

## **Base4NFDI in the German National Research Data Infrastructure (NFDI) e.V. Association**

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**Abstract:** The goal of the German National Research Data Infrastructure (NFDI) e.V. association is to create and advance a comprehensive and sustainable infrastructure for research data management that supports researchers of all disciplines in the efficient management of their research data. NFDI's 26 consortia, which are collaboration of institutions within a research area, create services tailored to their communities. In NFDI's five sections, the consortia and additional partners work together on cross-disciplinary solutions that are relevant to all disciplines.

The basic services initiative Base4NFDI is a joint initiative of all 26 consortia with the aim of creating basic services relevant to all scientific disciplines. As a division of the NFDI association, Base4NFDI benefits from the strong governance and long-term sustainability of the NFDI association. The 295 member organisations of the NFDI, including most German universities and many research institutes, are committed to applying the solutions offered by NFDI, and to provide valuable feedback.

Base4NFDI plays a crucial role in NFDI. Building on the broad interconnected network of NFDI, Base4NFDI is ideally suited to meet the basic RDM needs of researchers in an efficient manner and to provide a sustainable backbone for the disciplinary solutions created by the consortia.

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