

# A Framework for Open Source Software in Higher Education

Supporting open source practices across Irish higher education

The **MOSS-I project** aims to establish a cohesive framework for managing open source software practices within Irish universities, fostering collaboration between academic institutions, industry, and government.

By implementing best practices for open source management, MOSS-I seeks to enhance innovation, support open research practices, and position Ireland as a leader in open source software and open research collaboration.

Through MOSS-I, Irish universities will have a framework to support open-source practices, strengthening open research output, industry collaboration and contributing to a more open, accessible, and sustainable research ecosystem nationwide.

Aligned with **Ireland's National Action Plan for Open Research 2022-2030**

Ireland's National Open Research Forum (NORF) was established in 2017 to lead the national agenda for Open Research. NORF brings together representatives from policy, funding bodies, research institutions, the library sector, and enterprise, creating a collaborative space for advancing open research policies and procedures.