Keep the wheels turning:
Advocating Data Stewardship at TU Delft

How the Technical University of Delft (TU Delft) is working with university services to create a culture of good data management among its researchers. The Library's Research Data Services team cannot convince the research community about good data management by itself. Therefore, to foster this culture, it is actively working across the campus, building links with other university services and nurturing their contribution to good research data management.

4TU.ResearchData
Acts as the trusted data repository for research data created at technical universities in the Netherlands (including Delft).

Finance
Provides assistance in budgetary costs related to research data, particularly in terms of long-term storage.

ICT Services
Collaborate with the Library to ensure that researchers can exploit a seamless array of services across the research lifecycle, from collecting pilot data all the way through to its final archiving.

Senior Faculty Management
Help embed Data Stewards within their faculty and gain acceptance for data management at a departmental level.

Legal Services
Contribute legal advice on issues related to data protection and ownership of research data

The Executive Board
Demonstrates through its commitment to Open Science its belief in good data stewardship and supports the funding of the Data Stewards at the faculties.

TU Delft Library:
The Research Data Services team leads the Data Stewardship project to encourage more researchers to manage, share and publish their data.

Human Resources
Help by defining providing job profiles and career paths for data stewards (and data scientists) and inform new staff about the role played by research data management in the university.

The Graduate School
Offers training on research data management to PhD students, embedded information in its Informed Researcher series, and in its forthcoming Open Science seminars.

The Valorisation Centre
Supports researchers in obtaining funding (including writing data paragraphs and Data Management Plans), manage projects, handle intellectual property, designing business case and enable cooperation’s with businesses.

Data Stewards
Serve as contact point for each of the eight faculties at TU Delft providing subject specific expertise on research data. They combine expert knowledge of research methodologies and outcomes with knowledge of research data tools and services.

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