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**Elsevier endorses [the Sorbonne declaration on research data rights](#)**

Elsevier endorses and fully supports the principles outlined in the [Sorbonne declaration on research data rights](#).

Sharing research data accelerates the pace of research, while fostering collaboration and increasing research integrity. In line with the Sorbonne declaration, Elsevier supports the FAIR data principles, ensuring that data is findable, accessible, interoperable and reproducible, and that our journals and guidance align with these principles as a standard-setter for researchers. We support the declaration's call for collaboration across the scholarly and research community to enable the global and open sharing of research data. For example, Elsevier and other publishers work closely with academia and government to develop a range of industry standards that enable institutions and their researchers to unlock the full potential of research data. We are involved in numerous cross-sector community initiatives committed to advancing open science through research data sharing:

- [Force11](#): Co-founder; co-author FAIR Data principles; Implementation data citations principles
- [ICS](#): Active Member and contributor to the global voice of science
- [ORCID](#): First endorsers and collaborators on digital persistent identifiers
- [Pistoia Alliance](#): Active member, exploring pre-competitive collaboration
- [Scholix](#): Co-founder; establishing interoperability framework for information exchange
- [Research Data Alliance](#): Active member, developing data-sharing infrastructure
- [Research Elements](#): Market leader in data journals (in English)
- [STM](#): Supporting Brussels open data declaration

In line with the Sorbonne declaration, we will continue to partner with the research community in advancing data sharing principles, while supporting researchers and institutions with their implementation.