

International Cooperation in Research Infrastructure - a Funder Perspective

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Technology Program

Mission: To foster advances in the production and dissemination of scientific knowledge through technological innovation

Better Software for Science

Open source

Archiving &
Preservation

Training &
Careers

Exploratory Program

Open hardware

Trust in algorithmic
knowledge

Virtual
collaboration

● ~\$11M per year in funding

● Grants ~ 1-3 years in duration

● On average 30-40 grants per year



Sloan support for RDA over the years

Direct Support

- Early Career Fellowships (2015)
- RDA US (2017, 2020)

Working / Interest Groups

- RDA/WDS Publishing Data Services WG (2014)
- Physical Samples and Collections IG (2018)
- RDA/NISO Privacy Implications of Research Data Sets WG/IG (2018)
- Social Science Research Data IG (2018)
- Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems' Data IG (2019)
- Make Data Count / Data Usage Metrics WG (2020)
- FAIR for Research Software (2022)

