AN INTRODUCTION TO THE OPEN SCIENCE FRAMEWORK (OSF) FOR JHU RESEARCHERS

What is the OSF?

- A free and open source web application built to aid researchers in managing the entire scientific research workflow.
- A collaboration tool and a project management tool that is also a registry and a repository.
- It is designed with a flexible interface that allows you to manage multiple projects from a single dashboard.

Why use the OSF?

- To simplify and integrate your workflow into one space.
- To manage collaborative research with version control and access control.
- To share and register work with both public and private options.
- To organize your Laboratory work and administrative processes.

What are the benefits of using OSF for JHU?

- Institutional affiliation facilitates greater recognition for you, your collaborators, and JHU.
- Foster serendipitous connections for further collaboration

Service add-ons bring together documents, data, code, and related products that are stored in different spaces.

Via the institutional portal your JHU affiliated public projects are easily discovered by JHU researchers and other interested academic stakeholders.

https://osf.io/institutions/jhu
How Do I Log-in and Affiliate myself with JHU on the OSF?

Navigate to https://osf.io/ and click the Sign Up button.

On the next page click the “Login through your institution” Link

Select JHU and “Sign In” – then use your JHED ID and Password to do the rest!

Links to More Information

- Open Science Framework: https://osf.io/ (Sign up here)
- Center for Open Science: https://cos.io/ (the organization behind the OSF)
- FAQs and Guides: https://osf.io/support/
- OSF support: support@cos.io
- See our website for FAQs about the OSF for JHU: http://dms.data.jhu.edu/data-management-resources/manage-and-analyze/collaboration-tools/open-science-framework-for-jhu/
- Contact us for additional guidance: datamanagement@jhu.edu