from research, funding agencies, infrastructure and policy making to discuss their views on the future of reproducibility.

Budget cuts for Open Science NL

Open Science is not an add-on but a crucial element for achieving robust, trustworthy research that benefits society. Cutting the funding for Open Science NL will slow down the transition and waste previous efforts.

We reacted to the budget cuts for Open Science NL on their [blog](#). It is still open for reactions and comments.

Node Meeting in Utrecht

We met with 20 Network Node Leads and Contacts to discuss how we can utilize the [Knowledge Exchange framework for reproducibility at research institutions](#) within the NLRN. A follow-up meeting will be held soon. We will share the results in a blog post.

NLRN signs Barcelona Declaration

The NLRN signed the Barcelona Declaration on open research information. We fully support the declaration's call to making open working a default across all research organisations.

New blog posts: No one size fits all and Young Meta Scientists

Since our last newsletter, we published two new blogposts: In his blogpost "[Striking a balance](#)", head of the steering group Michiel de Boer reflects on a talk during the World Conference on Research Integrity. He links arguments about institutional policies to increase research integrity to the focus areas and work of the NLRN. The second blog post explains how the NLRN works together with PYMS, the platform for young meta scientists and why we believe [meta science](#) is integral to increasing research reproducibility.

Upcoming Events

Register now!

10 October 2024: [NRIN Happy Hour webinar "Are we in a replication crisis? A perspective from the Dutch Reproducibility Network \(NLRN\)"](#)

25 October 2024: [NRIN Symposium, Utrecht](#)

8 November 2024: [Recognition and Rewards Festival](#)

6 December 2024: [NLRN Symposium, Groningen](#)

Save the date:

14 November 2024: [DANS Open Day](#)

28 November 2024: [CODECHECK event in Rotterdam \(Social Science focus\)](#)

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