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# About

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The Open Science Support Centre was established on 1 January 2020 as a new department of the [Central Library of Charles University](#) .

## Activities

- Providing central methodological support in the field of open access and research data management at Charles University
- Coordinating and supporting a [network of faculty open access coordinators](#)
- Coordinating OA fees monitoring at Charles University
- Ensuring the operation and development of the [Charles University Digital Repository](#) in cooperation with the Computer Science Centre
- As part of a University data management working group, supporting researchers in activities related to research data management
- Analysing current practices in research data management at Charles University
- Organising [educational and promotional events](#) related to open science
- Defining and developing strategic goals of open science at Charles University in cooperation with other departments of Charles University
- Representing Charles University in working groups and initiatives for the development of open science at the national level
- Monitoring current international trends in open science

The Centre also fulfils tasks related to the project [Strategic development of science and research capacities and strengthening of the international competitiveness of Charles University](#) and the Action Plan for the Implementation of the Czech Republic National Strategy of Open Access to Scientific Information for 2017-2020.