

# ICAC Launches Exciting New Website Empowering Open Science!

The Documentation and Library Centre of the ICAC has launched a **new website dedicated to open science**, aiming to facilitate the adoption of open science practices by its research staff.

Through this new gate, the ICAC promotes the importance of sharing and managing research data following the **FAIR principles** and provides **advice**, access to tools, and **services available to the research community**.

For example, from the website, you can consult and download the **Research Data Management Protocol of the Catalan Institute of Classical Archaeology (ICAC)**, approved in 2021, as well as various guides and manuals for developing data management plans, addressing the specific needs of classical archaeology.

Additionally, the website includes a link to **CORA. eiNa DMP**, which streamlines the creation of data management plans, and **CORA. Research Data Repository (CORA.RDR)**, whose mission is to enhance research efficiency and transparency through rapid dissemination of datasets and facilitating their reuse. Both resources are managed by the **CSUC**.

Check out the new **Open Science ICAC**.

This initiative is part of the **ICAC's open science strategy**, which has undertaken several actions since 2018, aiming **to contribute to making science more accessible, transparent, inclusive, and equitable**, providing benefits to both research staff and the general public.

The **Catalan Institute of Classical Archaeology (ICAC)** is a **CERCA center** (Research

Centers of Catalonia), established as a consortium in 2003 by the Government of Catalonia and the Rovira i Virgili University. It is headquartered in Tarragona, a city recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage site in 2000, and specializes in advanced research and education in classical archaeology. **We are CERCA!**

