Research Data Alliance (RDA) Organisational Membership
Join the global network

Who we are

The RDA is a **global network of experts dedicated to improving data sharing and interoperability**. Our community includes **over 15,000 individual members** from **150+ countries**, **100+ organisational members** and more than **35 regional networks**.

Together, the RDA community **develops practical solutions to enable data exchange across disciplines, technologies, and borders**. Through volunteer-led groups, the RDA has produced over **150 Recommendations and Outputs** driving innovation in data management and responsible data sharing.

The Role of Organisations in the RDA

The work of the RDA is supported by a **range of stakeholders** (academia, private sector, libraries, funders, policy makers, professional societies and publishers) around the world that make up the *RDA Organisational Assembly (OA)*. These institutions play a vital role in **guiding the work of the RDA, disseminating its outputs, and implementing global data interoperability systems**.

Why join forces with the RDA?

As an Organisational Member, the RDA helps you:

- Incorporate globally recognised best practices, guidelines and solutions for research data management, FAIR research outputs and Open Science at your institution.
- Tackle current and new data challenges, especially those that require international collaboration.
- Stay up to date with current global trends and the latest knowledge in the research data management, FAIR research and Open Science landscape.

As an Organisational Member, you can:

- Bring your organisation's perspective on and priorities for Open Science to the global data professional community.
- Influence the direction of the RDA through participation, providing feedback to new community activities and reviewing recommendations.
- Adopt and implement open, global data solutions for open science, open research, research data management and responsible data sharing.

RDA Organisational Member Benefits

Visibility & Recognition
Gain speaking opportunities at the bi-annual RDA Plenaries, share your job postings with the RDA network, and be featured in our online Organisational Directory.

Exclusive RDA Plenary Benefits
Receive an extended early-bird discount on RDA Plenary registration, exclusive for all staff working at Organisational Member institutions.

Priority Access to Reports and Workshops
Benefit from early-access to RDA reports and white papers, and take part in high-level workshops on emerging topics such as Artificial Intelligence.

Strategic Influence
Engage directly with the RDA Council through the Organisational Advisory Board, shaping RDA's strategic direction.

Expert Insights & Updates
Receive exclusive briefings from the Secretary General and special presentations on RDA Outputs during monthly OA meetings and a quarterly newsletter.

Networking & Collaboration
Connect with a global network of organisations from across sectors and domains. Exchange strategies, policies, and best practices through our Organisational Members' group.

Early Adoption Opportunities
Be among the first to learn about, to implement and to benefit from RDA Recommendations and Outputs.

Governance & Leadership
Participate in the Organisational Assembly and vote in the election of the Organisational Advisory Board members.

The Role of Organisations in RDA Governance

The RDA Organisational Advisory Board (OAB) is a sub-committee of the Organisational Assembly (OA) consisting of representatives from RDA Organisational Members. It represents the OA within the governance structure of the RDA.
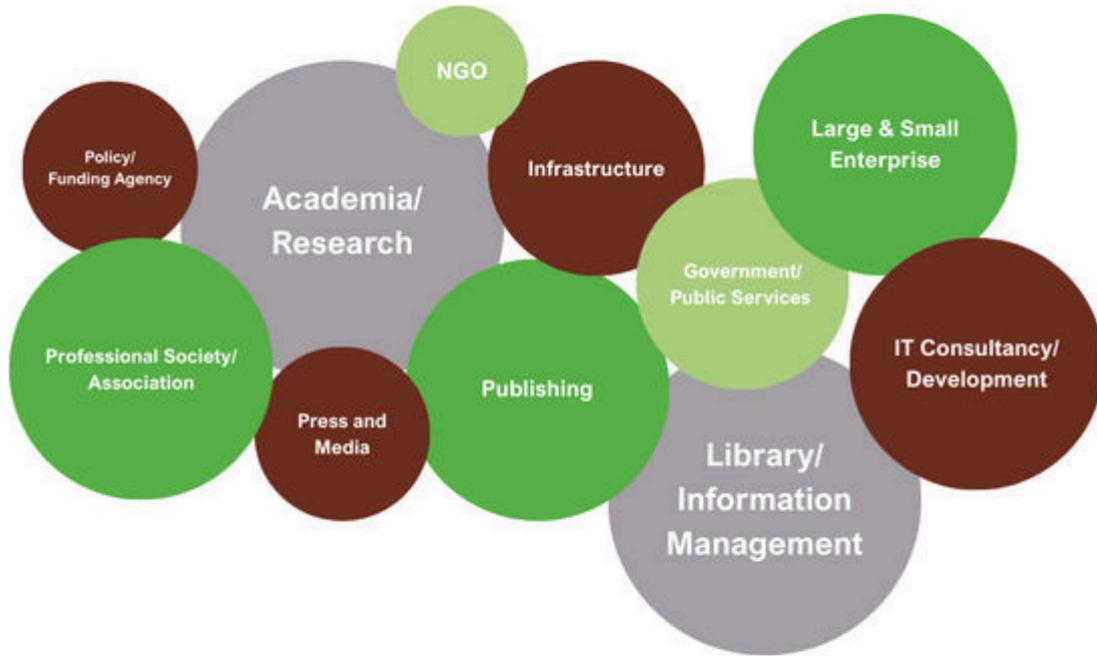
The OAB represents organisational interests within the RDA Council and ensures that their input and needs play a role in guiding the programmes and activities of the RDA.

🔗 **More on the Organisational Advisory Board**

Our Organisational Members

The RDA Organisational Members come from across the globe and cover all stakeholder types:

Join the RDA today

Becoming an Organisational Member is easy! Simply complete the application form on the RDA website.

🔗 **Join as an Organisational Member**

Fees

No. employees (FTE)	HIC NFP	HIC FP	LMIC NFP	LMIC FP
< 50	$1,250	$2,000	$250	$400
51-150	$2,500	$4,000	$500	$800
151-250	$5,000	$8,000	$1,000	$1,600
> 250	$12,500	$20,000	$2,500	$4,000

*FTE – Full Time Employees | HIC – High Income Countries | LMIC – Low and Middle Income Countries – as defined by World Bank | FP - For profit | NFP Not for-profit

> ℹ️ *If you are interested in joining, but you do not yet have the budget arranged to support membership, please reach out to RDA Secretary General, Hilary Hanahoe. There are a number of programmes available to ensure equitable participation.*

For further information visit the OA-OAB page or contact secretariat@rd-alliance.org