

### A survey by the Forum for Responsible Research Metrics

The Forum for Responsible Research Metrics are surveying research organisations to understand how they are implementing policies on the use of responsible research metrics.

We would like to understand the extent to which research organisations are implementing the principles/frameworks outlined in the San Francisco Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA <http://www.ascb.org/dora/>), the Leiden Manifesto (<http://www.leidenmanifesto.org/>) and The Metric Tide (<http://www.hefce.ac.uk/pubs/rereports/year/2015/metrictide/>).

Responses to this survey will be used in order to develop advice to the sector on practical ways to implement the culture of responsible research metrics using the principles/frameworks outlined above. It will also inform any recommendations the Forum makes to UKRI. Based on the responses received the Forum will consider whether to develop an agreement with similar ambitions to DORA, utilising The Metric Tide report, which aligns with the UK research base. Responses to the survey will be analysed by an observer to the Forum and the outcomes will be reported on at aggregate level ensuring anonymity for research organisations.

Universities UK are hosting this survey on behalf of the Forum. The deadline for responses is **Monday 11 December 2017**. We seek only one response per research organisation. Please contact [Claire Fraser](#) for any questions regarding this survey.

Please click 'Next' to start the survey.

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1. Does your research organisation have a research metrics policy?

- No
- Yes – we have a standalone policy on the use of research metrics
- Yes – as part of a wider institutional policy (such as promotion policy)

Please include the URLs to your research organisations policy:

\* 2. Has your research organisation signed DORA, the San Francisco Declaration on Research Assessment?

- Yes
- No

3. Please select the date of signature from the drop-down menu below.

4. Has your research organisation signed DORA as:

- An individual research organisation
- A collective with other research organisations

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5. Is your research organisation considering signing DORA?

- We are considering signing DORA
- We are not considering signing DORA
- We have considered signing and decided not to proceed signing DORA

\* 6. Please provide reasons for signing/not signing DORA.

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7. Does your research organisation agree with the principles on research evaluation contained in the Leiden Manifesto?

- Yes
- No
- Other (please specify)

8. Does your research organisation agree with the framework for responsible metrics as outlined in The Metric Tide (defined by five dimensions: robustness, humility, transparency, diversity and reflexivity. See pp. 134-5 of *The Metric Tide report*)

- Yes
- No
- Other (please specify)

\* 9. What actions, if any, has your research organisation taken to promote the principles of the Leiden Manifesto and/or DORA, and/or the Metric Tide report?

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10. Do you see value in the UK developing an agreement with similar ambitions to DORA, utilising The Metric Tide report, which aligns with the UK research context?

Yes

No

Comments:

11. Are there any further comments you wish to raise in regard to the culture of responsible research metrics in your research organisation?

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12. Please select your research organisation type.

- Higher Education Provider
- Research performing organisation that is not a higher education provider
- Research Funder
- Other



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13. Please select your institution from the drop-down list below. (This information will only be used by the project team for tracking responses. Please be assured that NO INSTITUTION WILL BE IDENTIFIED in any analysis or presentation of the results of this survey)

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Thank you for participating in this survey. The Forum will report on the survey results early in the new year. To keep up to date with the Forum's activities, please visit <http://www.universitiesuk.ac.uk/policy-and-analysis/Pages/forum-for-responsible-research-metrics.aspx>

Please click 'Finish' to submit your response.