DSI Science Support Services

About this document: This document summarizes the currently offered and planned science support services the DSI provides for its network members.

Science Support Services

The DSI Science Support Services aim at providing support and coordination to DSI members regarding their research related to questions of digitalization and its impact on society and science.

- **Financial support:** The DSI supports projects of DSI members with the strategic funds of the DSI. The criteria for receiving funds from the DSI are described in the document “DSI-Kriterienkatalog” ([http://www.dsi.uzh.ch/en/dsi-network/criteria.html](http://www.dsi.uzh.ch/en/dsi-network/criteria.html)).

- **Fellowship Program:** The DSI is offering a fellowship program in order to support interdisciplinary collaboration at the University of Zurich regarding all questions of the impact of digitalization on society and science. The application criteria are described in the document “DSI-Fellowships-Announcement” ([http://www.dsi.uzh.ch/en/dsi-network/fellowship.html](http://www.dsi.uzh.ch/en/dsi-network/fellowship.html)).

- **Grant application support:** The DSI is supporting researchers in writing successful grant proposals related to digitalization topics and in managing research projects. It is the aim to support every year approximately two applications for large-scale projects (>1 Mio. CHF). The DSI managing office is able to provide support in terms of helpful tips and insights from previous applications, e.g., Horizon 2020 applications. Furthermore, by scanning upcoming national and international calls, the DSI will draw attention to interesting topics and aims at connecting DSI members in order to build powerful consortia.

- **Ethics management:** The DSI managing office provides support regarding ethical questions of today’s research by creating guidelines and evaluation systems that deal with the specific ethical challenges posed by digital research (e.g., data management).

- **Research coordination:** The DSI managing office is responsible for managing all processes related to the collaboration of the DSI’s structural elements (research group coordination; DSI fellowships, coordination and support of the Challenge Areas and Community Events, organization of internal colloquia such as Brown Bag Lunches, etc.).

- **Event organization:** The DSI provides organizational support when setting up workshops, conferences and other types of events that DSI researchers want to establish.

- **Interface to stakeholders:** The DSI managing office serves as intermediate to journalists, companies, politics and public administration. Bi-monthly lunches with journalists from NZZ and
regular meetings with SRF are already set in place. The upcoming launch of the DSI Yellow Pages will further facilitate linking journalists, politicians and other stakeholders with the UZH researchers represented in the DSI network.

- **Programming, Analytics & Data Science**: Support in programming is provided by S3IT. Currently the DSI is in contact with S3IT to also set-up so called Data Analysis / Data Science Clinics providing support in big data management, processing, analytics and visualization competences.

### Notification & Application

Mailings of the DSI managing office regularly are drawing attention to upcoming calls, opportunities etc. for the DSI network members. Furthermore, in the upcoming months the DSI’s website will be redesigned and offer an overview of all relevant documents and opportunities. Regarding financial support and the DSI fellowships you are encouraged to refer to the documents mentioned above.

For further questions do not hesitate to contact the DSI managing office ([info@dsi.uzh.ch](mailto:info@dsi.uzh.ch)).