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Research Data Management

UCD Library is organising a mini-series of three presentations looking at aspects of Research Data Management. All presentations will take place at lunchtimes in the Library Link, James Joyce Library (Level 1).

Data Caring: Why Manage Your Research Data?

Presented by Julia Barrett, Research Services Manager, UCD Library
Wednesday, 12 February, 2014 13.00 – 14.00

Properly caring for your research data is essential for various reasons, including:

- Managing your research data saves you time because it ensures that you and others in your research team will be able to find, understand, and use the data.
- It facilitates data security and minimises the risk of loss.
- Funding organisations increasingly require that you manage and share your data.
- Your grant proposal will be more competitive if you can demonstrate that you manage, preserve, and share your data.
- Sharing your research data enables wider dissemination of your work, increases your visibility and can lead to more collaboration.

This presentation will outline the key issues involved in managing your research data and the overall benefits in following best practice in this area.

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Protecting Your Research Data

Presented by John Curran, IT Security Officer, UCD
Wednesday, 19 February, 2014 13.00 – 14.00

This talk will address the requirements around protecting research data from an information security perspective. The talk will present a framework to assess information risk, define a protection plan, and information on tools and methods that can be implemented to protect and manage your data effectively.

Ethical Issues in Data Management

Presented by Dr. Suzanne Guerin, Senior Lecturer, School of Psychology & Vice Chair of the Human Ethics Committee
Thursday, 20 February, 2014 13.00 – 14.00

Ensuring research meets all relevant ethical standards is a key task for researchers. Data management is one area which requires careful consideration of ethical issues. Protection of data and also maximising the use of day are two issues researchers regularly consider when preparing applications for ethical approval.

This presentation will include reflections on key ethical issues in data management, discussion of strategies for ensuring all issues are addressed and finally the data management requirements of the UCD Human Research Ethics Committees.