



Newsletter - December 2016

We are striving to give support and guidance to our customers to improve their experience of using Researchfish. Here are just some of our recent and upcoming activities:

Researchfish RO Workshops 2017

We are going to be running a series of workshops (see below) across the UK to demonstrate the new UI Interface for researchers and research office staff.

Funders are invited to come along if they would find it useful, and to discuss with Katy at katy.witney@researchfish.com

Date	Time	Location	For Enquiries
Monday 9th January 2017	10am-1pm	UCL, London	UCL Staff Only
Tuesday 10th January 2017	1-4pm	University of Cambridge	Hannah.Pawson@admin.cam.ac.uk
Wednesday 11th January 2017	10am-12pm	RCA, London	ryan.kelley@rca.ac.uk , christie.walker@rca.ac.uk , peter.oakley@rca.ac.uk
Friday 13th January 2017	10am-12pm	MRC Offices, 1 Kemble Street, London	For Doodle Poll to register attendance, http://doodle.com/poll/6vwuwnix7pkh8tgs
Tuesday 17th January 2017	12-2pm	University of Leeds	l.e.kear@leeds.ac.uk
Wednesday 18th January 2017	11am-1pm	University of Nottingham	researchoutcomes@nottingham.ac.uk
Friday 20th January 2017	11am-1pm	University of Glasgow	0141 330 6786 - Niels Cadee
Friday 3rd February 2017	11am-1pm	University of Bristol	University of Bristol Staff only

How we are developing

Question Set Changes

The Question Set Sub Group has finalised the set of changes to be incorporated into the Researchfish platform and these are being built in now. The most profound change lies in the area of Next Destinations and Skills where the questions have been reduced to focus on whether the person being reported on continued to be active in research and where they went to (using the location data look up used elsewhere

Member Guest Section

On university pressing and evidence pu(bli)shing: The view from a funder, Mark Llewellyn and Sumi David, which looks at publications published by University Presses and the evidence from REF and what the AHRC know from Researchfish, particularly about the patterns publishing with university presses. <http://bit.ly/2ff4FgE>

EPSRC Research outputs 2016: An overview of outcomes and impacts of EPSRC-supported

in the system). This will go live in January with accompanying detailed release notes.

New Reporting Improvements

We are developing a set of enhanced reporting apps which will include richer charts and tables, enhanced and easier data exports and improved comparative reporting, whereby you will be able to compare up to four different report bases.

Locations improvement

Work is progressing well on improving the data structures underpinning the locations system. With over 50,000 locations to clean the team has had their work cut out but that process has completed and as such the improved locations database is more accurate and simpler for reporting purposes.

PI Interface Redesign

The focus of our development work has been the new PI user interface. This initiative came about after extensive discussions with PI's who had made suggestions for improvements to the usability, simplicity and accessibility of the site. The design of the new interface was frozen at the end of October and since then work on the functionality behind the interface has progressed well. We are now undergoing an intense period of user testing, ably assisted by RCUK's Research Outcomes Support Team, with a view to a final code freeze in mid-December. We will then enter a phase of bug fixing and further

research

A new EPSRC report, Research outputs 2016 <http://bit.ly/2eKdDDE> (PDF 10MB) provides an overview of data gathered by EPSRC through Researchfish® (an online web-based system for reporting UK research outcomes) supplemented with data and information from other sources.

The report highlights the significant contribution made by EPSRC-funded researchers to global knowledge, and demonstrates that engineering and physical sciences research delivers impacts across a wide range of sectors including energy, digital communications, healthcare, environment, aerospace, manufacturing, transport and the creative industries.

The data shows impressive levels of results:

- over 100,000 publications;
- £6.5 billion of further funding leveraged by grants worth £2.3 billion;
- over 900 examples of policy influences;
- 548 spin-out companies created of which 80 per cent are still active.

The outcomes and impacts data highlighted in the report will contribute to the overall understanding of the value of investing in engineering and physical sciences for the UK

We are keen to feature a guest area in all future newsletters for members, so if you have news, best practice or an article you would like to feature please send to usergroup@researchfish.com.

testing. Information relating to the new user interface will be made available from December 6th under the Documentation Zone and the new interface itself will be released on January 6th 2017.

RHT Checker & Uploader

The process of loading the Respondent Hierarchy Table or RHT is currently a manual process involving the creation of a spreadsheet that needs to be checked for data anomalies and duplications. A new tool is being developed to check and upload RHT files to the support team. The initial release will be available only to providers of first line Researchfish support but it is intended to be released to funders in due course.

A New User Guide

We have now made our User Guide available via <http://userguide.researchfish.com> which gives you an insight into the new layout of the site as well as tips & steps to navigate around it.

Interoperability

We are now mid way through the 2nd year of a 2 year pilot exploring interoperability between various universities and Researchfish. We have received data files from universities and while we aimed for a 24 hour turnaround period we have managed to process and turn around some files in under 2 hours. Ultimately we aim to augment the sharing of CSV files as the mechanism for data sharing with an

bloggingfish

Our new blog update "Brand New User Interface" <http://bit.ly/2qNG2ZL> is now available online. Please subscribe on the page to receive notifications of any new posts. We are always keen to feature our members so please send any blog ideas to us at usergroup@researchfish.com.

Look who's joining our community

Recent new members joining the community include Healthways (Australia), Villum Fonden (Denmark), Target Ovarian Cancer, Crohn's and Colitis UK and Medical Research Foundation (UK).

For our full list of members visit bit.ly/1rX95Mx

Why Report



We continue to add new Impact Reports, Infographics and Presentations to our 'Why Report' area on the website as a display of examples of how the Researchfish data is being used which you can view at bit.ly/21sDfmQ

Please continue to send these to usergroup@researchfish.com for us to include.

Response Codes - what are they?

1 - A submission is expected this year

API allowing university systems to directly connect with the Researchfish platform. "Let's Talk : Interoperability between University CRIS/IR and Researchfish – a case study from the UK" <http://hdl.handle.net/11366/492>

Open Access Metadata

Researchfish now includes rich open access data as part of the information available for publications. The exact information varies depending on the publication but can include links to full text, dates of manuscript acceptance/embargo, whether it's a publisher or author accepted manuscript, and the specific license for the publication.

Submission Dates 2017

Submissions for the next RCUK Submission Period on Researchfish will need to be made between 6 February 2017 and 4pm on 16 March 2017.

You can find current and upcoming submission periods for all funders on the "Our Members" page.

<http://bit.ly/2h2bQut>

2 - No submission is expected this year the PI has a one year exemption as a result of long term leave e.g. maternity/paternity.

3 - No further submissions are expected against this grant – the PI is retired/no longer active in research and/or the grant ended more than five years ago.

4 - The PI is expected to make a submission, but is no longer at your organisation. This grant does not contribute to your organisation's compliance statistics, and you are not expected to follow up with them

5 - No submission is expected for this award

If a researcher has several awards including response code 1 and 5 it's not that the 5 will be treated as a 1, it's that submitting to the funder will submit all of their awards in that submission period.

If you have any questions about the response codes please contact the support team at support@researchfish.com.

Calendar

2016

- 1 December - Reporting Sub Group Meeting
- 6 December - RO User Group Meeting
- 6 December - Funders User Group Meeting

2017

- 9-20 January - RO Workshops (PI Interface)
- 19 January - RCUK Interoperability Steering Group (for information)

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