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# Data Librarians in the making

Further education and training for librarians in Austria

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# Continuous education for librarians in Austria

- For library education as well as further education and training for (academic) librarians there is a long-standing cooperation between the Universities of Vienna, Graz and Innsbruck as well as with the Austrian National Library (via the University of Vienna)



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# Training programmes for continuous education for librarians



- so called certificate courses (Zertifikatskurse) with a workload of 10 ECTS each, among them „Collection Management in Libraries“, „Leadership in Libraries“ and „Data Librarian“
- „4L-Lifelong learning for Librarians“, a new format with a number of short courses (1-3 days each) on various topics
- Opening up elective modules of the Master Programme „Library and Information Studies“



# The „Data Librarian Programme“

- Established in 2017/18 as a one-semester certificate course
- 3 modules
  - **Open Science Support**
  - **Data-based knowledge production and organization**
  - **Systems architectures and workflow management**
- Slightly adapted and integrated as one of the elective modules in the curriculum of the library education and training programme “Library and Information Studies” in 2019



- The “Data Librarian programme” was well received by the participants. They appreciated the fact that there were “hands-on” exercises as well as useful theoretical input and insights in the field of research data management.
- They also learned that open science support services are best developed in cooperation with all the players i.e. libraries, IT-Services and Research Support Departments



# Towards data stewardship

- As new challenges in data management and data stewardship arise a new course is being developed.
- *For more information on the certificate course “Data Librarian” see: <https://www.postgraduatecenter.at/en/programs/communication-media/data-librarian/>*
- *For more information on the library education and training programme “Library and Information Studies” (available in English and German) see : <https://www.postgraduatecenter.at/en/programs/communication-media/library-and-information-studies/>*