

# Data Steward @Unibo



Funding source  
**Institutional**

In-kind value  
**< €100k**

Timeframe  
**Spring 2022 – ongoing**

Target group  
**Researchers**

Scale  
**Institutional**

Year of reporting  
**2022**

## Case study

[Data Steward @Unibo](#) is a strategic project supporting multidisciplinary research data management. By applying a transversal approach, the project follows the data lifecycle and enhances collaboration between data stewards, privacy officers, and knowledge transfer offices. The initiative is inspired by participation in a Task Force of the EOSC Association, and aligns with the university's digital transformation and commitment to Open Science practices.



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## Added value

- **Interdisciplinary collaboration** supports the adoption of FAIR principles, promotes global standards in open research, and ensures the sustainability and local adaptability of EOSC.
- Teaching research data management, data stewardship, and data science at institutions of higher education is essential for **normalising Open Science practices**.
- A disciplinary approach to research data management helps to define specific **interpretations of FAIR principles**.

## Problem addressed

Open Science calls for a unified culture of data stewardship that recognises research data as a crucial output. Consistent curation of datasets and a cultural shift in data handling practices are needed to ensure the long-term reuse of data across disciplines, institutions, and countries. The **Data Steward @Unibo** project works towards an open-by-default research data environment, adhering to FAIR principles and promoting open access for publicly funded research.

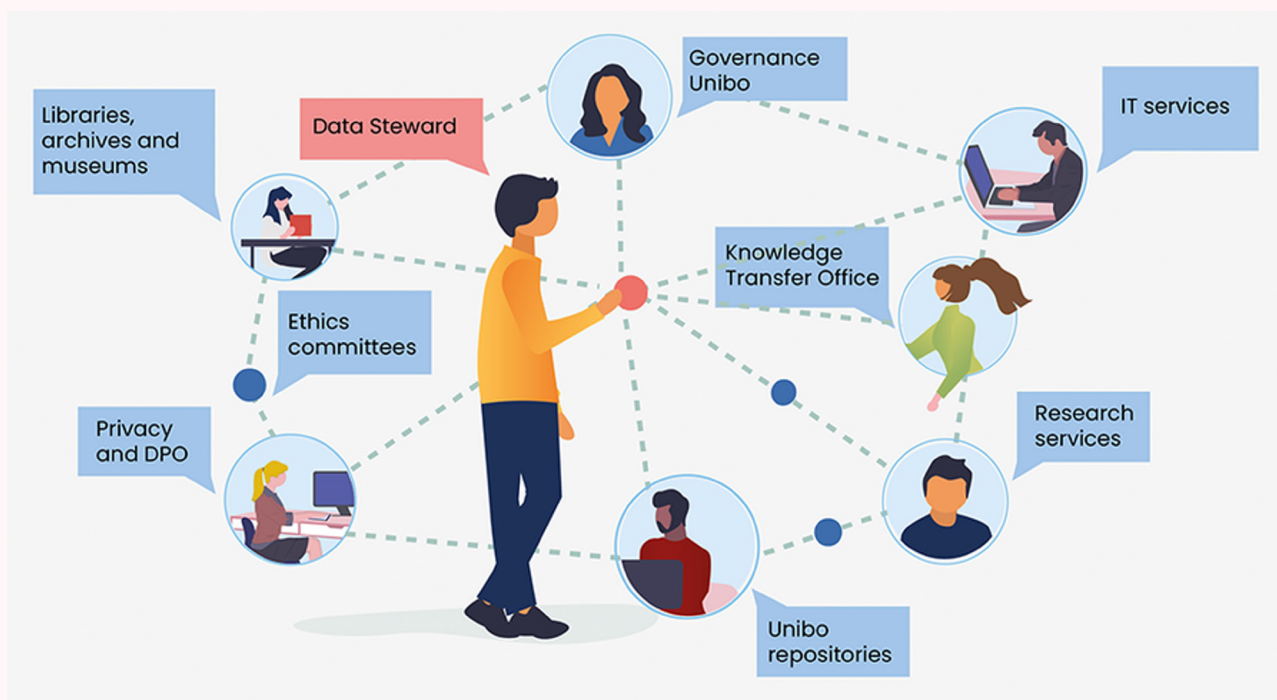





Figure provided by the Data Steward @Unibo project


### SRIA General Objective

G01: Ensure that Open Science practices and skills are rewarded and taught, becoming the 'new normal'

### Research areas

-  Social Sciences
-  Natural Sciences
-  Medical and Health Sciences
-  Humanities
-  Agricultural Sciences
-  Engineering and Technology

### Type of result

 Training