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News

Updates to the DMP Assistant

The [DMP Assistant](#) has migrated to version 3.1.0. The upgraded version improves security and user experience, and comes with several exciting new features, including a new Research Output tab. A big thank-you to the development team at the University of Alberta for their work on these upgrades!

MoU between the Alliance and CSC – IT Center for Science

The Alliance and [CSC – IT Center for Science](#) in Finland have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for a collaborative partnership to support the achievement of common strategic research and innovation goals. [Read more.](#)

New features in Borealis

[Borealis, the Canadian Dataverse Repository](#), has successfully upgraded to

version 5.12.1. Learn more about the latest version and new features on the [Borealis blog](#).

Lunaris—new platform for data discovery coming soon

Lunaris, our new platform for data discovery, is set to launch on March 29. Lunaris will integrate text- and map-based search to offer a dynamic and intuitive discovery experience for researchers. Need a place to deposit research data? The [Federated Research Data Repository](#) (FRDR) will continue to operate alongside Lunaris as a dedicated repository service for researchers.

ReSA call for Steering Committee nominations

The [Research Software Alliance](#) (ReSA) [Steering Committee](#) is calling for nominations for additional members. If you are interested in nominating yourself or someone else to be a ReSA Steering Committee member, then please [fill out this form](#) by Friday, March 10.

RDA in Canada Blog Series—Celebrating 10 years of Research Data Alliance

[RDA in Canada](#) is sharing a series of blog posts to celebrate the [10th anniversary of Research Data Alliance](#). February's theme is FAIR data, software and hardware. Read the February blog post: [Celebrating 10 Years of Engagement in Canada and the International Community!](#)

Cloud services in research

Thank you to everyone who completed our survey on cloud services in research. A summary of the findings will be shared in the coming months. Responses will help to inform the development of a National Cloud Strategy.

Meet the Researcher Council

Follow along as we share inspiring stories of our Researcher Council's contributions to research and DRI. Members of the council, representing various disciplines, share stories of breakthroughs, removing barriers and using technology to improve our lives.

- [Dr. Rebecca Davis, University of Manitoba – 'Making atoms come together' to help human health](#)
- [Dr. Pekka Sinervo, University of Toronto – Dr. Pekka Sinervo's not-so-elementary physics](#)

Work With Us

If you would like to help us advance and invest in national DRI activities that will allow researchers to achieve scientific breakthrough and research excellence, please apply to our open positions today.

- [Operations Coordinator](#)
- [Director of Communications & Engagement](#)

Join the Alliance

Join us! The Alliance is currently accepting applications from the research and DRI communities to join its growing membership of over 100 Canadian post-secondary

institutions and research organizations. Become a part of a national, bilingual not-for-profit organization accelerating Canada's research future. We invite you to learn about Alliance membership and its benefits by emailing membership-adhesion@alliancecan.ca and visiting [Become a member](#).