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**FAIRSF AIR** together with **EOSC Synergy**, two EU-funded projects with the goal to foster **FAIR data practices** in Europe and drive the **EOSC implementation**, have recently launched a brand **new course**. The objective of the course is to equip participants from universities or research-performing organisations with **data stewardship skills and knowledge** to better support researchers.

[Access the Data Steward Training Course](#)

### Self-paced learning

In this course participants will learn the skills and gain knowledge on how to be successful data stewards. **Five self-paced modules** prepared by a team of international experts will guide them step by step through relevant topics for their daily work. By watching a series of recorded videos and completing assignments, they will be up to speed with the data stewardship skills they need.

### Diversity of topics



The course addresses a range of topics associated with data stewardship. The material covers **FAIR and open data, learning pedagogy and training design, open and responsible research, data management planning, and RDM service delivery**. All five modules are introductory, allowing learners to choose to follow them all or pick the ones that are most relevant to them.



## Practical focus

Each module takes on average one hour to complete, requiring around five to six hours to complete the entire course. Next to **recorded video presentations, full video transcripts, PowerPoint presentations** and a number of learning activities, such as **quizzes and exercises**, other online resources are also made available.

## Reuse of materials

In line with the FAIR principles, the majority of the training material in the course has been reused and adapted from previous online data steward/instructor training workshops in 2020 and 2021. The purpose of these workshops was to **support the development of data stewardship skills among staff in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and other research performing organisations**. All training materials are available for download in [Zenodo](#).

## Collective effort

Thanks to successful collaboration between FAIRsFAIR and EOSC Synergy, the course has been enriched with a **module on learning pedagogy and training design**. In addition, the course is proudly hosted on the [EOSC Synergy learn platform](#). This platform offers a range of courses and services for researchers and research support staff.

