

# Open Science Community Maastricht

## Open Science Festival

June 11-12, 2026

### Call for proposals

The Open Science Community Maastricht, together with the Open Science Community Parkstad, is organizing a **local Open Science Festival** on June 11–12, 2026 focusing on the theme of **interdisciplinarity**. The Maastricht program **on June 12th** will include parallel 60–90-minute workshop sessions and other, creative forms of engaging with academic audiences.

Do you have experience working in inter- or multidisciplinary teams while adhering to Open Science practices? Have you encountered any challenges or experimented with best practices? Then please consider contributing to the Maastricht program!

### Abstract

We invite you to submit a short abstract (100–300 words), including the format of the session you envision (e.g., workshop, showcase, round-table, or any other creative format), revolving around one of the following topics:

- Interdisciplinary research on or adhering to Open Science practices
- Challenges and/or success stories in open, interdisciplinary work
- Open Access publishing of interdisciplinary research
- Making interdisciplinary research known - engaging with policymakers
- Practical guidance for open interdisciplinary work (focusing on e.g., facilitating communication, working with different data types, team alignment, research design or implementation)

### Dedicated session

Are you (working with) a PhD student on an interdisciplinary project involving Open Science practices? Have you received funding for a project involving an Open Science dimension? We cordially invite you to consider showcasing your work in a dedicated session for students and junior researchers from different disciplines.

### Deadline

Please send your abstracts to [osc-maastricht@maastrichtuniversity.nl](mailto:osc-maastricht@maastrichtuniversity.nl) by **March 6th, 2026**.

Warm regards,  
OSCM Organizing Team