

Publish your research data

with the NFDI4Memory-FAIR-Data-Scholarship at the Leibniz
Institute for European History (IEG) Mainz

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What is the »NFDI4Memory-FAIR-Data-Scholarship«?

With the »NFDI4Memory-FAIR-Data-Scholarship« (short: »4Memory-FDS«) the IEG Mainz in cooperation with the infrastructure project [NFDI4Memory](#) offers scholarships to support data publications in the historically working humanities.

What is research data?

Research data form the basis and result of historical research. Research data is defined as all sources, materials, and results in digital form that are collected, generated, described, and/or analyzed in the context of a research question and can be preserved for the purposes of archiving, citation, and further processing. In the historically working humanities, research data can take many forms and can arise throughout the research cycle. These include: Digitized copies of cultural objects, as well as forms of representation enriched or generated through transcription, annotation, translation, markup, contextualization, or visualization; knowledge collections and databases, including indexes and vocabularies; software applications, algorithms, and program codes.

Who is the scholarship aimed at?

The fellowship is linked to the IEG's postdoctoral fellowship program and is aimed at postdoctoral researchers who wish to publish and make publicly available (*open access*) the research data collected as part of their completed dissertation.

How does the »4Memory-FDS« complement the IEG postdoctoral fellowship?

The »4Memory-FDS« extends the duration of the IEG postdoctoral fellowship by one month and includes a financial support of 1,800 EUR to cover living and research expenses during this additional month. The »4Memory-FDS« allows you to prepare and carry out the publication of your research data throughout the entire duration of your stay at the IEG.

What kind of support will I receive for the publication of my research data?

The »4Memory-FDS« enables you to prepare your research data for publication and to make them accessible in a research data publication. Throughout your entire stay at the IEG, the staff of the [Digital Historical Research | DH Lab](#) will be available to provide you with individual advice. This support includes assistance with the creation of a data management plan, editorial support, and the joint search for a suitable platform for your data publication.

How do I know if my research data is suitable for publication?

If you are unsure whether your research data is suitable for a data publication and if you would like to discuss this before submitting your application, please contact the DH Lab of the IEG at digital@ieg-mainz.de (contact: Constanze Buyken).

Does my interest in an »NFDI4Memory-FAIR-Data Fellowship« affect the chances of my application for an IEG postdoctoral fellowship being accepted?

No. Your decision to apply for a »4Memory-FDS« will not affect the chances of your application for an IEG postdoctoral fellowship.

How do I apply?

If you would like to apply for a »4Memory-FDS« together with your application for a postdoctoral fellowship, please tick the corresponding box on the application form. Please include in your application documents a description of the research data (max. 250 words) collected for your dissertation that you would like to publish with the »4Memory-FDS« at the IEG.

Where can I find more information?

For more information on research data management at the IEG, please visit <https://www.ieg-mainz.de/en/research/digital-historical-research/research-data>. If you have any questions regarding the »4Memory-FDS«, please do not hesitate to contact the DH Lab of the IEG before submitting your application: digital@ieg-mainz.de (contact: Constanze Buyken).