



Call For Papers!

CODATA Data Science Journal Special Collection on RDA Outputs



Special Collection Scope

The **CODATA Data Science Journal special collection** aims to collect and give visibility to research results and outcomes stemming from RDA activities. In particular, it solicits **high quality papers** describing the **latest results of RDA working groups (WGs) or interest groups (IGs)** that have recently produced an output, including recommendations and **associated use cases** that could highlight the added value of RDA work in the data related fields.

Types of articles accepted:

Research articles

Original, unpublished research. Data and software supporting the research should be formally cited and available through a trusted repository. Max 8,000 words.

Practice papers

Report upon or critique a specific "happening" such as a release of a major study or other notable occurrence related to the journal focus. Max 3,000 words.

Data articles

Present data of interest to the community, giving details of the how, when and why the dataset was collected in a structured and standardized way. Max 3,000 words.

Review articles

Current controversies, the "state of the art" or the historical development of studies, issues of regional or temporal focus. Max 3,000 words.

Essays

Original ideas, topics and controversies of interest to stimulate discussion and debate. Max 3,000 words.

What we are interested in

- RDA Recommendations, Supporting Outputs or Other Outputs;
- The description of an Adoption Case;
- Other types of work related to RDA activities;

Continuous Submission Process

The Data Science Journals allows for a continuous submission process, meaning **no specific deadlines** will be foreseen for the special collection. The journal is published online as a continuous volume with articles issued throughout the year. Papers submitted to this special collection for possible publication must be **original** and must not be under consideration for publication in any other journal or conference. All submitted papers will be peer-reviewed.

The Data Science Journal

Sponsored by CODATA, the Committee on Data of the International Council for Science (ICSU). The Data Science Journal is dedicated to the advancement of data science and its application in policies, practices and management as Open Data to ensure that data are used in the most effective and efficient way in promoting knowledge and learning. It is a peer-reviewed, open access, electronic journal that is relevant to the whole range of computational, natural and social science and the humanities.

Publication Fees Sponsored by RDA Europe 4.0 Project

The "RDA Europe 4.0" project **will support the publication of a maximum of 30 articles**. Publication fees (i.e. Article Processing Charges) of the first selected 30 articles will be covered by the project on a **first come first served basis** and no other fees will be charged to the Authors. **Please note that funding is available until May 2020.**

APCs of papers not falling in the first 30 accepted for publications, or whose APCs invoice will be issued after May 2020, will not be covered by the project, and therefore the cost of publication will have to be covered by the authors.

If you have any questions regarding the funding for APCs please contact grants [at] europe.rd-alliance.org

You can see the published papers here:

<https://datascience.codata.org/collections/special/research-data-alliance-results/>

Submit your paper!

All papers are to be submitted by following the instructions and guidelines available at <https://datascience.codata.org/about/submissions/>. During the submission process authors should select the article type and specify that the **submission is to be considered for the special issue "Research Data Alliance Results"** in the "Cover letter" to be compiled during the submission process.

