Authorship Order Template

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What is the state of open science in the post-COVID era?

Project Description:

The COVID-19 pandemic accelerated the global adoption of open science (OS) practices. However, as the pandemic subsides, the debate around OS continues to evolve. This study investigates how the pandemic has shaped the OS discourse and identifies key issues and challenges. Interviews were conducted with a range of influential stakeholders across the research and publishing communities. The findings show that while many areas of debate remained constant, the way in which they were discussed exposed underlying systemic challenges, which must be addressed if OS is to progress. These issues included the scope and definition of open science; regional variations in its implementation; the relationship between OS and fundamental questions of the purpose and execution of science; and the need to reform incentives and reward structures within the research system. There is a need for a more nuanced understanding of OS, which takes into account the importance of equity and diversity and the challenges of implementing OS in different cultural and geographical contexts. The study emphasises the need for a shift in scientific culture, prioritising values such as quality, integrity, and openness, and reforming rewards structures to incentivise open practices.

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