

Südafrika: Nationale Forschungsstiftung erlässt neue Richtlinie zur freien Zugänglichkeit von Forschungsergebnissen

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Die südafrikanische NRF hat am 28. November 2014 eine neue Richtlinie für den öffentlichen Zugang zu Forschungsergebnissen ratifiziert. Diese tritt am ersten März dieses Jahres in Kraft und verpflichtet Wissenschaftler, Forschungsergebnisse aus NRF-geförderten Projekten spätestens ein Jahr nach deren Veröffentlichung frei zugänglich zu machen.

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