Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the latest Open Access Bulletin providing you with information about:

- Open Scholarship at NUI Galway
- Open Access Week 2019 event
- Snapshot of open access activity on ARAN
- Top downloads per College in the last six months
- How to boost your citations
- Introductory Research Data Management training sessions
Hardy Schwamm, has recently been appointed Open Scholarship Librarian at NUI Galway. Hardy is keen to talk about Open Scholarship, its benefits and what it might mean for NUI Galway. So if your School or research group is interested in a short talk on the topic please get in touch with him at hardy.schwamm@nuigalway.ie

We are looking for early enthusiasts who are interested in building an Open Scholarship Community similar to Open Science Communities emerging in The Netherlands (e.g. Utrecht). If you want to get updates on that idea please sign up at http://bit.ly/OSCGalwayInterest.
To mark Open Access Week 2019 the following session will take place on Tuesday, 22 October at 12:30-13:30 in Room G010, Hardiman Building. A light lunch will be provided.

You can register here

Snapshot of open access activity on ARAN

- ARAN has attracted 6,781,884 million hits (downloads and page views) to date
- In the last 6 months 632,918 files have been downloaded from ARAN
- In the last 6 months 361 publications have been added to ARAN, including 83 PhD theses submitted directly by authors, 278 publications submitted by authors via IRIS.

Top downloads per College in the last 6 months
(Note: only current staff included)

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2,421 DOWNLOADS
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Maloney, Maureen, & McCarthy, Alma. Understanding pension communications at the organizational level: Insights from bounded rationality theory & implications for
HRM. Human Resource Management Review. doi: http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.hrmr.2016.08.001
Available on ARAN at http://hdl.handle.net/10379/6107

1,617 DOWNLOADS
Clohessy, Trevor, Acton, Thomas, Godfrey, Reuben, & Houston, Michelle. Organisational factors that influence the Blockchain adoption in Ireland: A study by J. E. Cairnes School of Business & Economics in association with the Blockchain Association of Ireland. Galway: NUI Galway.
Available on ARAN at http://hdl.handle.net/10379/7352

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College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences

2,229 DOWNLOADS
Available on ARAN at http://hdl.handle.net/10379/14732

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- Go to your list of publications in IRIS and click on the red button beside the publication you wish to upload and follow the prompts

or

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The version required for ARAN is the final draft post-refereeing without the publisher's type-setting, formatting, logos and pagination (also known as the post-print). We check and adhere to publisher's policies and explicitly promote and link to the published version.

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Research Data Management

Research data management is an integral part of the research process. Increasingly data management plans (DMPs) and open access to research data is required by funders. The advantages cited include the potential for verification and re-use of research data, continuity of research as staff/researchers change, data sharing and collaboration, research visibility, impact and citation.

For further information read the Research Data Management Policy or NUI Galway. See also the Library Guide on Research Data Management.

Register below for an introductory training session provided by the Library
Title: Introduction to Research Data Management and related supports at NUI Galway
Date and Time: Wednesday, 30 October 2019, 12:00 to 13:00
Venue: Library Training Room, James Hardiman Library

Click [here](#) to register

Title: Introduction to Research Data Management and related supports at NUI Galway
Date and Time: Tuesday, 12 November 2019, 12:00 to 13:00
Venue: Library Training Room, James Hardiman Library

Click [here](#) to register

Title: Introduction to Research Data Management and related supports at NUI Galway
Date and Time: Wednesday, 27 November 2019, 11:00 to 12:00
Venue: Library Training Room, James Hardiman Library

Click [here](#) to register

Advice and Support
- **Open Access Publishing**, a guide by Trish Finnan, Digital Publishing and Data Management Librarian

- **Research Data Management**, a guide by Trish Finnan, Digital Publishing and Data Management Librarian

For advice and support or to arrange a training session for your College, School or Research Centre contact:

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