

Brief overview of U.S. NSF CISE OAC Public Access Program

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NSF CISE OAC Funding Opportunities - Public Access Program Development

1. Strategic Investments

- a. Special Opportunities/Cross-cutting and national initiatives (\$1.75 mil)
 - i. *Cyberinfrastructure for Public Access and Open Science (CI PAOS)*
- b. **Public Access Program**
 - i. Collaboration with other programs and divisions on projects co-funding support (interdisciplinary research)

2. Types of Awards

- a. Standard or Continuing Grant (mid to large)
 - i. Collaborative/RCNs (co-funding support and align with other programs)
 - ii. **Past solicitation** - *Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable Open Science Research Coordination Networks (FAIROS RCN) (NSF 22-553) (\$1.5 mil/RCN)*

3. Dear Colleague Letter (special focus area/theme)

- a. Dear Colleague Letter: Open Science for Research Data (NSF 20-068)
- b. Dear Colleague Letter: Effective Practices for Data (NSF 19-069)
 - i. Pilot to small-scale
 - ii. **EAGER** (exploratory) (up to \$300k for up to two-year duration)
 - iii. **Conference** and Workshop (up to \$50K up to one-to-two-year duration)



NSF CISE OAC Public Access Program

- **High-level NSF Public Access goal**
 - Funding projects that advance the understanding of, provide resources for, and/or encourage practices toward enhancing access (includes but not limited to public access and open science – interdisciplinary)
- **OAC-led public access program**
 - Development of NSF Public Access Plan 2.0: Ensuring Open, Immediate and Equitable Access to National Science Foundation Funded Research (NSF 23-104) in 2023 (*response to 2022 OSTP Memo*)
 - Series of public access and open science webinars during the 2023 Year of Open Science
- **NSF funding for public access projects**
 - Campus Cyberinfrastructure (CC*) (NSF 24-530)
 - Geosciences Open Science Ecosystem (GEO OSE) (NSF 23-534)
 - Pathways to Enable Open-Source Ecosystems (POSE) (NSF 23-556)
 - **Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable Open Science Research Coordination Networks (FAIROS RCN) (NSF 22-553) Program Solicitation – led by CISE OAC Directorate**
 - Dear Colleague Letter: Supporting Open Polar Research Software (NSF 23-053)
 - Dear Colleague Letter: Reproducibility and Replicability in Science (NSF 23-018)
 - Dear Colleague Letter: Open Science for Research Data (NSF 20-068)
 - Dear Colleague Letter: Effective Practices for Data (NSF 19-069)



Development of the FAIROS Program

Findable, Accessible,
Interoperable,
Reusable Open
Science (FAIROS) RCN

- Fiscal Year 2022 (inaugural FAIROS RCN)
- 10 RCNs; \$12.5 million
- Catalytic strategic investments
- Three-year projects

EARly-concept Grants
for Exploratory
Research (EAGER)

- Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Access Initiative)
- 7 EAGERS; 2 Conferences; 1 Workshop
- Total awards: \$1,781,676
- Two and one-year projects



Examples of Funded FAIROS RCNs – FY22



FAIROS RCN

Example 1 – OAC 2226368

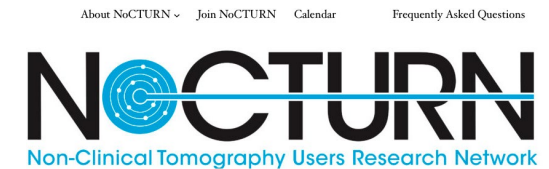
**Ethical Open Science
for Past Global Change
Data**



FAIROS RCN

Example 2 – OAC 2226453

**FARR: FAIR in ML, AI
Readiness, &
Reproducibility RCN**



FAIROS RCN

Example 3 – OAC 2226184

**NoCTURN: Non-Clinical
Tomography Users
Research Network**

Examples of EAGERs and Conference

- FY23

- **EAGER** - Investigating Reasonable Costs to Achieve Public Access to Federally Funded Research and Scientific Data – Code for Science & Society, Invest in Open Infrastructure Initiative - https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=2330827
- **EAGER** – INFORMATE: Improving Networks for Organizational Repositories through Metadata Augmentation, Transformation and Evolution – Metadata Game Changers - https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=2334426
- **Conference** – US Research Data Summit – National Academy of Sciences - https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=2335787



Some focus areas for Public Access Program (include but not limited to):

- Addressing data formats, metadata standards, and harmonization across domains while leveraging existing cyberinfrastructure to advance research data lifecycle management;
- Improving Interoperability and Reproducibility in Research Data across Domains and Projects;
- Promoting machine-readability, reproducibility, and utility for AI computing, resource, and tools to deploy modular RDM training for PIs, trainees, students at any scale;
- Improving FAIR competency, capability, and community building within and across multiple communities of practice.



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